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International Office



Welcome to JGU



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1. The profile

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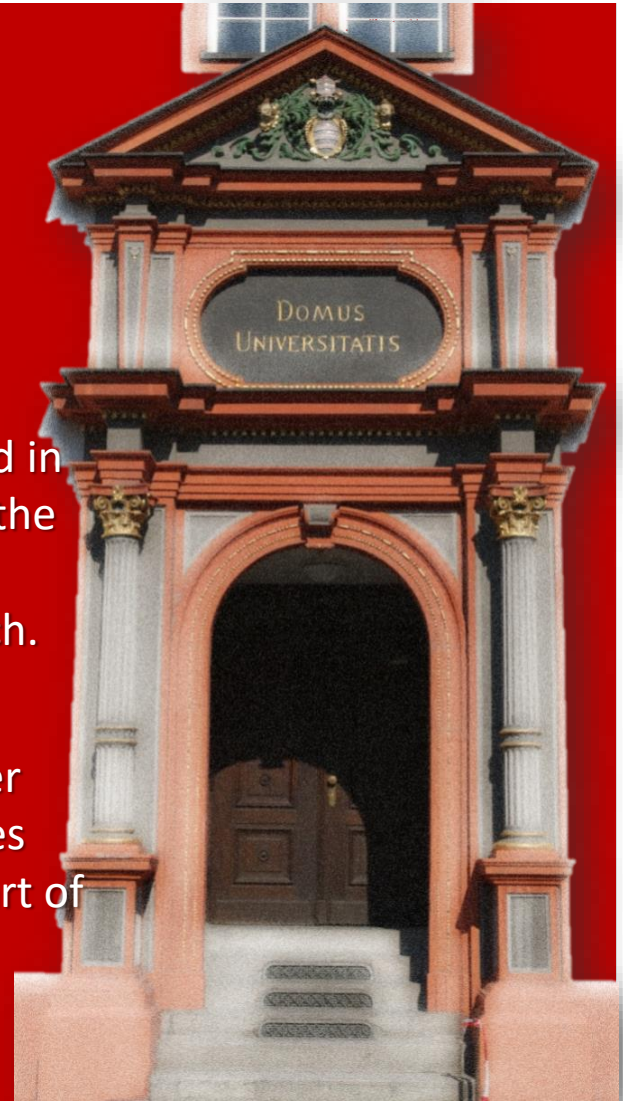
Founded in 1477

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, Pharmaceuticals and Geosciences
- Biology
- School of Music
- Academy of Fine Arts

→ 75 subjects, 270 programmes

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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 für 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

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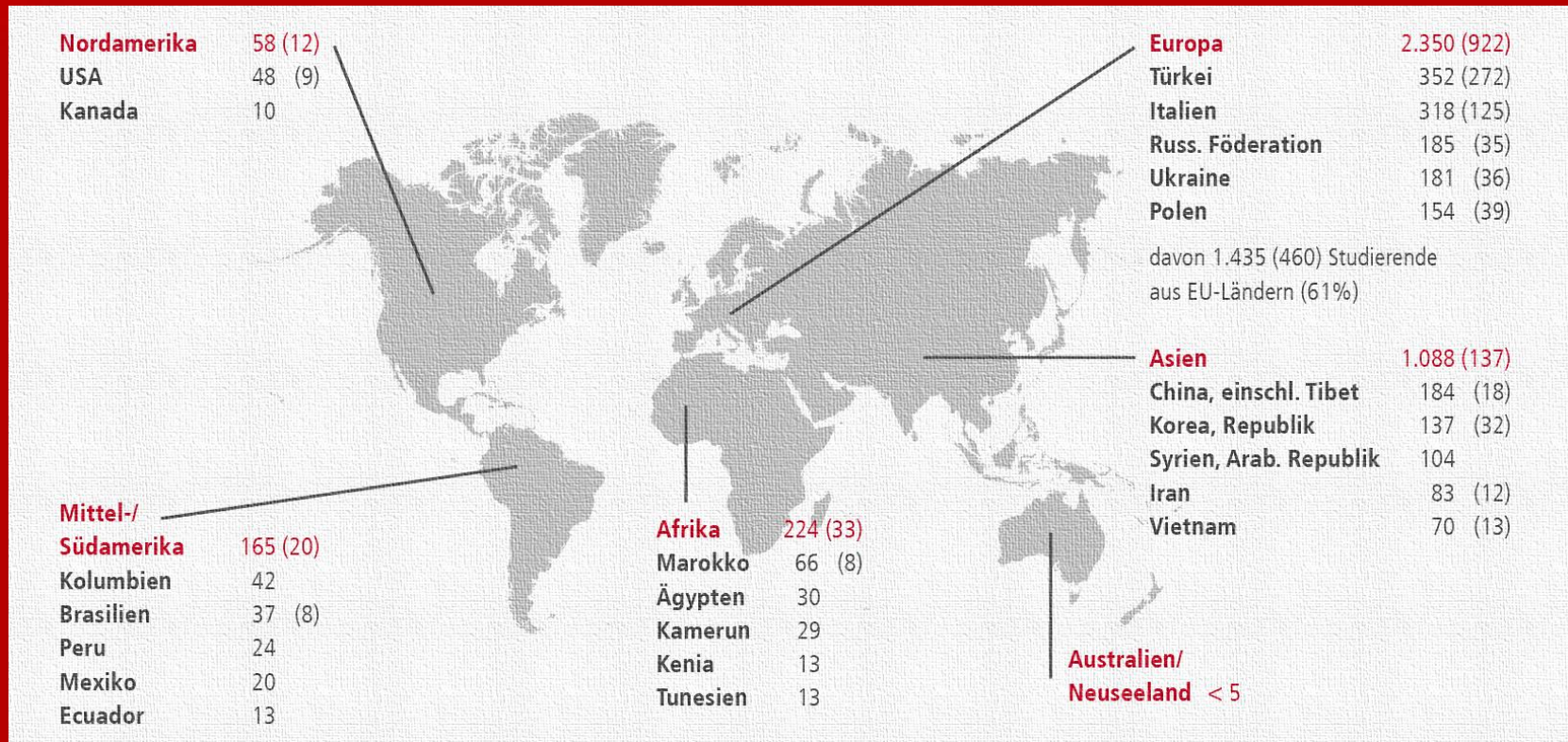
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International JGU

- More than 3.000 international students
- 120 nations
- More than 500 partner universities
- Many international study programmes
- Numerous opportunities to study abroad! ;-)



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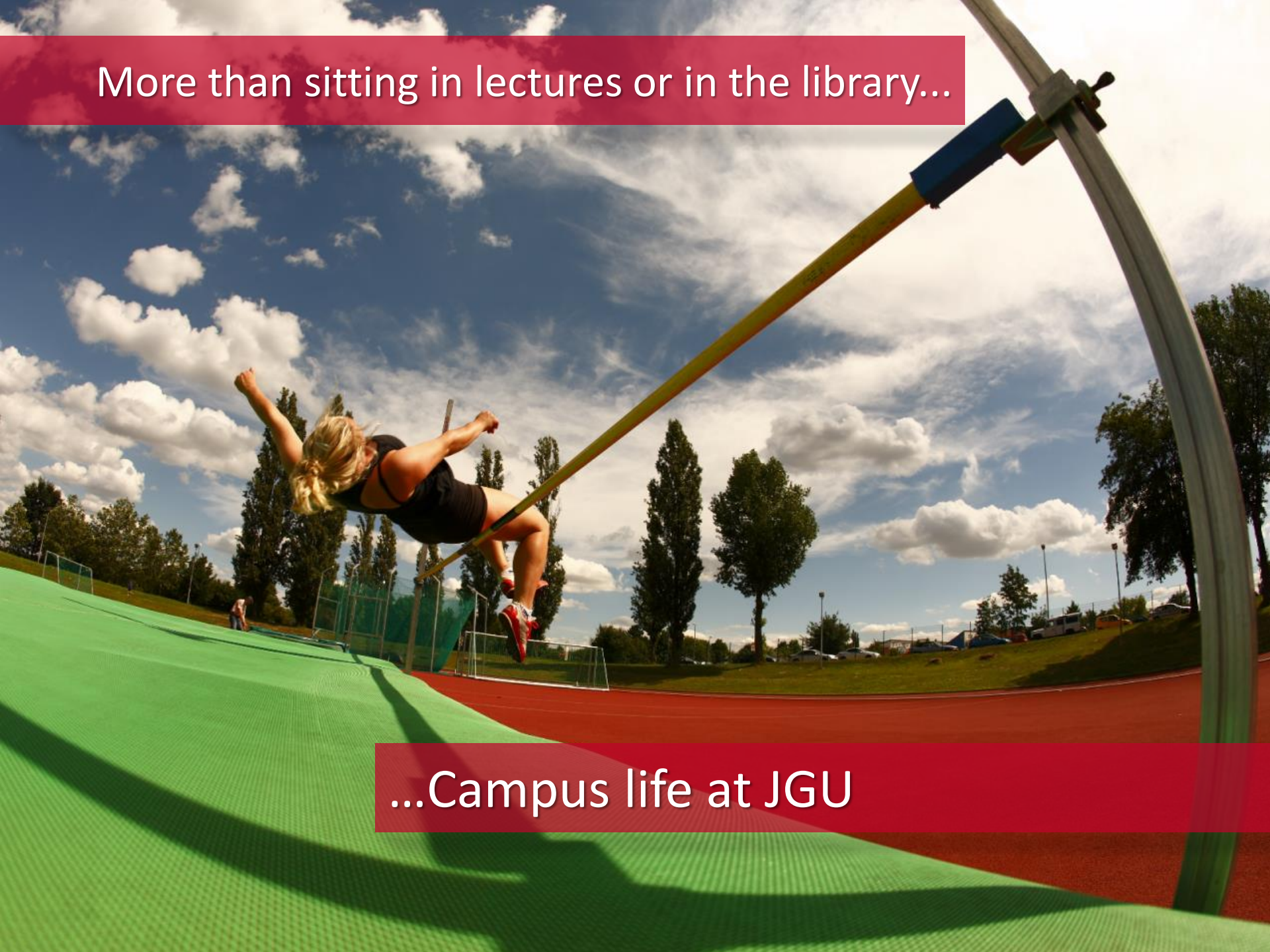


International students at JGU

2. Student life

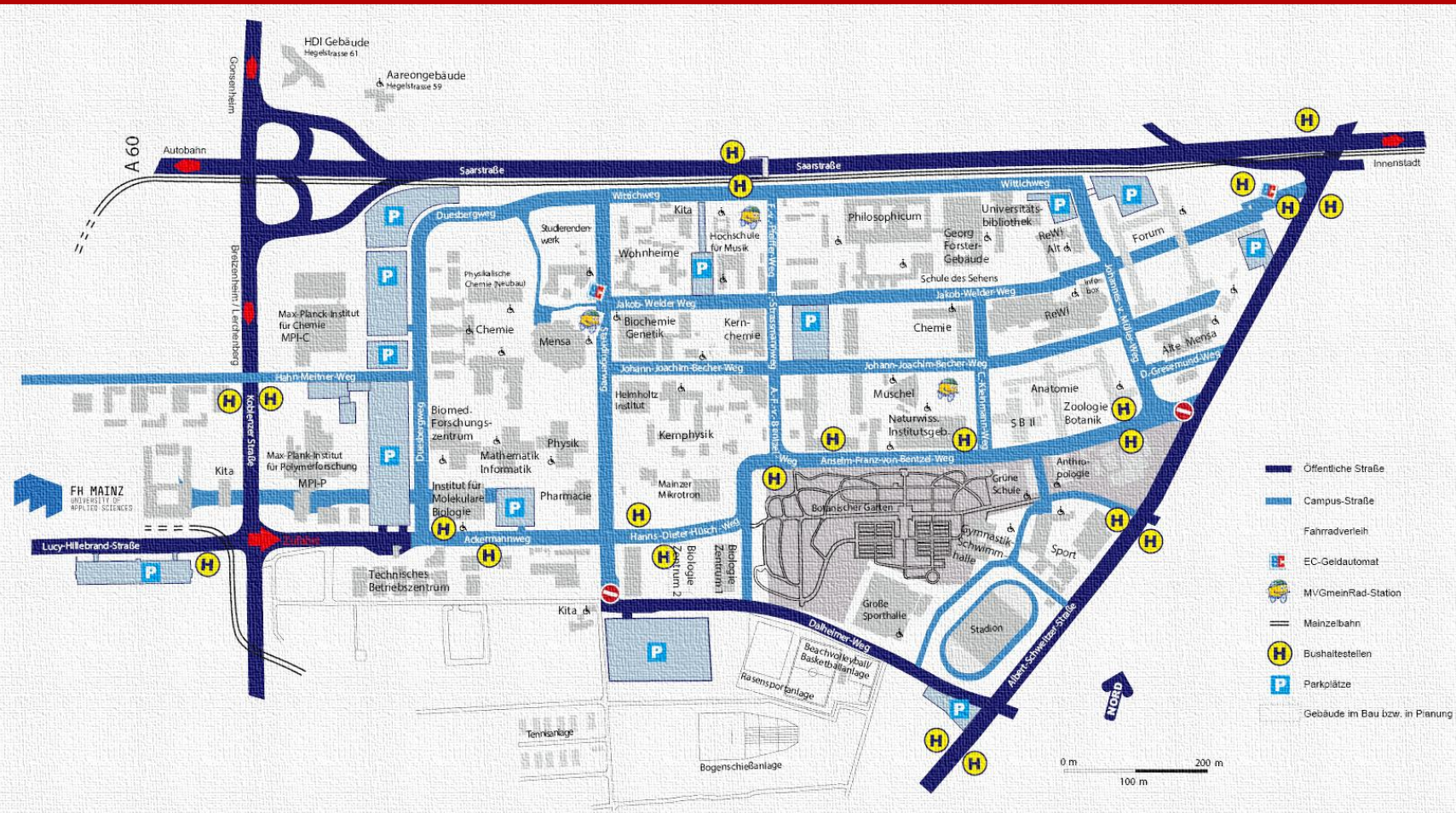


More than sitting in lectures or in the library...



...Campus life at JGU

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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



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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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