Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Welcome to JGU
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1. The profile
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

Founded in 1477
32,000 students
One of the biggest and oldest universities in Germany

The JGU was originally founded in 1477 and closed down during the Napoleonic Wars in 1792 and reopened in 1946 by the French.

The University was named after the city’s greatest son Johannes Gutenberg who invented the art of printing in the 15th century.
Subjects and Study Fields

- Theology
- Social Sciences, Media and Sports
- Law and Economics
- Medicine
- Philosophy and Philology
- Translation, Linguistics and Cultural Studies
- History and Cultural Studies
- Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science
- Chemistry, Pharmaceutics and Geosciences
- Biology
- School of Music
- Academy of Fine Arts

→ 75 subjects, 270 programmes
JGU is strong in research

- JGU is member of the U15 representing 15 leading research-intensive universities

- Research networks on campus at JGU including:
  - Fraunhofer Institute for Microengineering
  - Helmholtz Institute for Translational Oncology
  - Helmholtz Institute Mainz (HIM)
  - Max Planck Institute for Chemistry
  - Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research
  - Institut for Biotechnologie
  - Institute of Molecular Biology (IMB)
  - Leibniz Institute of European History (IEG)
  - Leibniz Institute for Resilience Research (LIR)

- Member of the Mainz Research Alliance – including the Academy of Sciences and Literature Mainz and BioNTech and Boehringer Ingelheim
International JGU

- More than 3,000 international students
- 120 nations
- More than 500 partner universities
- Many international study programmes
- Numerous opportunities to study abroad! ;-)
2. Student life
More than sitting in lectures or in the library...

...Campus life at JGU
10 Residences

→ On campus, besides campus and in the city
→ Single apartments, double apartments or shared flats
→ Every international student is guaranteed a dormitory room
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High variety of sports
Concerts and parties
Cinema
Musical
Theater groups
Choirs

Biggest festival: ASTA-Sommerfest
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- Botanical garden
- “Buddy Program”
- “Foreigners become friends”
- Cultural courses
- Campus media (CampusTV, Campus Radio…)
- Restaurants
- Bars
- Studium Generale
Get started:
Orientation days

For all new international students studying for a degree

First week of April/October

Campus tours
Signing in for classes
Housing
Residence and work permit
City tours
Networking
Mainz: Your city,...

...your home!
Rhineland-Palatinate

4 Mio. inhabitants
In the heart of Europe
Close to France, Belgium and Luxemburg
Dynamic region
Excellent infrastructure
Rhineland-Palatinate

Middle Rhine Valley: UNESCO world cultural heritage
Countless outdoor activities
Germany’s biggest wine production area
Economically strong: Rhine-Main region

International graduates highly valued

Different perspectives and experiences are welcome
Life in Mainz

- Historical city
- Student city
- Countless leisure opportunities
- Germany’s wine capital
- Dynamic city
- Media city
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