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A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO THE VEEP GALAXY

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VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES AT
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VIRTUAL EUROPEAN EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (VEEP) OF JLU GIESSEN*



1. ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

At JLU, our foremost objective is to provide an outstanding virtual learning experience. As a VEEP student, you will 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 specifics of the German education system, all from the comfort of your home.
- Start your own European Track! A lot of the virtual courses at the JLU are also EUTrack courses.
- 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!

*VEEP is the virtual exchange programme in the frame of our University Alliance EUPeace. It is open to all students from EUPeace partner institutions.

For further information, visit: <https://www.eupeace.eu/education/veep/>



2. INSIGHTS AND ADVANTAGES

- VEEP 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 eight faculties of JLU
 - Multilingual Options – courses available in English, German, Spanish, Italian and various other languages, catering to both undergraduate and graduate students
 - Online German Language Courses – for Beginners
- International Collaborative Teaching: breaking barriers, elevating academic experiences
- Academic Recognition: VEEP alumni receive a Transcript of Records, including Credit Points/ECTS
- The programme is completely free of charge for students from our partner universities



3. COURSE PROGRAMME

VEEP 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.

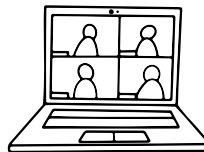
4. COURSE CATALOGUE – Winter Semester 2026-27

Winter Semester 2026-27		Period	Study Cycle		Course Type	Lecturer	European Track	Language of Instruction
		Winter Term (October - February)	Bachelor	Master				
Faculty of Law								
Fundamental and Socio-Economic Rights in Europe		x	x	x		Dr. Magdalena Jaś-Nowopolska	x	English
Introduction to European Energy Law		x	x	x	lecture	Dr. Magdalena Jaś-Nowopolska	x	English
Faculty of Economics and Business Studies								
Competition Policy and Strategy		x	x		lecture/tutorial	Lukas Schöffel		English
Faculty of Economics and Business Studies								
Empirical economic research and econometrics		x	x	x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Peter Winker		English
International Economics		x	x	x	lecture/tutorial	Prof. Dr. Jürgen Meckl, Kathrin Stock	x	English
Faculty of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies								
Between Türkiye and Germany – Migration, Diaspora, and Transnational Belonging		x	x	x	block/seminar	Prof. Dr. Sascha Krannich, Zekiye Gürün-Ücem, Prof. Dr. Asli Ilgıt	x	English
Building bridges on Rising Waters: Climate Change and International Disaster Management		x	x	x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Helmut Breitmeier	x	English
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management								
Theory and Practice of Economic Development		x		x	lecture	Prof. Dr. Martin Petrick		English



5. APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

The application process is conducted online, and the application form is accessible from now until the 31st of July, 2026. Detailed course descriptions, along with additional information regarding the application process and requirements, can be found on the [Digital Campus](#).



Question Time for Applicants July 2026

[Please find further information on our websites](#)

[Save the Date box!](#) <https://www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/>



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 and VEEP team at JLU, and the Ultimate Get-together provides a chance to network with your peers. Be sure to mark your calendar for OWIS!



Winter Semester: 5th to 9th October 2026



7. ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME

- The International Office organises the Ultimate Get-together, 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 Group that provides the option to chat using Blubber, enabling virtual exchange 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 Virtual Exchange Students! Let's shoot for the stars, break through boundaries, and make history together.



See you in the Virtual Exchange Galaxy!

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