

Orientation Week August 2018 Erasmus, Exchange & Visiting Students



Welcome to Jacobs University Bremen!

During your first days at Jacobs, you will be busy settling in and familiarizing yourself with the campus. In order to ease your stay, Jacobs University has organized an Orientation Program. Please note that **attendance is mandatory**.

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 – Day 1, Arrival

07:00 International Office Welcome Desk opens in the Sports and Convention Center – pick-up welcome package, sign housing contract, pick up room keys, and settle in
22:00 International Office Welcome Desk closes

Once you check-in, you can come back to the International Office Welcome Desk throughout the opening hours to address any concern or issue. After 22:00 please address your student advisors if you require help. Should you arrive after 22:00 your welcome packages and keys will be available at the Security Office.

07:00 – 22:00 Parents' Lounge in the Sports and Convention Center

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 – Day 2

Time	Event	Location	Department
08:30 – 09:30	Welcome to Jacobs Community	Sports & Convention Center	Campus Life
09:30 – 10:30	Academic Integrity Session	Sports & Convention Center	Faculty
10:30 – 11:00	Student Records Office Presentation	Sports & Convention Center	Student Records Office
11:00 – 12:15	Campus Tour Rally!	Break into teams, discover campus and win prizes	Campus Life
12:15 – 12:30	Photo of all new students	Steps by Campus Center	Campus Life
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch with International Office	Krupp College	International Office
13:30 – 14:30	Residential College Info Session	Your College Servery	Campus Life
14:30 – 15:30	Introduction to Orientation Week Schedule: Questions and Answers	Reimer Lust Hall 138	International Office
15:30 – 17:00	Introduction to Academic Advising	Reimer Lust Hall 138	International Office
20:30 – ???	College Social Night	Your College Servery	Campus Life

Please make sure to bring your welcome package with you to ALL International Office sessions! We will be going over material you are provided with as well as using some of the forms to complete registration paperwork. Thank you!

Please note that from Wednesday onwards all your communication will be directed to your Jacobs email account. Make sure to check daily!

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Thursday, August 30, 2018 – Day 3

Time	Event	Location	Department
All Day	Sign-up to meet Academic Advisor	Please find your advisor's office and sign up on the list on the door	Faculty
08:30 – 09:30	Jacobs House Rules	Sport & Convention Center	Campus Life
13:00 – 14:30	Introduction to Health Insurance: Meet with TK representatives	ICC Conference Room	TK
14:30 – 16:00	Registration with Local Authorities and Residence Permit	ICC Conference Room	International Office
16:00 – 17:00	Introduction to Special Courses and Language Program	ICC Conference Room	International Office

Friday, August 31, 2018 – Day 4

Time	Event	Location	Department
08:30 – 11:00	Mandatory Safety Instruction	Sports & Convention Center	Safety Officer
11:00 – 19:00	Information Resource Center Library Tours	IRC Library Lobby	IRC
11:30 – 13:00 13:30 – 15:00 15:00 – 16:30	German Language Placement Test	Conrad Naber Lecture Hall	Academic Management
13:00 – 15:30	French Language Placement Test	East Hall 1	Academic Management
13:00 – 15:30	Spanish Language Placement Test	East Hall 2	Academic Management
<p>Students without any prior knowledge of a language can register for A 1.1. 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: http://language-program.user.jacobs-university.de/</p>			
15:00 – 18:00	Helpdesk for Course Registration	Sports & Convention Center	Student Advisors
17:00 – 18:00	Welcome Desk for Wellesley students	ICC Conference Room	International Office
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome to Jacobs Barbecue	Campus Center Terrace	International Office

Throughout the O-week and the beginning of the semester, please do not forget to check regularly emails from your student advisors about student activities and emails from your college mentors regarding college specific events.

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Saturday, September 1st 2018 – Day 5

Time	Event	Location	Department
10:30 – 12:30	Jacobs Community Standard Workshop	College Serveries	Campus Life

14:00 Meeting at the main gate for a **Bremen City Tour** (bring your semester ticket!)
 15:00 – 17:00 **Bremen City Tour** (guided tour in English, accompanied by Ayshan Aliyeva)
 17:00 – 19:00 Shopping downtown (Ayshan Aliyeva)

See also social calendar – activities organized by Student Advisors teams.

Sunday, September 2nd 2018 – Day 6

Time	Event	Location	Department
14:00 – 14:30	Extra-curricular Activities at Jacobs	Sports & Convention Center	Campus Life
14:30 – 16:30	Club Fair	Sports & Convention Center	Campus Life
17:00	Host Family Meet & Greet	Sports & Convention Center (Foyer)	Campus Life

Monday, September 3rd 2018

Time	Event	Location	Department
09:30 – 10:30	Annual Opening Ceremony	Sports & Convention Center	Campus Life

After the Annual Opening Ceremony: Your classes start. Make sure you know WHERE and WHEN your classes are: <http://campusnet.jacobs-university.de>.

Saturday, September 8th 2018

09:00 – 18:00 **Intercultural Training:** “Fokus Deutschland: Effective Intercultural Communication Strategies for Exchange Students in Germany”.

Saturday, October (!) 6th 2018

09:00 – 18:00 **Intercultural Training:** “Can You Be Happier Abroad? The Tools of Positive Psychology”.

We hope you enjoy your first days at Jacobs and settle in quickly and easily!

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