



VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME (VIP)

Overview of recurring courses

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 programme includes a range of courses that are revised on a semester basis, as well as a selection of regular courses that are available continuously. VIP courses form part of JLU's curriculum, enabling JLU and international students to collaborate within a digital classroom.

The virtual exchange programmes welcome 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 Bachelor's, Master's, PhD and Teacher Training students. Recently, the course catalogue included courses taught in English, German and Spanish.

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 10 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 Records, including Credit Points/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, recurring 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 ask us for the brochure *A Student's Guide to the VIP Galaxy*.

- **RECURRING COURSES** – Always on offer: our regular courses are recurring, either available in the summer and/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 – Overview of recurring courses




Overview of the regular courses offered in the VIP for the winter and/or summer semester. Find the current course offerings for the upcoming 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				
Faculty of Law								
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	x	Spanish
Critical Development Studies in Times of Global Turmoil		x		x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Peters	x	English
Comparative European Constitutional Law	x		x	x	seminar	Dr. Magdalena Jaś-Nowopolska		English
Feminism and Peacebuilding in the Global South	x		x	x	seminar	Juliana González Villamizar	x	English
Individual and socio-economic rights: A comparative perspective		x	x	x	seminar	Dr. Magdalena Jaś-Nowopolska		English
Metodologías críticas y decoloniales para la investigación social 	x			x	seminar	Tatiana Quintero, Andrea Neira	x	Spanish
Migración, Mujeres y Desigualdades Sociales		x	x	x	seminar	Dr. Laura Rivera Revelo	x	Spanish
Peace and Conflict Studies	x		x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Stefan Peters		English
Peacebuilding and Human Rights	x		x	x	seminar	Rosario Figari Layus	x	English
Sachenrecht		x	x	x	lecture	Prof. Elena Dubovitskaya		English
The Language of Law: A Comparative Study of Polish, German, and European Union Legal Systems 	x		x		seminar/lecture	Dr. Magdalena Jás-Nowopolska		English





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Faculty of Economics and Business Studies								
Accounting	x	x	x		lecture/ tutorial	Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer, Prof. Dr. Arndt Wöhrmann		German
Competition Policy and Strategy	x	x	x		lecture/ tutorial	Daniel Lüke		English
Economics of Innovation	x			x	lecture/ tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		English
Economics of Regulation	x			x	lecture/ tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		English
Einführung in die Mikroökonomie	x	x	x		lecture/ tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		German
Empirical economic research and econometrics		x	x	x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Peter Winker		English
Industrial Organization		x		x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Georg Götz		English
International Economics		x	x	x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Meckl, Kathrin Stock		English
Rechnungslegung nach HGB	x	x	x		lecture	Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer		German
Virtual Summer School in Economics		x		x	lecture/ block course	Prof. Vesely (UWM), PD Dr. Mandler (JLU), Prof. Dr. Meckl (JLU)	x	English
Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies								
Climate Change & Society in Botswana & South Africa	x		x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Jörn Ahrens		English
Dwelling: Financialization, Political Strategy, Camp	x	x		x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Regina Kreide	x	English
Exploring Digital Pedagogy: Integrating Technology in Schools		x	x	x	seminar	Erum Afzal	x	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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Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies									
Open Data Fundamentals		x		x	seminar	Ievgen Bilyk	x	English	
Introduction to Academic Writing		x	x	x	seminar	Erum Afzal	x	English	
Multi-professional Collaboration and Digital Innovation	x	x	x	x	seminar	Erum Afzal	x	English	
Theory of Property and Housing		x		x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Regina Kreide		English	
Virtual Intercultural Exchange Worldwide: Advancing Intercultural Learning, Inclusion, Peace and Justice		x	x	x	seminar	Dr. Annika Brück-Hübner		English	
Faculty of History and Cultural Studies									
Jüdische Erinnerung an jüdisches Leben und Holocaust: Die Yitzkor-Bücher in Polen und Ostmitteleuropa			x	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Bömelburg; Prof. Dr. Krystyna Radziszewska		German
Peripheral Histories of Internet: How Eastern Europe (Re)Connected with the World		x		x	x	seminar	Dr. Tatsiana Astrouskaya	x	English
Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture									
Dimensiones glotopolíticas de las lenguas y las literaturas			x		x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Falk Seiler		Castellano
Grammatik im DaZ-Unterricht		x		x	x	seminar	Dr. Lena Bien-Miller		German
Grammatik in Deutsch als Zweit- und Fremdsprache		x		x	x	block seminar	Prof. Dr. Jana Gamper (JLU), Dr. Polina Yatsenko, Collaborative Teaching: National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic		German
Grammatik, Text und Wandel			x	x		seminar	Prof. Dr. Mathilde Hennig (JLU), Dr. Polina Yatsenko, Collaborative Teaching: National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic		German





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Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture										
Extractivismo en América Latina desde la Colonia hasta la actualidad: oportunidades y desafíos		x	x	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Verena Dolle, Prof. Laly Peralta, Collaborative Teaching; Universidad del Rosario	x	Spanish	
Funktionale Grammatik		x		x		seminar	Prof. Dr. Mathilde Hennig / Dr. Anna Bratytysa, Collaborative Teaching; National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic		German	
Helden und Heilige in Handschriften: Mittelalterliche deutsche Literatur im mittel-osteuropäischen Kontext			x	x	x	block seminar	Prof. Dr. Cora Dietl, Dr. Elzbieta Kapral (Lodz)	x	German	
History of the English Language		x	x	x	x	lecture	Dr. Barbara Güldenring	x	English	
Intercultural Communication in Linguistic Interactions		x		x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Anna Ladilova (JLU), Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schröder, Collaborative Teaching; Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais	x	English	
Introduction to English Linguistics (Group A)		x	x	x	x	seminar	Dr. Barbara Güldenring	x	English	
Introduction to Gender and Sexuality, Critical Race Theory and Anti-Racism, to Decolonial Thought, and Disability		x	x	x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Greta Olson	x	English	
Kinder- und Jugendliteratur verstehen und vermitteln: Theorie trifft Praxis			x	x	x	block seminar	Prof. Dr. Juliane Dube, Olha Dobrynychuk		German	
Nominalstil			x	x		block seminar	Prof. Dr. Mathilde Hennig / Dr. Anna Bratytysa, Collaborative Teaching; National University Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic		German	

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Nuevas formas de justicia transicional: crímenes de guerra y justicia restaurativa		x		x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Verena Dolle, Prof. Laly Peralta, Collaborative Teaching: Universidad del Rosario	x	Spanish
Praxisorientierte Einführung in die französische Literaturwissenschaft – ein Projektkurs mit der Autorin Nirina Ralantaoritsimba		x	x	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Kirsten von Hagen, Nirina Ralantaoritsimba		German/ English
Schreibkompetenz in Deutsch als Zweit- und Fremdsprache			x	x	x	block seminar	Prof. Dr. Jana Gamper (JLU), Dr. Ganna Bratysya, Collaborative Teaching: Kamianets-Podilskyi Ivan Ohienko National University (Ukraine)	x	German
Sprachlernberatung macht Schule		x	x	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Héléne Martinez		German
The United States in the 21st Century with a Focus on the 2024 Presidential Elections		x		x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Greta Olson		English
Wortschatz lernen und lehren im Deutschen als Fremdsprache		x		x	x	block seminar	Prof. Dr. Karin Madlener-Charpentier, Dr. Anna Bratysya		German
Faculty of Psychology and Sports Sciences									
Current Topics of Exercise Physiology		x	x		x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Karsten Krüger		English
The Female Athlete - SHE			x	x	x	block seminar	Svenja Nolte, Claudia Lenz		German

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Faculty of Biology and Chemistry										
General Chemistry		x	x	x		lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English	
Introduction to Sustainability		x	x	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen	x	English	
Organic Materials		x	x	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English	
Scientific Writing and Data Dissemination		x	x	x	x	lecture/ seminar	Prof. Dr. Peter R. Schreiner		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	
Sustainable Water Treatment		x	x	x	x	lecture	Project DigiChem, Lecturers from Ljubljana, Padua, Zagreb and Giessen		English	

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Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management								
Applied Statistics		x		x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Matthias Frisch		English
Resource Economics and Sustainable Management	x			x	lecture	Prof. 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
Faculty of Veterinary Medicine								
One Health in Infection Biology	x	x		x	block seminar	Prof. Dr. Sascha Knauf		English
3R Principles and laboratory animal welfare		x	x	x	seminar	Prof. Dr. Stephanie Krämer		English
Faculty of Medicine								
Basic Books - Global Health	x	x	x	x	seminar	Dr. Sascha Krannich		English
German Language Courses								
German Language Course: A0 Taster Course (Beginners)	x	x	x	x	language course	Filippa Buda	x	German
German Language Course: A1.1+ in-depth course	x	x	x	x	language course	Angelique Hertzl	x	German
German Language Course: A1.2+ in-depth course	x	x	x	x	language course	Angelique Hertzl	x	German
German Language Course: B1+ in-depth course	x	x	x	x	language course	Filippa Buda	x	German
German Language Course: B2+ in-depth course	x	x	x	x	language course	Filippa Buda	x	German
Language learning in (online) tandem	x	x	x	x	language course	Dr. Johanna Lea Korell	x	open



5. E-MENTORING TEAM & ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME

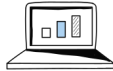
The E-Mentors are JLU students from various faculties who assist international virtual students by providing personal advice on student-related matters via email and video calls, as well as offering technical support.



- **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 at the end of February, and for the winter semester (October-February), end of July/ mid-August.

Please check the website for up to date information.

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