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# A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO THE VIP GALAXY

VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME (VIP)  
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## 1. ABOUT THE VIP

At JLU, our foremost objective is to provide an outstanding virtual learning experience. As a VIP student, you'll not only benefit from exceptional online education but also:

- Gain Insight into JLU and the German Education System from Anywhere: Dive into the world of JLU and grasp the intricacies of the German education system, all from the comfort of your home.
- Customize Your Learning Experience: Enjoy the freedom to select courses that align with your personal interests from our diverse course catalogue, ensuring your academic journey is tailored to your goals.
- Connect with German Students and Professors: Forge valuable connections with both fellow German students and experienced professors, fostering cross-cultural dialogues and enriching your educational experience.
- Online Support: Access robust online support structures specifically designed to cater to the needs of international students at JLU, ensuring a smooth and successful educational journey.

At JLU we are committed to offering you an all-round virtual experience!



## 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 from our partner universities




### 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.





- **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 FOR WINTERSEMESTER 2024/25

	Study Cycle		Course Type	Lecturer	Interdisciplinary	Language of Instruction
	Bachelor	Master				
<b>Faculty of Law</b>						
Caminos hacia la paz en Colombia: Discutiendo el legado del Informe Final de la Comisión para esclarecimiento de la Verdad 	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Stefan Peters, Tatiana Quintero (CAPAZ), Alexandra Koball		Spanish
Migración, Derechos humanos y desigualdades sociales	x	x	seminar	Dr. Laura Rivera Revelo	x	Spanish
Feminisms and Peacebuilding in the Global South	x	x	seminar	Juliana González Villamizar		English
Navigating Italian Private Law: A General Introduction	x	x	seminar	Alessandro Drigo		English
From Origins to Outcomes: Understanding Climate Litigation		x	seminar	Alessandro Drigo		English
Sachenrecht	x	x	lecture	Prof. Elena Dubovitskaya		German
Sustainable Development: Recent Challenges in a Global Perspective	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Stefan Peters	x	English
<b>Faculty of Economics and Business Studies</b>						
Accounting	x		lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer, Prof. Dr. Arnt Wöhrmann		German
Competition Policy and Strategy	x		lecture/tutorial	Daniel Lücke		English
Industrial Organization		x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		English
Mikroökonomie I	x		lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		German
Rechnungslegung nach HGB	x		lecture	Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer		German
International Economics		x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Meckl, Marius Braun		English







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		Bachelor	Master				
<b>Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies</b>							
Open Data Fundamentals			x	seminar	levgen Bilyk		English
Virtual International Exchange: Transition and Inclusion in Global Educational Contexts		x	x	seminar	Dr. Ulrike Beate Müller (JLU), Associate Professor Maire Tuul, Collaborative Teaching: School of Educational Sciences, Tallinn University Estonia		English
Popular Culture and the Negotiation of Cultural Images		x	x	block course	Prof. Dr. Jörn Ahrens (JLU), Prof. Tatjana Louis, Collaborative Teaching: Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia		English
Empowering Educators with Multi-professional Collaboration and Digital Innovation		x		seminar	Erum Afzal		English
Introduction to Academic Writing		x		seminar	Erum Afzal		English
Theory of Property and Housing			x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Regina Kreide		English
International Relations			x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Andrea Gawrich (JLU), N.N., Collaborative Teaching: National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)	x	English
Global Governance, Peace and the Crisis of Liberal World Order		x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Helmut Breitmeier	x	English
Sociology			x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Andreas Langenohl (JLU), Dr. Tetiana Kostiuhenko, Collaborative Teaching: National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)	x	English

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<b>Faculty of History and Cultural Studies</b>						
Crusader Art: Romanesque and Gothic Art and Architecture in the Crusader Kingdoms of the Eastern Mediterranean	x	x	seminar	Dr. Antje Bosselmann-Ruickbie		English
The Everyday under Socialism (1945-1991): life of a Homo Sovieticus	x	x	seminar	Gleb Kazakov		English
<b>Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture</b>						
Introduction to English Linguistics	x		seminar	Dr. Tobias Bernaisch		English
Introduction to English Linguistics	x	x	seminar	Dr. Barbara Ann Güldenring		English
History of the English Language	x	x	seminar	Dr. Barbara Ann Güldenring		English
L'art de savourer – Die Kunst des Genießens. Vom Schlaraffenland zum Dîner en blanc 	x	x	block course	Prof. Dr. Kirsten von Hagen (JLU), Dr. Corinna Dziudzia (Forschungszentrum Gotha der Universität Erfurt)		German/English
Lebenskunst und kreatives Schreiben: Schreibatelier mit der Autorin Nirina Ralantaoritsimba	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Kirsten von Hagen		German/French
Romantik 	x		online-seminar and block course	Dr. Kirsten Prinz (JLU), Dr. Oleksandra Nicolova, Collaborative Teaching: National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic		German
Wortschatzarbeit im DaZ-Unterricht	x	x	seminar	Dr. Lena Bien-Miller		German
Schreibkompetenz in Deutsch als Zweit- und Fremdsprache 	x	x	block course	Prof. Dr. Jana Gamper (JLU), Dr. Ganna Bratysya, Collaborative Teaching: Kamianets-Podilskyi Ivan Ohienko National University (Ukraine)		German

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<b>Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture</b>						
Aktuelle Tendenzen in der jüngeren Sprachgeschichte 	x		seminar	Prof. Dr. Mathilde Hennig (JLU), Dr. Polina Yatsenko, Collaborative Teaching: National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic		German
Introduction to Gender and Sexuality, to Race and Anti-Racism, to Decolonial Thought, and Disability	x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Greta Olson		English
Kinderliteratur in Theorie und Praxis 	x		block course	Prof. Dr. Juliane Dube (JLU), Olha Dobrynychuk, Collaborative Teaching: Kamianets-Podilskyi Ivan Ohienko National University (Ukraine)		German
Helden und Heilige in Handschriften. Mittelalterliche deutsche Literatur im mittelosteuropäischen Kontext 	x	x	seminar + block course	Prof. Dr. Cora Dietl (JLU), Dr. Elzbieta Kapral (Lodz), collaborative Teaching: University of Lodz		German
Extractivismo en América Latina desde la Colonia hasta la actualidad: oportunidades y desafíos 	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Verena Dolle (JLU), Laly Peralta González, Collaborative Teaching: Universidad del Rosario	x	Spanish
Sociolinguistics 		x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Monika Wingender, JLU, Prof. Dr. Natalia Kobchenko, Collaborative Teaching: National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)	x	English
Literary and Cultural Studies 		x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Thomas Daiber (JLU), Dr. Rostyslav Semkiv, Collaborative Teaching: National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (NaUKMA)	x	English



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<b>Faculty of Faculty of Psychology and Sports Sciences</b>						
Work and Organizational Psychology	x		seminar	Prof. Ute-Christine Klehe		English
Current Topics of Exercise Physiology		x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Karsten Krüger		English
The Female Athlete - SHE	x	x	partial-block course	Svenja Nolte, Claudia Lenz		English
<b>Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics, Geography</b>						
General Skills: Science and Scientific Communication	x	x	seminar	Dr. Elena Xoplaki		English
<b>Faculty of Biology and Chemistry</b>						
Scientific Writing and Data Dissemination	x	x	lecture & seminar	Prof. Dr. Peter R. Schreiner		English
Sustainable Water Treatment 	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English
Organic Materials	x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Bernd Smarsly, Dr. Arthur Mardyukov		English
Sustainable Materials Chemistry: Energy Materials 	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English
Sustainable Organic Chemistry 	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English
General Chemistry	x		lecture	Prof. Dr. Richard Göttlich, Prof. Dr. Siegfried Schindler		English
Introduction to Sustainability 	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English

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<b>Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management</b>						
Applied Statistics		x	lecture & tutorial	Prof. Dr. Matthias Frisch		English
Theory and Practice of Economic Development		x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick		English
Transdisciplinary Sustainability Research		x	lecture & tutorial	Prof. Dr. Jasmin Godemann / Vera Lange		English
<b>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine</b>						
Tropical Veterinary Medicine: From EcoHealth to One Health		x	block course	Prof. Sascha Knauf		English
One Health in Infection Biology		x	block course	Prof. Sascha Knauf		English
3R Principles and laboratory animal welfare	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Stephanie Krämer		English
<b>Faculty of Medicine</b>						
Emergency Medicine and Traumatology	x	x	lecture	Dr. med. Alexander Schlier		English
Basic Books - Global Health	x	x	seminar	Dr. Sascha Krannich		English (German)
<b>German Language Courses</b>						
German Language Course: A0 Taster Course (Beginners)	x	x	language course	Filippa Buda		German
German Language Course: A1.1+ in-depth course	x	x	language course	Angelique Hertzell		German
German Language Course: A1.2+ in-depth course	x	x	language course	Angelique Hertzell		German
German Language Course: B1+ in-depth course	x	x	language course	Filippa Buda		German
German Language Course: B2+ in-depth course	x	x	language course	Filippa Buda		German



## 5. APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

The application process is conducted online, and the application form is accessible from now until 31 July, 2024. Detailed course descriptions, along with additional information regarding the application process and requirements, can be found on the [Digital Campus](#).



Call for Summer Semester: Question Time for VIP Applicants

[www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/vip](http://www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/vip)

Tuesday 23 July at 2 – 3 pm (CEST)


Thursday 25 July at 9 – 10 am (CEST)



## 6. ONLINE ORIENTATION WEEK FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (OWIS)

The online OWIS occurs every semester in the week prior to the start of lectures and provides various sessions to assist in preparing for the semester. These include an introduction to the electronic system landscape at JLU, tips on how to use it, access to the library system as well as interactive Question & Answer sessions.

Additionally, the OWIS is an excellent opportunity to socialize. For instance, attending the online Welcome Session at the beginning of the week allows you to meet the VIP team at JLU, and the Ultimate Get-together provides a chance to network with your peers. Be sure to mark your calendar for OWIS!



summer semester: 8 to 12 April 2024 winter semester: 7 to 11 October 2024
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## 7. ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME

- The International Office organises the Ultimate Get-together, weekly student-to-student online meetings, and a twice-monthly Question Monday. The programme is published monthly and invites you to get to know each other and network. You'll have the opportunity to meet JLU students and other international students in an informal setting at the Online Language Café or at the Quiz Night. Our Student Assistants are always keen to hear from enthusiastic students, so you are very welcome to contribute your own ideas to the programme planning during the semester!



- Throughout the application process and the semester, we provide online consultations. In Stud.IP (Teaching and Learning Platform), we establish a VIP Group that provides the option to chat using Blubber, enabling VIP students to connect with each other regardless of their chosen courses.



- Weekly Newsletter featuring information about studying at JLU, important online events and quirky anecdotes about cultural peculiarities of Hessians and Germans.

So gear up, future VIPs! Let's shoot for the stars, break through boundaries, and make history together. 🚀🌟 See you in the VIP galaxy!

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