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# A STUDENTS 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, 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), 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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Faculty of Language, Literature and Culture

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/ French
Aktuelle Fragen der Forschung. Französisch, Spanisch und Komparatistik	×	×	seminar	Prof. Dr. Kirsten von Hagen	German/ 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> : Universität Kamjanets-Podilsky	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 Bratytsya, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Universität Kamjanets-Podilsky	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

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
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#### Faculty of Biology and Chemistry

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

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

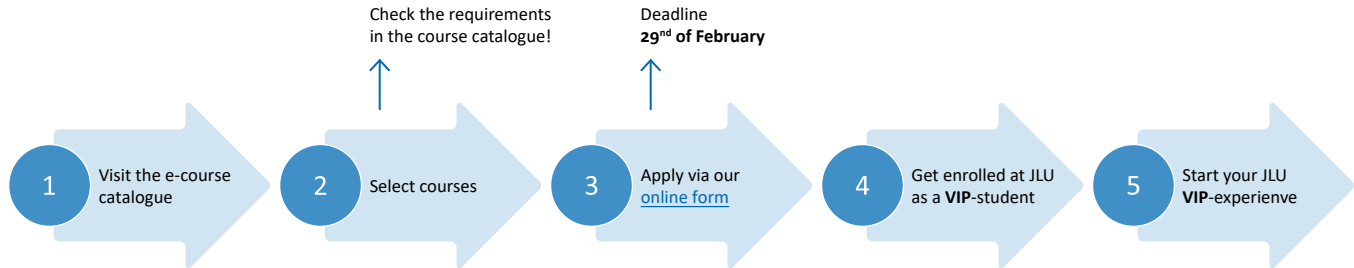
Nuevas formas de justicia transicional: crímenes de guerra y justicia restaurativa		×	×	seminar	Prof. Dr. Verena Dolle (JLU), Prof. Dr. Stefan Peters (JLU), Laly Peralta González, <a href="#">Collaborative Teaching</a> : Universidad del Rosario	Spanish
Intercultural Communication in Linguistic Interactions		×		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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<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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