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GIESSEN

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

# HOW TO STUDY SUCCESSFULLY

# TODAY'S TOPICS

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# INTRODUCTION

# WHO ARE WE?

**Tutorial Programme for International  
Students in English-Taught Masters**

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# WHO ARE YOU?

Please write into the chat:

1. Where are you from?
2. What is your course of study?
3. Where are you right now?

# KICKSTART YOUR STUDIES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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- Familiarize yourself with your **study programme**, e.g. programme structure, modules, special regulations:  
[www.uni-giessen.de/study/courses](http://www.uni-giessen.de/study/courses)
- Be aware of the **standard vs. average duration of study**

# KICKSTART YOUR STUDIES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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**Anglophone Studies**

Master of Arts (M.A.)

Overview | **Composition of the study programme** | Application Information | Career Options | International | Further

**Duration of studies**  
4 semesters - 120 credit points (cp)

**Composition of the Masters's course**  
The master's programme is composed of one major and one minor subject. You will study your major and minor subject simultaneously. The thesis is to be written in the major at the end of the study program. Anglophone Studies is designed to be completed within two years (four semesters). All courses are taught in English. You choose your major and minor subjects from the following list. Please note that "Teaching English as a Foreign Language" is not available as a minor subject.:

Subject	Major / Minor
Anglophone Literary, Cultural and Media Studies (ALCMS)	Major / Minor
English Linguistics (ELI)	Major / Minor
Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)	Major only

**Modules**  
Your curriculum depends on the chosen subjects (major and minor). You can find further information in the "Programme Structure", which is part of the study regulations:  
→ [Programme Structure](#)

**Further Information**  
A description of the modules can be found in the Special Regulations:  
→ [Special Regulations](#)

programme  
structure



# KICKSTART YOUR STUDIES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

## 7.36.05 Nr. 10 Master Anglophone Studies

### Übersicht über die Spezielle Ordnungen des Master-Studiengangs "Anglophone Studies" (7.36.05 Nr.10)

#### Spezielle Ordnung (aktuelle Fassung) Neufassung

#### Gültigkeit

Diese Ordnung tritt am 03.10.2020 in Kraft und gilt ab dem Wintersemester 2020/2021.

- Spezielle Ordnung (*barrierearmes PDF*)
- Anlage 1: Studienverlaufsplan
- Anlage 2: Modulbeschreibungen

*Please note that only the German version of the regulations is official and legally binding. The English version is only.*

- Appendix 2: Module descriptions

special  
regulations

Spezielle Ordnung für den Master-Studiengang Anglophone Studies Anlage 1: Studienverlaufsplan <small>In der Fassung des Beschlusses vom 15.04.2020</small>	02.10.2020	7.36.05 Nr. 10	S. 1
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#### Hauptfach „Anglophone Literary, Cultural and Media Studies“ (50CP)

Modulbezeichnung / Modulcode		CP	Semester			
			1.	2.	3.	4.
Pflichtmodule	Literary, Cultural and Media History 05-MA-A-001	10	S	S		
	Literary, Cultural and Media Analysis 1 05-MA-A-002	10	S	S		
	Text and Context 05-MA-A-003	10			S	
	Literary, Cultural and Media Analysis 2 05-MA-A-004	10			S	
	Research Methodology 05-MA-A-005	10			S	K
	Summe CP	50				
Thesis-Modul 05-MA-A-025		30				T

modules &  
programme  
structure

# KICKSTART YOUR STUDIES: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Know the important **contacts** at your faculty:

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contacts

# KEY SKILLS & WORKSHOPS

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## ZfbK (Centre for Competence Development)

- Language & Culture
- Key Competencies
- Career Services
- Psychological Counselling Service

[www.uni-giessen.de/zfbk](http://www.uni-giessen.de/zfbk)



# WORKSHOPS

Workshops that are offered regularly:

- Intercultural Trainings
- IT skills, e.g. MS Word, PowerPoint, ...
- How to find an internship
- Financing your studies

[www.uni-giessen.de/zfbk](http://www.uni-giessen.de/zfbk) (Workshops for all students)

[www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages](http://www.uni-giessen.de/international-pages) (International Calendar)

# INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR

Über die JLU

Studium

Forschung

Fachbereiche

Organisation

Internationales

Website durchsuchen



Studieren und Promovieren in Gießen

Studium und Praktikum im Ausland

Erasmus+

Sprachkurse

Gastwissenschaftlerinnen &amp; Gastwissenschaftler

Internationale Studienangebote der JLU

Fachtutorien für internationale Studierende in englischsprachigen Masterstudiengängen

Internationale kollaborative Lehre

ECTS Course Catalogue: All Courses taught in English &amp; English Versions of all Module Descriptions of JLU

Virtual International Programme

Abkommen mit ausländischen Hochschulen

JLU Information Points

Internationalisierung der Lehrerbildung

## Internationaler Kalender



**Vorträge, Workshops, Exkursionen... Infoveranstaltungen, Kultur-Events und vieles mehr für alle (inter-)nationalen Studierenden und Interessierten in Mittelhessen**

### Die nächsten internationalen Veranstaltungen der JLU



[First Things to Do After Arriving in Giessen](#)

Orientation Week for International Students in Summer Semester 2023  
03.04.2023 16:00 to 03.04.2023 18:00

[How to Survive in Germany – Tips for Your Daily Life](#)

JustInternational: Question Monday | Orientation Week for International Students in Summer Semester 2023  
03.04.2023 19:30 to 03.04.2023 21:00

[German Language Courses](#)

Orientation Week for International Students in Summer Semester 2023  
04.04.2023 10:00 to 04.04.2023 11:00

[Question Time for VIP Students](#)

Orientation Week for International Students in Summer Semester 2023  
04.04.2023 12:00 to 04.04.2023 13:00

[Residence Permit for Your Study Period](#)

Orientation Week for International Students in Summer Semester 2023  
04.04.2023 12:00 to 04.04.2023 14:00

[How to Study Successfully](#)

Orientation Week for International Students in Summer Semester 2023  
04.04.2023 14:00 to 04.04.2023 16:00



Wechseln zur Kalenderansicht...

Seminare/Workshops

Vorträge/Infoveranstaltungen

Exkursionen

Kultur

Weitere

Der Kalender enthält Veranstaltungen der Technischen Hochschule Mittelhessen (THM), des Studentenwerks Gießen, der Evangelischen Hochschulgemeinde (ESG), der Katholischen Hochschulgemeinde (KHG), des Lokal International sowie nachfolgender Institutionen der Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen (JLU): Career Centre am Zentrum für

[www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/veranstaltungen/alle](http://www.uni-giessen.de/de/internationales/veranstaltungen/alle)

04.04.2023

# GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

The International Office offers German courses at all levels of proficiency:

- Evening Courses during the semester
- Intensive Courses („Brückenkurse“) during the semester break
- Courses for the Enhancement of Competency in written German

→ Especially important if you plan to  
stay in Germany and want to work here!

SCHON AN EINEM DEUTSCHKURS  
TEILGENOMMEN?

ALREADY PARTICIPATED IN A  
GERMAN COURSE?



# MEET2SUCCEED PROGRAMME



# MEET2SUCCEED TARGET GROUP

Meet2succeed is a programme for international students in English-taught masters at **faculty 05** and **09**.

- Anglophone Studies, Choreography and Performance
- Transition Management, Insect Biotechnology and Bioresources, Agrobiotechnology, Sustainable Transition
- students from the English-taught masters at **faculty 06** can join the tutorials from the other faculties

# MEET2SUCCEED TEAM

## **Anna Pehlgrimm**

- Project Coordinator meet2succeed

## **Yee Cheng & Mariam Gagua**

- Student Assistants

## **Olga Popova**

- Tutor Choreography and Performance

## **Shreya Sharma & Karla Hernandez Chanto**

- Tutors Faculty 09

## **Faride Delavaran & Zineb Arabat**

- Tutors Faculty 05


# MEET2SUCCEED PROGRAMME

## 1. Tutorials

- specifically tailored to the requirements of your department and taught in English by fellow students of higher semesters

## 2. German Language Courses

- Tailored to your academic studies, preparation for the German job market



Do **NOT** confuse these with the **German evening courses!**

## 3. Status Talks

- Confidential counselling on your individual study situation, academic system, difficulties, etc.

# MEET2SUCCEED

What do you think are issues new international students  
struggle with?

(Please write your answer in the chat.)

# TUTORIAL: GETTING STARTED AT JLU (Faculty 05)

Goal: to help new international students to start and plan their first semester

Topics of the tutorial:

- Necessary IT Programmes/Electronic Systems: Stud.IP, FlexNow, eVV, JUSTfind
- Registration for courses and exams
- Finding accommodations, visiting government offices, etc.

Expected Course Dates: Fridays: 21 April, 28 April, 05 May, 12 May, 19 May  
10:00am (online)

RegistrationDeadline: Monday, 17 April 2023

# TUTORIAL: PRESENTATION SKILLS (Faculty 05)

Goal: Creating and giving academic presentations confidently

Topics of the tutorial:

- reading and analysing academic sources
- handling anxiety and fear of public speaking

You will be working in groups and in individual sessions.

Expected Course Dates: Thursdays: 11 May, 18 May, 25 May, 01 June, 08 June  
10:00am (online)

Registration Deadline: Monday, 08 May 2023

# TUTORIAL: HOW TO WRITE A TERM PAPER / ACADEMIC WRITING (Faculty 05)

Goal: getting to know academic text styles and learning how to write academic papers

- **Contents faculty 05:** finding a topic, citations, structure and more
- **Contents faculty 09:** essays, lab reports, abstracts and more

Expected Course Dates: Tuesdays, 09 May, 16 May, 23 May, 30 May, 06 June  
01:00pm (online)  
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, 03 May 2023

Tutorials Dates for faculty 09 can be found on our meet2succeed website!

# GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

## 1. A2 Introductory Course: 27 March 23 – 29 March 23

- Getting to know JLU
- Talking about cultural aspects



Registration  
Deadline:  
20 April 23

## 2. B2 Advanced Course: 25 April 23 – 20 June 23

- Learn how to write proper emails in German
- Read German academic texts strategically
- Learn how to apply in German

**For other levels of German, please register for the [German evening courses](#)!**



# STATUS TALKS

- Personal and confidential interview and/or counselling related to all aspects of living and studying in Germany
- If you need counselling write to:  
[studium-international@uni-giessen.de](mailto:studium-international@uni-giessen.de)

# REGISTRATION FOR MEET2SUCCEED

- You can register for all tutorials and German courses via email:
  - [meet2succeed@admin.uni-giessen.de](mailto:meet2succeed@admin.uni-giessen.de)
  - Please include your name, course of study, your current semester and a German certificate if applicable
- For exact dates and times, please check our website:  
[www.uni-giessen.de/meet2succeed](http://www.uni-giessen.de/meet2succeed)

# CONTACTS & QUESTION TIME

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## **International Office**

Email: [studium-international@admin.uni-giessen.de](mailto:studium-international@admin.uni-giessen.de)

Website: [www.uni-giessen.de/internationales](http://www.uni-giessen.de/internationales)

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## **meet2succeed Team**

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# QUESTION TIME

Do you have any  
questions?



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**Thank you for joining us!**  
**We are looking forward to meeting you again!**