

## THE WELCOME CENTER

The Welcome Center of JGU is the point of contact for international researchers and their families.

Whether you plan your stay and have questions about contacts at the university, funding opportunities and visa matters, whether you are in search of an apartment or an insurance before you arrive, or whether you need local help — we will advise you on all non-academic and practical issues.

Regardless if you are coming for a few weeks, several months, or years: Our goal is to make your time here as pleasant and easy as possible from the very beginning.

Our staff will advise you personally and put you in touch with existing service facilities of the university and with the authorities of the city of Mainz.











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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Service and Advice for International Researchers

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## WELCOME TO MAINZ UNIVERSITY!

Founded in 1477, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz (JGU) with its more than 36,000 students from 130 nations is one of the ten largest universities in Germany. JGU manages to combine almost all academic disciplines under one roof, including the Mainz University Medical Center as well as the Mainz School of Music and the Mainz Academy of Arts — an unique feature in the German higher education landscape.

With 145 subjects, 119 undergraduate and 96 Master degree programs, JGU offers an exceptionally wide range of study options. Approximately 4,150 academics, including 540 professors, teach and conduct research in more than 150 institutes and clinics.



As the only German university of its size, JGU combines nearly all institutes, faculties, departments and other institutions on one campus in close proximity to the city center.

The JGU campus also houses four partner research institutions conducting cuttingedge research, student housing and a number of child-care facilities, sport facilities, the Botanic Garden and various dining facilities and cafeterias.



The Mainz University Medical Center is located on its own campus in short distance to the JGU campus, roughly only one kilometer away.





### **OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- Help in planning your stay and the search for contacts
- Information regarding visa and entry and residence / work permit
- Welcome pack with essential addresses,
  telephone numbers, and information
- Point of contact for questions or problems of any kind during your stay in Mainz
- o Assistance in finding housing
- o Attendance at visits of public authorities
- o Information and advice concerning insurances and bank accounts
- o Information on language classes
- o Newsletter with cultural events
- o Monthly get-together for international researchers and friends

The Welcome Center is there to actively support you. Contact us, we are looking forward to help you!