ANAKOINΩΣΗ: Justus Liebig University Giessen, Γερμανία: Πλήρως διαδικτυακό διετές Μεταπτυχιακό Πρόγραμμα Σπουδών με τίτλο "Sustainable Transition", στην αγγλική γλώσσα, χωρίς δίδακτρα.

Σας διαβιβάζουμε αλληλογραφία από το Πανεπιστήμιο Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU) της Γερμανίας, με το οποίο το ΑΠΘ διατηρεί Συμφωνία Επιστημονικής Συνεργασίας, σχετικά με τη διεξαγωγή πλήρως διαδικτυακού διετούς μεταπτυχιακού με τίτλο "Sustainable Transition", το οποίο θα ξεκινήσει το χειμερινό εξάμηνο 2021/22, στην αγγλική γλώσσα, χωρίς δίδακτρα.

Εκτός από την παρακολούθηση διαδικτυακών μαθημάτων, οι φοιτητές θα έχουν την ευκαιρία να παρακολουθήσουν ένα **Θερινό Σχολείο** με συμπληρωματικά μαθήματα επιτόπου στο JLU.

Οι προϋποθέσεις εισαγωγής περιλαμβάνουν πτυχίο σε έναν από τους εξής τομείς: γεωπονία, διατροφή, φυσικές ή περιβαλλοντικές επιστήμες, οικονομικά ή πολιτικές επιστήμες, καθώς επίσης και αποδεικτικό επάρκειας αγγλικής γλώσσας (TOEFL ή IELTS).

Η προθεσμία υποβολής αιτήσεων είναι έως τις 15 Ιουλίου 2021, ενώ η αίτηση γίνεται στην ιστοσελίδα <a href="https://www.uni-assist.de/en/">https://www.uni-assist.de/en/</a>.

Οι φοιτητές επιβαρύνονται με ορισμένα **διοικητικά κόστη** (πληροφορίες: <a href="https://www.uni-assist.de/en/how-to-apply/pay-all-fees/">https://www.uni-assist.de/en/how-to-apply/pay-all-fees/</a>).

Περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το μεταπτυχιακό πρόγραμμα διατίθενται στη διεύθυνση <a href="https://www.uni-giessen.de/studium/studienangebot/master/st">https://www.uni-giessen.de/studium/studienangebot/master/st</a>, καθώς και στα συνημμένα αρχεία. Επίσης, οι ενδιαφερόμενοι φοιτητές μπορούν να επικοινωνήσουν για πληροφορίες με το email του JLU international.admission@admin.uni-giessen.de.

# **Study Sustainability Online**

Fully virtual international master's degree course "Sustainable Transition" to start next winter semester at Justus Liebig University Giessen

Towards more sustainability: for the first time, Justus Liebig University (JLU) offers a fully online master's degree in the winter semester 2021/22. No physical presence in Giessen will be required for JLU's study programme "Sustainable Transition", whose students will be affiliated with the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Nutritional Sciences and Environmental Management. Thereby, JLU creates an innovative study programme, particularly reaching out to qualified students who are unable to study on-site in Germany. The implementation of the master's programme is funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) as part of the IP Digital programme (International Digital Programmes).

The two-year degree programme "Sustainable Transition" focuses on the sustainable design of social transformation processes and is an important addition to JLU's range of English-language programmes. Programme Director Prof Dr Ramona Teuber is absolutely convinced "that we are at the pulse of time with our innovative and interdisciplinary masters' degree programme Sustainable Transition. Transforming today's society towards more sustainability is essential for our future. Therefore, we would like to use our knowledge and experience in researching sustainable agricultural, food and energy systems to educate tomorrow's experts in the field." Thematically, the programme focuses on topics such as climate and environment, economic processes, nutrition policy, and renewable energy. In addition, students can choose from a wide selection of courses from other fields, ranging from specific methodological to thematic specializations.

The new programme will take in 30 students per year, with the enrolment always taking place in the winter semester. In addition, students have the opportunity to attend a Summer School with complementary on-site classes at JLU. Students will not be charged any tuition fees. The application period begins on May 1, 2021 for international students and on June 1, 2021 for German applicants. The prospective application deadline is July 15, 2021.

# **Picture**



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# **Further Information**

https://www.uni-giessen.de/studium/studienangebot/master/st

PRESSE-INFO

Founded in 1607, **Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU)** is a research university with a longstanding tradition which attracts around 28,000 students. Apart from the wide range of subjects on offer – extending from classical natural sciences, law and economics, social and educational sciences to linguistics and cultural studies – it offers a selection of life science subjects that is unique not only in Hesse: human and veterinary medicine, agricultural, environmental and nutritional sciences and food chemistry. The leading personae who carried out research and taught at JLU include a number of Nobel Prize winners, such as Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (Nobel Prize for Physics in 1901) and Wangari Maathai (Nobel Peace Prize in 2004). Since 2006, research at JLU has received continuous funding from the Excellence Initiative schemes and the Excellence Strategy of the German Federal Republic and Federal States.

## CONTACT AND ADVICE



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# FACULTY 09 - AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

⇒ www.uni-giessen.de/f09



### **APPLICATION**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

GENERAL UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION, ADVANCED TECHNICAL COLLEGE ENTRANCE QUALIFICATION OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE;
BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN A RELEVANT FIELD OF STUDY

4	SEMESTERS – 120 CREDIT POINTS (CP)
WS	START IN THE WINTER SEMESTER (OCTOBER)
LA	LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
<b>TR</b>	TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Application deadline: 15 July

JLU application portal:

www.uni-giessen.de/studium/bewerbung

All applicants with a foreign university entrance certificate or a foreign bachelor's degree must submit their application via:

⊃ www.uni-assist.de

No study fees are charged for this study programme. However, students have to pay a semester contribution for administration.

For further information you may contact:

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Postal address: Postfach 11 14 40, 35359 Giessen

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# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

⊃ www.uni-qiessen.de/studium/sustainable-transition







MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.SC.)

# SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION

Digital degree programme - taught in English



Social changes towards sustainability are increasingly inevitable and such a relevant topic that we decided to create our study programme M.Sc. Sustainable Transition with a global perspective. It is a digital study programme and designed for qualified international students who are not able to participate in a study course with physical presence in Germany.

# WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

Justus Liebig University (JLU) offers a completely digital study programme for students all over the world. In fact, all courses and exams can be taken remotely. Physical presence in Germany is possible but not necessary.

### Summer School

Several profile modules are offered as block modules with physical attendance in Giessen in form of summer schools. These modules are optional.

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree with at least 180 ECTS credits in agriculture, nutrition, natural or environmental sciences, economics, or political science.
- Proof of English language proficiency: TOEFL score of at least 550 (PBT), 213 (CBT), 80 (iBt) or IELTS score of at least 6 (Academic Training)

# TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Students have to work with e-learning systems and need to process comprehensive information and data. Therefore, we expect the following technical requirements:

- Reliable internet connection.
- Computer with sufficient screen size (about 15 inches), camera and headset;

Please refrain from studying with only a smartphone.

### COMPOSITION OF THE STUDY PROGRAMME

Our modules offer a wide spectrum of different teaching methods including synchronous online teaching such as lectures, seminars and group discussion as well as asynchronous elements such as videos and individual work tasks. Students complete each module with a final examination and the individual module grades determine the final grade of the entire study programme.

The programme schedule consists of eleven mandatory modules (core modules), five optional modules (profile modules), and the Master's Thesis.

## Core Modules (Mandatory Courses)

- Applied Statistics (6 CP)
- Theory and Practice of Economic Development (6 CP)
- Global Food Markets (6 CP)
- Sustainable Food Systems (6 CP)
- International Economics (6 CP)
- Climate Change and Development (6 CP)
- Resource Economics, Sustainability & Environmental Management
   (6 CP)
- Renewable Energy Transition (6 CP)
- Natural Resources and Ecosystem Services (6 CP)
- Food Politics (6 CP)
- Scientific Working and Writing (6 CP)

#### **Profile Modules**

Students tailor their individual profile by selecting five modules from the catalogue for digital degree programmes.

## **CAREER OPTIONS**

Globally, there is a high need for skilled people dealing with social transformation processes on a scientific basis and sustainably shaping those.

This study programme qualifies for working in areas that are closely related to sustainable transition processes in agricultural and food systems, i.e. working to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Our graduates work in leading positions such as executive managers and consultants in private business, public authorities, governmental and non-governmental organizations.

Moreover, the graduation also allows starting a career as a (junior) scientist at universities and non-university research institutions.

# **ORGANISATIONAL ISSUES**

- General Regulations for modularised and multi-stage study programmes at JLU (English Version for informative purposes.
   Only the German version of the modules is offical and legally binding.)
  - www.uni-giessen.de/mug/7/7\_34\_00\_1\_engl
- · Examination Regulations of Faculty 09
  - www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f09/studies/examinations-and-doctorate/topic/comreg
- Module Directory
  - > www.uni-giessen.de/faculties/f09/studies/msc/ module-directories