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## VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME (VIP)

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE FOR STUDENTS FROM  
PARTNER UNIVERSITIES OF JLU GIESSEN.

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TAILORED TO THE NEEDS OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS  
FROM PARTNER UNIVERSITIES OF JLU GIESSEN



## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Virtual International Programme (VIP), launched in the winter semester of 2020/21, provides an additional exchange opportunity for students from our partner universities twice a year. The VIP includes a range of courses that are revised on a semester basis, as well as a selection of regular courses that are continuously available. VIP courses form part of JLU's curriculum, enabling JLU and international students to collaborate within a digital classroom.

The VIP welcomes up to 350 virtual exchange students each semester. Students have the opportunity to select from approximately 50 courses offered by all 11 faculties of JLU, open to both Bachelor's and Master's students. Recently, the course catalogue included courses taught in English, German, Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Arabic.

In the context of remote internationalization, VIP presents an opportunity to gain an international experience from the comfort of home, with a focus on inclusivity and sustainability.



## 2. INSIGHTS AND ADVANTAGES

- VIP serves as the ultimate gateway to explore JLU's academic environment from the comfort of home
- Tailored online programme to cater to the unique requirements of international students
- Dynamic and flexible online curriculum, featuring:
  - Diverse Online Courses – covering a wide spectrum of subjects from all 11 faculties of JLU
  - Multilingual Options – courses available in English, German, Spanish and various other languages, catering to both undergraduate and graduate students
  - Online German Language Courses – for Beginners and Advanced Learners from A0 up to B2+ Level (German Language Courses can only be selected in combination with at least one subject course)
- International Collaborative Teaching: breaking barriers, elevating academic experiences
- Academic Recognition: VIP alumni receive a Transcript of Record, including CP/ECTS
- VIP is completely free of charge for students within JLU's partner network



### 3. VIP COURSE PROGRAMME

VIP provides a varied catalogue featuring both traditional, ongoing courses and an innovative, semester-changing curriculum. Students and doctoral candidates can select up to five courses.


Find the current course offerings for the upcoming VIP semester online on our [Digital Campus](#) or in the brochure *A Student's Guide to the VIP Galaxy*.

- **REGULAR COURSES** – Always on offer (ongoing): our regular courses are either available in the summer or winter semesters. High-quality teaching on fundamental topics.
- **COURSE CATALOGUE – Current Topics & New Perspectives:** we offer a semester-changing course programme to give our lecturers and students the opportunity to focus on current academic, political, and economic topics and trends.
- **INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS** – Led by faculty members from diverse disciplines, fostering cultural and academic exchange. Through academic dialogue and interactive learning, students acquire intercultural and digital competencies, along with teamwork skills, enhancing their virtual study experience.
- **INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL COLLABORATIVE TEACHING** – Seminars offered in collaboration with universities worldwide. Developed and co-taught by JLU lecturers and instructors from partner universities, these seminars see professors and lecturers aligning their research interests, pooling resources, and jointly designing the course curriculum.



## 4. COURSE CATALOGUE – REGULAR COURSES always on offer (ongoing)

Overview of the regular courses offered in the VIP for the winter and summer semester. Find the current course offerings for the upcoming VIP semester online on our Digital Campus or in the brochure A Student's Guide to the VIP Galaxy.

	Period		Study Cycle		Course Type	Lecturer	Interdisciplinary	Language of Instruction
	summer term (April - July)	winter term (Oct - Feb)	Bachelor	Master				
<b>Faculty of Law</b>								
Peace and Conflict Studies	x		x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Stefan Peters		English
Feminisms and Peacebuilding in the Global South	x	x	x	x	seminar	Juliana González Villamizar		English
Caminos hacia la paz en Colombia: Discutiendo el legado del Informe Final de la Comisión para el esclarecimiento de la Verdad 		x	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Stefan Peters, Tatiana Quintero (CAPAZ), Alexandra Koball		Spanish
Sachenrecht		x	x	x	lecture	Prof. Elena Dubovitskaya		German
Migración, Derechos humanos y desigualdades sociales		x	x	x	seminar	Dr. Laura Rivera Revelo	x	Spanish
<b>Faculty of Economics and Business Studies</b>								
Accounting	x	x	x		lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer; Prof. Dr. Arnt Wöhrmann		German
Competition Policy and Strategy	x	x	x		lecture/tutorial	Daniel Lücke		English
Economics of Regulation	x			x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		English
Economics of Innovation	x			x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		English
Rechnungslegung nach HGB	x	x	x		lecture	Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer		German






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<b>Faculty of Economics and Business Studies</b>								
Virtual Summer School: Economics of Debt Crises	x			x	lecture&block course	Prof. Vesely (UWM), PD Dr. Mandler (JLU), Prof. Dr. Meckl (JLU)		English
Mikroökonomie I	x	x	x		lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		German
International Economics		x	x	x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Meckl, Marius Braun		English
Industrial Organization		x		x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		English
<b>Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies</b>								
Open Data Fundamentals	x			x	seminar	levgen Bilyk		English
Climate Change & Society in Botswana & South Africa	x		x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Jörn Ahrens		English
Empowering Educators with Multi-professional Collaboration and Digital Innovation		x	x		seminar	Erum Afzal		English
Introduction to Academic Writing		x	x		seminar	Erum Afzal		English
Theory of Property and Housing		x		x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Regina Kreide		English
Global Governance, Peace and the Crisis of Liberal World Order	x	x	x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Helmut Breitmeier	x	English

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<b>Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture</b>								
History of the English Language	x	x	x	x	seminar	Dr. Barbara Gldenring		English
Introduction to English Linguistics	x	x	x		seminar	Dr. Barbara Gldenring		English
The United States in the 21st Century*	x		x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Greta Olson		English
Introduction to Gender and Sexuality, to Race and Anti-Racism, to Decolonial Thought, and Disability*		x	x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Greta Olson		English
Grammatik in Deutsch als Zweit- und Fremdsprache 	x		x	x	block course	Prof. Dr. Jana Gamper (JLU), Dr. Polina Yatsenko, Collaborative Teaching: National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic		German
Grammatik im DaZ-Unterricht	x		x	x	seminar	Dr. Lena Bien-Miller		German
Funktionale Grammatik 	x		x		seminar	Prof. Dr. Mathilde Hennig / Dr. Anna Bratytsya, Collaborative Teaching: National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic		German
Schreibkompetenz in Deutsch als Zweit- und Fremdsprache 		x	x	x	block course	Prof. Dr. Jana Gamper (JLU), Dr. Ganna Bratytsya, Collaborative Teaching: Kamianets-Podilskyi Ivan Ohienko National University (Ukraine)		German
Aktuelle Tendenzen in der jngeren Sprachgeschichte 		x	x		seminar	Prof. Dr. Mathilde Hennig (JLU), Dr. Polina Yatsenko, Collaborative Teaching: National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic		German

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<b>Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture</b>								
Kinderliteratur in Theorie und Praxis 		x	x		block course	Prof.in Dr. Juliane Dube (JLU), Olha Dobrynchuk, Collaborative Teaching: Kamianets-Podilskyi Ivan Ohiienko National University (Ukraine)		German
Helden und Heilige in Handschriften. Mittelalterliche deutsche Literatur im mittel-osteuropäischen Kontext 			x	x	seminar + block course	Prof. Dr. Cora Dietl (JLU), Dr. Elzbieta Kapral (Lodz), Collaborative Teaching: Universität Lodz		German
Lebenskunst und kreatives Schreiben - Schreibatelier mit der Autorin Nirina Ralantaoritsimba 	x	x	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Kirsten von Hagen		German/French
Desafíos para las sociedades en Latinoamérica: temas actuales desde un enfoque interdisciplinario* 	x	x	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Verena Dolle, Prof. Laly Peralta, Collaborative Teaching: Universidad del Rosario	x	Spanish
Intercultural Communication in Linguistic Interactions 	x		x		seminar	Prof. Dr. Anna Ladilova (JLU), Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schröder, Collaborative Teaching: Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais	x	English
<b>Faculty of Psychology and Sports Sciences</b>								
Work and Organizational Psychology	x	x	x		seminar	Prof. Ute-Christine Klehe		English
Current Topics of Exercise Physiology	x	x		x	block course	Prof. Dr. Karsten Krüger		English
<b>Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics, Geography</b>								
Climate Modelling: Energy Balance Models	x		x	x	seminar	Dr. Elena Xoplaki		English



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<b>Faculty of Biology and Chemistry</b>								
Biology	x		x		lecture	Dr. Patrick Schubert		English
Scientific Writing and Data Dissemination	x	x	x	x	lecture & seminar	Prof. Dr. Peter R. Schreiner		English
Sustainable Water Treatment 	x	x	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English
Organic Materials	x	x	x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Bernd Smarsly, Dr. Arthur Mardyukov		English
Sustainable Materials Chemistry: Energy Materials 	x	x	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English
Sustainable Organic Chemistry 	x	x	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English
General Chemistry	x	x	x		lecture	Prof. Dr. Richard Göttlich, Prof. Dr. Siegfried Schindler		English
Introduction to Sustainability 	x	x	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English
<b>Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management</b>								
Applied Statistics		x		x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Matthias Frisch		English
Resource Economics and Sustainable Management	x			x	seminar	Dr. Michael Hübler		English
Theory and Practice of Economic Development		x		x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick		English
Transdisciplinary Sustainability Research		x		x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Jasmin Godemann / Vera Lange		English

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<b>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine</b>								
Tropical Veterinary Medicine: From EcoHealth to One Health	x	x		x	block course	Prof. Sascha Knauf		English
One Health in Infection Biology	x	x		x	block course	Prof. Sascha Knauf		English
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>								
Basic Books - Global Health	x	x	x	x	seminar	Dr. Sascha Krannich		English (German)
<b>German Language Courses</b>								
German Language Course: A0 Taster Course (Beginners)	x	x	x	x	language course	Filippa Buda		German
German Language Course: A1.1+ in-depth course	x	x	x	x	language course	Angelique Hertzell		German
German Language Course: A1.2+ in-depth course	x	x	x	x	language course	Angelique Hertzell		German
German Language Course: B1+ in-depth course	x	x	x	x	language course	Filippa Buda		German
German Language Course: B2+ in-depth course	x	x	x	x	language course	Filippa Buda		German

\* These lectures take recent events into account, title and course description can be updated accordingly



## 5. E-MENTORING TEAM & ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME

The E-Mentors are JLU students from various faculties who assist international virtual students by providing personal advice on student-related matters via email and video calls, as well as offering technical support.



- **ONLINE ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (OWIS):** At the beginning of each semester, JLU hosts a virtual orientation week tailored for international students. Various online sessions offer essential information about the university's structure, along with guidance on the IT tools and administrative systems used at JLU.



- **ONLINE INFORMATIONAL & SOCIAL EVENTS:** Throughout the semester, we organize a range of online meet-ups and social gatherings to address academic inquiries and encourage student connections. Every first and third Monday of the month, Question Monday offers insights into relevant topics related to studying at JLU. Additionally, every Wednesday, we host a relaxed Online Get-Together, providing students with the chance to socialize outside of academic settings. Participants can join discussions, ask questions, engage in online games, or even find a Tandem partner.



## 6. DIGITAL CAMPUS

All information about the programme, including application deadlines, forms, and course descriptions, can be accessed on the [Digital Campus](#).

**DEADLINES:** The application deadline for the summer semester (April-July) is in February, and for the winter semester (October-February), it's end of July.

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