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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 teaching 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: you'll have access to 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 stands as the ultimate gateway for delving deeper into the world of JLU, right from the comfort of your 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, 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 offers a diverse catalogue comprising both established, regular courses and an innovative, semester-changing curriculum. Students and doctoral candidates have the option to choose up to five courses.


- **REGULAR COURSES** – Always on offer: courses are either available in the summer or winter semesters. High-quality teaching on fundamental topics.
- **COURSE CATALOGUE** – Current Topics & New Perspectives: semester-changing course programme to give lecturers and students the opportunity to focus on current academic, political, and economic topics and trends.
- **INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS** – organized by lecturers from different faculties to provide diversity in the cultural and academic exchange. The academic dialogue and interactive learning help acquire intercultural and digital key competences as well as teamworking skills during the virtual study experience.
- **INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL COLLABORATIVE TEACHING** – seminars offered in collaboration with universities from all over the world. Developed and taught jointly by JLU-lecturers and teachers from partner universities. Professors and lecturers coordinate their research interests, bundle their resources, and collaboratively design a seminar.

#### 4. COURSE CATALOGUE FOR THE SUMMER SEMESTER 2024

|   | Study Cycle |        | Course Type            | Collaborative Teaching   | Language of Instruction |
|---|-------------|--------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
|   | Bachelor    | Master |                        |  |                         |
| <b>Faculty of Law</b>   |             |        |                        |  |                         |
| Justicia Transicional, Memoria y Reparaciones simbólicas                  | ×           | ×      | seminar                | Dr. Laura Rivera Revelo  | Spanish                 |
| Coloquio Internacional CAPAZ: Justicia transicional y Construcción de Paz |             | ×      | seminar                | Dr. Laura Rivera Revelo  | Spanish                 |
| Peace and Conflict Studies  | ×           | ×      | seminar                | Prof. Dr. Stefan Peters  | English                 |
| <b>Faculty of Economics and Business Studies</b>                          |             |        |                        |  |                         |
| Accounting  | ×           |        | lecture/tutorial       | Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer,<br>Prof. Dr. Arnt Wöhrmann         | German                  |
| Competition Policy and Strategy   | ×           |        | lecture/tutorial       | Daniel Lüke  | English                 |
| Economics of Regulation   |             | ×      | lecture/tutorial       | Prof. Dr. Georg Götz   | English                 |
| Economics of Innovation   |             | ×      | lecture/tutorial       | Prof. Dr. Georg Götz   | English                 |
| Rechnungslegung nach HGB  | ×           |        | lecture                | Prof. Dr. Corinna Ewelt-Knauer                                     | German                  |
| Virtual Summer School: Economics of Debt Crises                           |             | ×      | lecture & block course | Prof. Vesely (UWM), PD Dr. Mandler (JLU),<br>Prof. Dr. Meckl (JLU) | English                 |
| Transition and Integration Economics                                      | ×           |        | lecture                | Prof. Dr. Matthias Göcke   | English                 |




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### Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies

|   |   |   |         |  |         |
|---|---|---|---------|--|---------|
| Open Data Fundamentals  |   | × | seminar | Ievgen Bilyk   | English |
| Virtual International Exchange: Transition and Inclusion in Global Educational Contexts  | × | × | seminar | Dr. Ulrike Beate Müller (JLU), Associate Professor Maire Tuul, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : School of Educational Sciences, Tallinn University Estonia | English |
| Sociological Diagnoses of Contemporary German Society   |   | × | seminar | Prof. Dr. Andreas Langenohl  | English |
| Blended International Exchange: Interculturality and Inclusion in Educational Contexts   | × | × | seminar | Annika Brück-Hübner (JLU), Lauren Levy, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Université de Limoges   | English |
| Climate Change & Society in Botswana & South Africa   | × | × | seminar | Prof. Dr. Jörn Ahrens  | English |
| Youth and Migration: Inequalities and Experiences in a Global World                      | × | × | seminar | Dr. Pinar Gümüş Mantu (JLU), Prof. Dr. Demet Lüküslü, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Yeditepe University   | English |

### Faculty of History and Cultural Studies

|   |   |   |         |                               |         |
|---|---|---|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Building the State – Bureaucracy in early modernity | × | × | seminar | Bennet Rosswag                | English |
| Byzantine Art                                       | × | × | seminar | Dr. Antje Bosselmann-Ruickbie | English |

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| <b>Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture</b>  |             |        |              |  |                         |
| Syntax  | ×           | ×      | seminar      | Dr. Tobias Bernaisch   | English                 |
| History of the English Language   | ×           | ×      | seminar      | Dr. Barbara Ann Güldenring   | English                 |
| Introduction to English Linguistics   | ×           |        | seminar      | Dr. Barbara Ann Güldenring   | English                 |
| Literatur als Welterschließung - Schreibatelier mit der Autorin Nirina Ralantaoritsimba   | ×           | ×      | seminar      | Prof. Dr. Kirsten von Hagen  | German/<br>French       |
| Aktuelle Fragen der Forschung. Französisch, Spanisch und Komparatistik  | ×           | ×      | seminar      | Prof. Dr. Kirsten von Hagen  | German/<br>French       |
| Grammatik im DaZ-Unterricht   | ×           | ×      | seminar      | Dr. Lena Bien-Miller   | German                  |
| Grammatik in Deutsch als Zweit- und Fremdsprache   | ×           | ×      | block course | Prof. Dr. Jana Gamper (JLU), Dr. Polina Yatsenko, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic                  | German                  |
| Digitale Schreibpraktiken    | ×           | ×      | seminar      | Prof. Dr. Katrin Lehnen (JLU), Dr. Tetiana Kalyniuk, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Universität Kamjanets-Podilsky         | German                  |
| Funktionale Grammatik    | ×           |        | seminar      | Prof. Dr. Mathilde Hennig (JLU), Dr. Anna Bratytysya, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Zaporizhzhia Polytechnic              | German                  |
| The United States in the 21st Century with a Focus on the 2024 Presidential Elections   | ×           | ×      | lecture      | Prof. Dr. Greta Olson  | English                 |
| Infancias sabrosas en la Colombia postconflicto: Taller de investigación y edición de vídeo con la UPN (Colombia)  | ×           | ×      | block course | Dr. Danae Gallo González (JLU), César Falla; Diana Huertas, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Universidad Pedagógica Nacional | Spanish                 |
| Europäische Lyrik der Gegenwart   | ×           | ×      | seminar      | Prof. Dr. Annette Simonis  | German                  |

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#### Faculty of Psychology and Sports Sciences

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|---------------------------------------|---|---|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| Work and Organizational Psychology    | × |   | seminar | Prof. Ute-Christine Klehe | English |
| Current Topics of Exercise Physiology |   | × | seminar | Prof. Dr. Karsten Krüger  | English |

#### Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science, Physics, Geography

|  |   |   |         |                   |         |
|--|---|---|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Climate modelling: Energy Balance Models | × | × | seminar | Dr. Elena Xoplaki | English |
|--|---|---|---------|-------------------|---------|

#### Faculty of Biology and Chemistry

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|---|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Scientific Writing and Data Dissemination | × | × | lecture & seminar | Prof. Dr. Peter R. Schreiner | English |
| Biology                                   | × |   | lecture           | Dr. Patrick Schubert         | German  |

#### Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management

|   |  |   |         |                          |         |
|---|--|---|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Resource Economics and Sustainable Management |  | × | lecture | Prof. Dr. Michael Hübler | English |
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#### Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

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|--|--|---|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| Tropical Veterinary Medicine: From EcoHealth to One Health |  | × | block course | Prof. Dr. Sascha Knauf | English |
| One Health in Infection Biology                            |  | × | block course | Prof. Dr. Sascha Knauf | English |





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### Faculty of Medicine

|                                     |   |   |         |  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|------------------|
| Emergency Medicine and Traumatology | × | × | lecture | Dr. med. Alexander Schlier, Dr. med. Daniel Heinrich | English          |
| Basic Books – Global Health         | × | × | seminar | Dr. Sascha Krannich                                  | English (German) |

### Interdisciplinary Courses

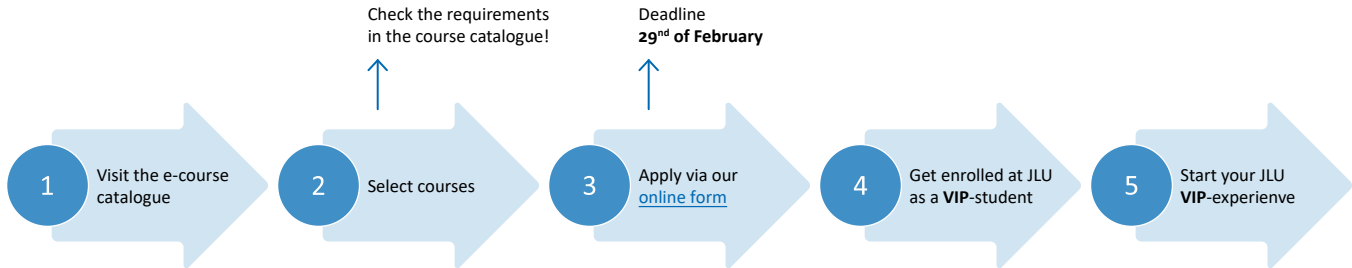
|  |   |   |   |         |  |         |
|--|---|---|---|---------|--|---------|
| Nuevas formas de justicia transicional: crímenes de guerra y justicia restaurativa |  | × | × | seminar | Prof. Dr. Verena Dolle (JLU), Prof. Dr. Stefan Peters (JLU), Laly Peralta González, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Universidad del Rosario | Spanish |
| Intercultural Communication in Linguistic Interactions                             |  | × |   | seminar | Prof. Dr. Anna Ladilova (JLU), Prof. Dr. Ulrike Schröder, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais              | English |
| Peacebuilding and Human Rights   |   | × | × | seminar | Dr. Rosario Figari Layus   | English |
| Global Governance, Peace and the Crisis of Liberal World Order                     |   | × | × | lecture | Prof. Dr. Helmut Breitmeier  | English |
| Lab for Intercultural Readiness  |   | × | × | seminar | Kerstin Dresing  | English |

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|  | Bachelor    | Master |                 |                        |                         |
| <b>German Language Courses</b>                       |             |        |                 |                        |                         |
| German Language Course: AO Taster Course (Beginners) | ×           | ×      | language course | N.N.                   | German                  |
| German Language Course: A1.1+ in-depth course        | ×           | ×      | language course | N.N.                   | German                  |
| German Language Course: A1.2+ in-depth course        | ×           | ×      | language course | N.N.                   | German                  |
| German Language Course: B1+ in-depth course          | ×           | ×      | language course | N.N.                   | German                  |
| German Language Course: B2+ in-depth course          | ×           | ×      | language course | N.N.                   | German                  |



## 5. APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

The application process is conducted online, and the application form is accessible from now until February 29, 2024. Detailed course descriptions, additional details regarding the application process and requirements can be located 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 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2 – 3 pm (CET)


Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 9 – 10 am (CET)



## 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 involve 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.

In addition, the OWIS is an excellent chance to socialize, for instance by attending the online Welcome Session at the beginning of the week to meet the VIP team at JLU or the Ultimate Get-together for the chance to network with your peers. Make sure to save the dates for OWIS!



summer semester: 8 to 12 April 2024  
winter semester: 7 to 11 October 2024



## 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!



- The Workshop Series on Academic Writing is specifically designed for international students. Organized in collaboration with JLU's Centre for Competence Development, the series is led by experts in academic writing. Three 1.5 hour workshops are held each semester to help students develop their academic writing skills and support them in organising and writing academic papers. The workshops are free for VIP students and can be attended in addition to the VIP courses.



- During the application process and throughout the semester, we offer online consultations. In Stud.IP (Teaching and Learning Platform) we set up a VIP-Group for students each semester where we provide you with important information. Stud.IP also offers the option to chat using Blubber, so that VIP students can get in touch with each other regardless of their chosen courses.



- Weekly Newsletter with information about studying at JLU, important online event and little anecdotes about cultural peculiarities of the 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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