Dear colleagues,

Greetings from Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) – we hope this email finds all of you well. We are pleased to share with you the new course catalogue for JLU’s Virtual International Programme (VIP) for Winter Semester 2025/26.

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| **VIP in a Nutshell:**VIP is a permanent offer of JLU’s cooperation activities and addresses international students interested in a virtual exchange experience to complement their studies in their home countries. Students can apply to the programme individually online; we do not ask for official nominations beforehand.* Students have the option to select up to six courses from a diverse range of [online courses](https://www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/virtual-course-catalogue), offered across 11 faculties of JLU at both undergraduate and graduate levels.
* More than 50 online courses are available, providing a comprehensive academic experience.
* Exclusive access to five German language courses, catering to varying proficiency levels from beginner to advanced (A0 to B2+).
* Participants will receive an official Transcript of Records, documenting earned credit points from JLU.
* Participation in the VIP is offered to students from our partner universities at no cost.

 For further information about the course offer and the application process, please visit our [Digital Campus](https://www.jlu-digitalcampus.de/).**Application Deadline: August 10th, 2025** **Question Time for Applicants:**Thursday July 10th, 2025 at 2:00 pm (CEST)Interested students can join via Zoom: <https://uni-giessen.zoom-x.de/j/66442114951> The winter semester starts on October 6th, 2025**, with our online Orientation Week** for all international students ([OWIS](https://www.uni-giessen.de/en/international-pages/study/enrol/owis?set_language=en)). |

Enclosed, you will find the two **VIP brochures** as well as our new **VIP social media flyer**:

* **Virtual International Programme (VIP) @JLU Giessen**encompasses our recurring courses (continuously offered) along with general information about the programme. This course catalogue enables your students to plan, incorporate a VIP course into their home timetable, and address potential recognition beforehand.
* **A Student's Guide to the VIP Galaxy** is designed for students and includes the course catalogue for the upcoming semester. It also provides additional information about the programme and its accompanying activities. Feelfreetosharethisbrochurewithyourstudents.
* **VIP social media flyer** can be used by JLU’s partner universities in order to enhance VIP visibility among their students. Simply share the flyer on your social media platforms and let students dive into the VIP galaxy!

We would love to have students from your institutions, our valued partner universities, join this programme and would highly appreciate if you disseminate the Virtual International Programme (VIP) broadly among your campus community. Please contact our Mobility Team for inquiries about the programme, the course selection or the application process:

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