

## Orientation Week 2018 Graduate Students' Schedule



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### Welcome to Jacobs University Bremen!

Orientation Week delivers vital information, tools, and awareness needed to start your life at Jacobs.

**EVERYTHING IS MANDATORY.** Don't miss anything - maximize the benefits and succeed!

**Please be punctual for all activities!**

Tue, Aug 28		Day 1	
07:00 - 22:00	<b>Welcome Desk</b> Receive your welcome package.	<b>Sports &amp; Convention Center</b>	<b>All Students</b>
10:00 - 22:00	<b>Coffee and Beer Break</b>	<b>GSA Lounge, SAC</b>	<b>All Grads</b>
20:00 - 21:00	<b>Ice Cream &amp; Speed Friending</b>	<b>Music Lab</b>	<b>All Students</b>
Wed, Aug 29		Day 2	
08:30 - 9:30	<b>Welcome to the Jacobs Community</b> Introduction to core social values of how we live and work together, and our student life support services.	<b>Sports &amp; Convention Center</b>	<b>All Students</b>
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Academic Integrity Session</b> How to conform to the principles of the Code of Academic Integrity when doing research.	<b>Sports &amp; Convention Center</b>	<b>All Students</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Student Records Office Presentation</b> Learn about enrollment requirements, residence permit, health insurance, course administration and more!	<b>Sports &amp; Convention Center</b>	<b>All Students</b>
11:00 - 12:15	<b>Campus Tour Rally!</b> Break into small teams and race around campus to discover important places and win prizes!	<b>Sports &amp; Convention Center</b>	<b>All Students</b>
12:15 - 12:30	<b>Photo of all new Students</b> Traditional photo of the new class. No need to dress up - just smile!	<b>Steps by Campus Center</b>	<b>All Students</b>
12:30 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b> Go learn how to eat in the college serveries!		<b>All Grads</b>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>THE FIZZ Info Session</b> Get informed about your new home away from home!	<b>Conrad Naber Lecture Hall, RLH</b>	<b>All Grads living @ THE FIZZ</b>
14:30 - 18:30	<b>Intercultural Training</b> All grads please come to the ICC East Wing (there you will be allocated to your training group)	<b>ICC East Wing</b>	<b>All Grads</b>
20:30 until late!	<b>THE FIZZ Social Night</b> Meet new friends and get initiated in the college spirit!	<b>THE FIZZ</b>	<b>All Grads</b>
Thu, Aug 30		Day 3	
All Day	<b>Sign-Up to meet Academic Advisor (for Thu or Fri, Aug 30/31)</b> Please find your Academic Advisor's office and sign up on the list on the door for a meeting timeslot..	<b>Academic Advisor's Office</b>	<b>All Students</b>
08:30 - 9:30	<b>Jacobs House Rules</b> Policies and support structures governing living and working on campus.	<b>Sports &amp; Convention Center</b>	<b>All Students</b>
10:00 - 11:00	<b>Introduction into German Health Insurance</b> Meet with TK Health Insurance representatives to learn about the German Health Insurance system. Take the chance to sign up during this meeting.	<b>Conrad Naber Lecture Hall, RLH</b>	<b>All Non-German Grads</b>
13:00 - 15:00	<b>Introduction to Graduate Studies at Jacobs University</b> By Dean of Graduate Studies Prof. Dr. Arvid Kappas.	<b>Conrad Naber Lecture Hall, RLH</b>	<b>All Grads</b>
15:00 - 16:00	<b>Introduction to Your Graduate Program</b> By your Program Coordinator	<b>Reimar Lüst Hall</b>	<b>All Grads</b>
16:00 - 20:00	<b>GSA "Breaking the Ice BBQ"</b> Get to know everyone involved in Graduate Studies including all students, program coordinators, faculty and admin staff.	<b>BBQ place behind Krupp College</b>	<b>All Grads</b>
20:00 - Open End	<b>Occupy Campus Green</b> Chill together with your new friends under the open sky.	<b>Campus Green</b>	<b>All Students</b>

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Fri, Aug 31		Day 4	
08:30 - 11:00	<b>Mandatory Safety Instruction</b> Learn how to deal with emergency situations and how to operate a fire extinguisher. <b>Please note:</b> If you do not attend this session your <b>CampusNet account will be blocked.</b>	Sports & Convention Center	All Students
10:00 - 17:00	As soon as you complete Safety Instruction: <b>Sign up for Health Insurance and a Bank Account</b>	Sports & Convention Center	All Students
<b>Language Placement Tests</b>			All Students
	<b>German</b> 11:30 - 13:00 13:30 - 15:00 15:00 - 16:30	Conrad Naber Lecture Hall, RLH	
	<b>French</b> 13:00 - 15:30	East Hall 1	
	<b>Spanish</b> 13:00 - 15:30	East Hall 2	
Students without any prior knowledge of a language can register for A1.1 without taking a placement test. Please note that it is an infraction of the Code of Academic Integrity if students with pre-existing knowledge of a language attend the beginners' level(s). Students who wish to take a language course and have some prior knowledge of a language must take a test in one of the test timeslots available for that language. Results will be posted outside RLH 282/283 on the next day. For more information visit: <a href="http://language-program.user.jacobs-university.de/">http://language-program.user.jacobs-university.de/</a>			
<b>FURTHER TO-DOS OR OPEN QUESTIONS: THESE OFFICES WILL HELP YOU</b>			
11:00 - 12:30, 14:00 - 15:30	<b>Graduate Admissions Team</b> Drop off your official copies of your undergraduate transcripts and degree.	RLH 247	All Grads
11:30 - 13:00	<b>Student Records Office</b> Come get help with enrollment, residence permit, or registration issues	RLH 118	All Grads
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Student Financial Services</b> All queries related to financing your education here at Jacobs will be answered by the SFS officers	RLH 125, 126, & 127	All Students
10:30 - 14:30	<b>How to Find Campus Jobs</b> We look forward to meeting you in person! You will get information to find student Jobs at Jacobs University.	RLH 203	All Students
08:00 - 12:00	<b>Career Services and Alumni Relations</b> Learn about career services and perspectives as well as our global alumni network.	RLH 225	All Students
11:00 - 19:00	<b>Information Resource Center (IRC) Library Tours</b> Tours to give you an overview of our physical and electronic library resources. Please check with IRC for tour times. Meet the librarians and have your Campus Card activated for library use. (Duration: 25 minutes)	IRC Library Lobby	All Students
15:00 - 18:00	<b>Helpdesk for Course Registration</b> GSA Mentors will answer any questions you have about registering for courses in CampusNet or about the content of courses. Please bring your own laptop.	Sports & Convention Center	All Students
18:00 - Open End	<b>Pub Crawl</b> Get a first glimpse of our beautiful city and get to know Bremen's bars and nightlife!	Bremen - Central Station - Exit: City	All Grads
Sat, Sep 1		Day 5	
10:30 - 12:30	<b>Jacobs Community Standard Workshop</b> Explore practical scenarios of how policies and support structures govern life on campus.	College Serveries	All Students
13:30 - 16:30	<b>IUB Rocks</b> A real tradition on this campus. You must attend!	Campus Green	All Students
16:45 - Open End	<b>Boat Trip to Bremen City and Guided City Tour</b> Let us embark on a boat trip on the beautiful river Weser to the city center of Bremen.	Campus Main Gate	All Grads
Sun, Sep 2		Day 6	
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Extra-Curricular Activities at Jacobs</b> Meet the Community Coordinators and learn about student events, activities, and more!	Sports & Convention Center	All Students
14:30 - 16:30	<b>Club Fair</b> Discover and sign up for social, arts and sports clubs and teams!	Sports & Convention Center	All Students
15:00 - 18:00	<b>Field Day &amp; Chill</b> Sports and Snacks to wrap up the O-week!	Sport Fields	All Students
17:00	<b>Host Family Meet &amp; Greet</b> If you've signed up for our host family program, now is the time to meet your family.	Sports & Convention Center (Foyer)	All Students
Mon, Sep 3		Annual Opening Ceremony	
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Annual Opening Ceremony</b>	Sports & Convention Center	Everybody
11:15	<b>Orientation Week ends – classes begin</b>		
All Day	<b>Health Insurance offices are open</b>	RLH offices	
Additional Language Placement Test Slots			
Mon, Sep 3	<b>German Placement Test</b>	East Hall 5	All Students
Wed, Sep 5	<b>German Placement Test</b>	East Hall 5	All Students