

IMPORTANT: Orientation Week is designed to deliver the vital information, tools, and awareness needed to start to your life at Jacobs. Consider everything MANDATORY. Don't miss anything - maximize the benefits and succeed!

Activities for parents.

Activities running all day or at several times throughout the day.

You will notice that the O-Week schedule is very crowded. Therefore, please be punctual for all activities!

Tue, Aug 26	Day 1: Arrival Day Time to arrive at Jacobs University! Pick-ups from Bremen airport are available – register by August 21 st by sending an e-mail to your student advisor.		
7:00 – 18:00	Parents' Lounge	Campus Center	Interested Parents
7:00 – 22:00	Welcome Desk Receive your welcome package and room keys. Student advisors will help you find your room.	Campus Center	All Students
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Colleges	All Students
16:00 – 18:00	Meet the Student Government! Learn about the Undergraduate Student Government and meet new and returning students.	Krupp College Terrace	All Students
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner with Student Advisors Your advisors will let you know where and when to meet them.	See Invitation	All Students, Advisors
20:00 – 1:00	Welcome Evening Social Meet your new classmates and discover our student bar.	TheOtherSide	All Students
Wed, Aug 27	Day 2: Welcome to the Jacobs Community Learn all about our Jacobs University community and your new home away from home. There will be a photo taken, so please wear semi-formal clothes		
10:00 – 16:00	Parents' Workshop Parents of new students are invited to a campus tour, lunch, and workshops, with a welcome by the Office of Admissions team.	Campus Center: East Wing	Interested Parents
7:30 – 9:00	Breakfast with Student Advisors Your advisors will let you know when and where to meet them.	Colleges	All Students, Advisors
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome Address by President Prof. Dr.-Ing. Katja Windt	Campus Center: Conference Hall	All Students
9:20 – 10:25	The Jacobs Community Standard Our core social values, how we live and work together, and student support services.	Campus Center: Conference Hall	All Students
10:25 – 10:35	Photo of All New Students Traditional photo of the new class. Please wear semi-formal clothes and smile. ☺	Outside Campus Center	All Students
10:35 – 11:25	Campus Tour Get to know where to find what on our campus.	Outside Campus Center	All Students, Advisors
11:30 – 12:15	College Info Session Meet your college team and find out what your college has to offer. You will find out where to meet during the campus tour.	Colleges	All Students
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch in College	Colleges	All Students
13:00 – 18:00	Intercultural Training Dive into diversity! Student facilitators prepare you for the social and academic challenges you will face while adjusting to life at Jacobs University.	See Invitation	All Students
18:00 – 19:30	Dinner	Colleges	All Students
19:30 – ???	College Social Night Get initiated to your college. Details will be given during the college info session.	Colleges	All Students
22:00 – 2:00	Cocktail Night	TheOtherSide	All Students
Thu, Aug 28	Day 3: Academics at Jacobs University Everything about programs and academic life!		
All Day	Sign-Up with Academic Advisor Please find your academic advisor's office and sign up on the list on the door.	Academic Advisor's Office	Students
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	Colleges	All Students
9:00 – 10:00	Introduction to Academics and the Code of Academic Integrity At Jacobs University, we consider you part of the academic community from Day 1. Therefore, it is important that your work adheres to the standards of academia.	Campus Center: Conference Hall	All Students
10:00 – 11:45	Major Fair Not sure what to study? Explore all the majors Jacobs University offers.	Campus Center	All Students

12:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Colleges	All Students
14:00 – 15:00	Introduction to Academic and Professional Skills	Reimar Lüst Hall: Conrad Naber Lecture Hall	All CPN, GEM, IMS, GH, IES, IL, IPH, IRB, ISCP and ISS Majors.
<p>Academic and Professional Skills (APS) is a mandatory module for students in the following study programs: Cognitive Psychology and Neuroscience (CPN), Global Economics and Management (GEM), Information Management and Systems (IMS), Global Humanities (GH), Integrated Environmental Studies (IES), International Logistics (IL), International Politics and History (IPH), Intercultural Relations and Behavior (IRB), Integrated Social and Cognitive Psychology (ISCP), Integrated Social Sciences (ISS).</p> <p>This session gives you an overview of the module and an introduction to its instructors and curriculum.</p>			
	A Deeper Look at Academic Integrity	Campus Center: Conference Hall	All ACM, BCCB, Biotech, Chemistry, CS, ESS, ECE, EECS, ERDE, Mathematics and Physics Majors
<p>Part of Academic and Professional Skills (APS) is an in-depth look at academic integrity. For all students not required to take APS, this session provides details on how to conform to the principles of the Code of Academic Integrity in their research.</p>			
15:00 – 18:00	Major Info Sessions / Lab Tour	See Separate Schedule	All Students
15:00 Session 1	Faculty members of each major will present important information about the course requirements and general information about their major. Sessions last 45 minutes and are offered at 15:00 and 16:00. Go to your first preference of major for the first session and your second preference for the second. Some majors offer lab tours at 17:00.		
16:00 Session 2			
17:00 Lab Tour			
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner	Colleges	All Students
TBD	Social Event	TBD	All Students
Fri, Aug 29	Day 4: Getting Settled at Jacobs University and in Germany Welcome to German bureaucracy – make sure you are safe and legal in all ways. <u>Check the schedule below carefully and make sure to attend one of each of the offered sessions.</u>		
All Day	Arrival of Returning Students		Returning Students
All Day	Meet your Academic Advisor	Advisor's Office	All Students
Meet your advisor at the time you signed up for on Thursday.			
9:00 – 17:00	Sign up for Health Insurance and a Bank Account	Campus Center: East Wing	All Students
Exact times may vary – please check the information posted on the office doors.	Admissions Team	RLH 137, 147-149	
	We look forward to meeting you in person!		
	How to Find Campus Jobs	RLH 225	
	Career Services	RLH 138	
Learn about career services and your major's career perspectives.			
8:30-9:45 & 9:45-11:00	Language Placement Tests		
	German	Research II: Lecture Hall	Students with last names A-K
	German	Research III: Lecture Hall	Students with last names L-Z
	French	West Hall 3	All Students
	Spanish	West Hall 1	All Students
All students wishing to take a language class must take a test in either of the two test timeslots available for that language. Results will be posted outside RLH 288 during the afternoon. For more information visit: www.jacobs-university.de/language-programs			
9:00, 10:00, 14:00, 15:00	Information Resource Center (IRC) Library Tours	IRC Library Lobby	All Students
Tours to give you an overview of our physical and electronic library resources. Meet the librarians and have your Campus Card activated for library use. (25 minutes)			
9:30, 14:30	IT Presentations	IRC Seminar Rooms	All Students
Learn about the IT resources and how to use them properly – please note that violations of IT policies might result in your account getting blocked. (25 minutes)			
14:30, 15:30	Registrar's Office Presentations	Campus Center: Conference Hall	All Students
Learn about residence permit, student & IRC agreements, proof of insurance, course registration questions, and more!			

14:00, 15:00	CampusNet Presentations	Campus Center: Conference Hall	All Students
	CampusNet is our tool for course registration, grades, student jobs and more. (25 minutes)		
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast	Colleges	All Students
11:00 – 13:00	Safety Instructions	Campus Center: Conference Hall	All Students
	Learn how to deal with emergency situations, e.g. how to operate a fire extinguisher. Please note: If you do not attend this session your CampusNet account will be blocked. Abuse of emergency equipment can cause costs of €450 and more.		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Colleges	All Students
16:00 – 16:20	Undergraduate Student Government Presentation	Campus Center: Conference Hall	All Students
16:00 – 18:00	Helpdesk for Course Registration	Campus Center: Foyer	All Students, Advisors
	Student advisors will answer any questions you have about registering for courses in CampusNet or about the content of courses. Please bring your own laptop.		
18:00 – 18:45	Dinner	Colleges	All Students
18:45 – ???	City Tours & Night Downtown	Meet at the Main Gate	All Students, Advisors
Sat, Aug 30	Day 5: Explore Your Neighborhood Learn where to go off-campus for shopping, dining and more!		
You'll find out.	IUB Rocks	You'll find out.	All Students, Advisors
9:30 – 12:30	Treasure Hunt	Pond (Campus Center)	All Students, Advisors
	Team up with fellow students, compete for a prize and discover the area around Jacobs University – shops, cafés and more!		
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	Colleges	All Students
17:00 – ???	Host Family Meet & Greet	Campus Center: East Wing	Students, Host Families
	If you've signed up for our host family program, now is the time to meet your family. You can also still sign up for the program. We encourage you to invite your host family for dinner in one of the serveries afterwards. <i>Please note: Your host family might have made evening plans that include you. In that case, please adjust your own plans accordingly.</i>		
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner	Colleges	All Students
23:00 – 3:00	Thank You Party	TheOtherSide	All Students
	Celebrate O-Week and those who made it happen!		
Sun, Aug 31	Day 6: Life Beyond Academics Life's about more than academics – join a club or society!		
10:00 – 13:00	Brunch	Colleges	All Students
13:00 – 14:00	Nuts & Bolts 101	Colleges - TBA	All Undergrads
	Learn more about your college room and college facilities.		
14:00 – 16:00	Club Fair	Campus Center	All Students
	Discover and sign up for social, arts and sports clubs.		
14:00 – 17:00	Helpdesk for Course Registration	Campus Center: East Wing	All Students, Advisors
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner	Colleges	All Students
Mon, Sep 1	Day 7: Annual Opening Ceremony		
9:00 – 10:30	Annual Opening Ceremony	Campus Cinema	Everybody
11:15	Orientation Week Ends – Classes Begin		
Sat, Sep 6	Welcome Back to All Students		
23:00	Welcome Back Party	MusicLab	All Students

Lab Coat Distribution

All students taking natural science lab courses must pick up a lab coat. This applies especially to the following majors: BCCB, Bio, BCE, Chemistry, MoLife, NanoMol.

The coat can be picked up from Ms. Laskowski in the Teaching Lab BCCB (Lab II, Old Building, Room 2.25.1) at the following times: Fri, Sep 5 and Wed, Sep 10 from 1pm until 4pm.