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Welcome!

1. What **influenced** your decision to study at the University of Jena?
2. How did you decide on your **degree programme**?
3. What are your plans for the **start of your studies** at the University of Jena?

Welcome!

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Starting your studies and …

Starting your studies and volunteering

- University study as a formal qualification phase—and an **important stage of life**
- Valuing student engagement **in all its forms**
  - Participation in shaping your studies
  - Impact within the university community
- Significance in terms of **informal learning**
- Monitoring engagement: **> 40% students**

Opportunities Fair
15 October 2026, 10.00–14.00
Foyer I Carl-Zeiß-Straße 3

Starting your studies and international focus

- Internationalization as a **key feature** of university teaching and research
- HRK MODUS: **approximately one third of students**
- Approaches to internationalization: often **abroad**—but also **at home**
  - Abroad: e.g. easy access via the International Office (IB)
  - At home: e.g. through structured mentoring programmes

WelcomeCafé until 16 October 2026
Monday to Friday, 15.00–17.00
Internationales Centrum I Haus auf der Mauer

Starting your studies and career planning

- Jena as an **economic centre** of regional, national, and international significance
- Thuringian Ministry of Labour and IFO: **385,000** fewer people in employment in Thuringia by 2035
- Challenge: net **outmigration** of students, particularly after graduation
- Early **career orientation** regardless of degree programme, e.g. through Career Point services

Career-Oriented Study
6 October, 13.00–13.30
Lecture Theatre 2 I Carl-Zeiß-Straße 3

Starting your studies and support

- Students' needs for guidance and support change **dynamically** throughout their studies
  - Data-based early warning system
  - Student health management
  - …
- Complex centralized and decentralized **support structures** for diverse student needs
- Helping students identify the right point of contact: **Division for Student Affairs**

Staying Well During Your Studies
6 October, 14.30–16.00
Lecture Theatre 4 I Carl-Zeiß-Straße 3

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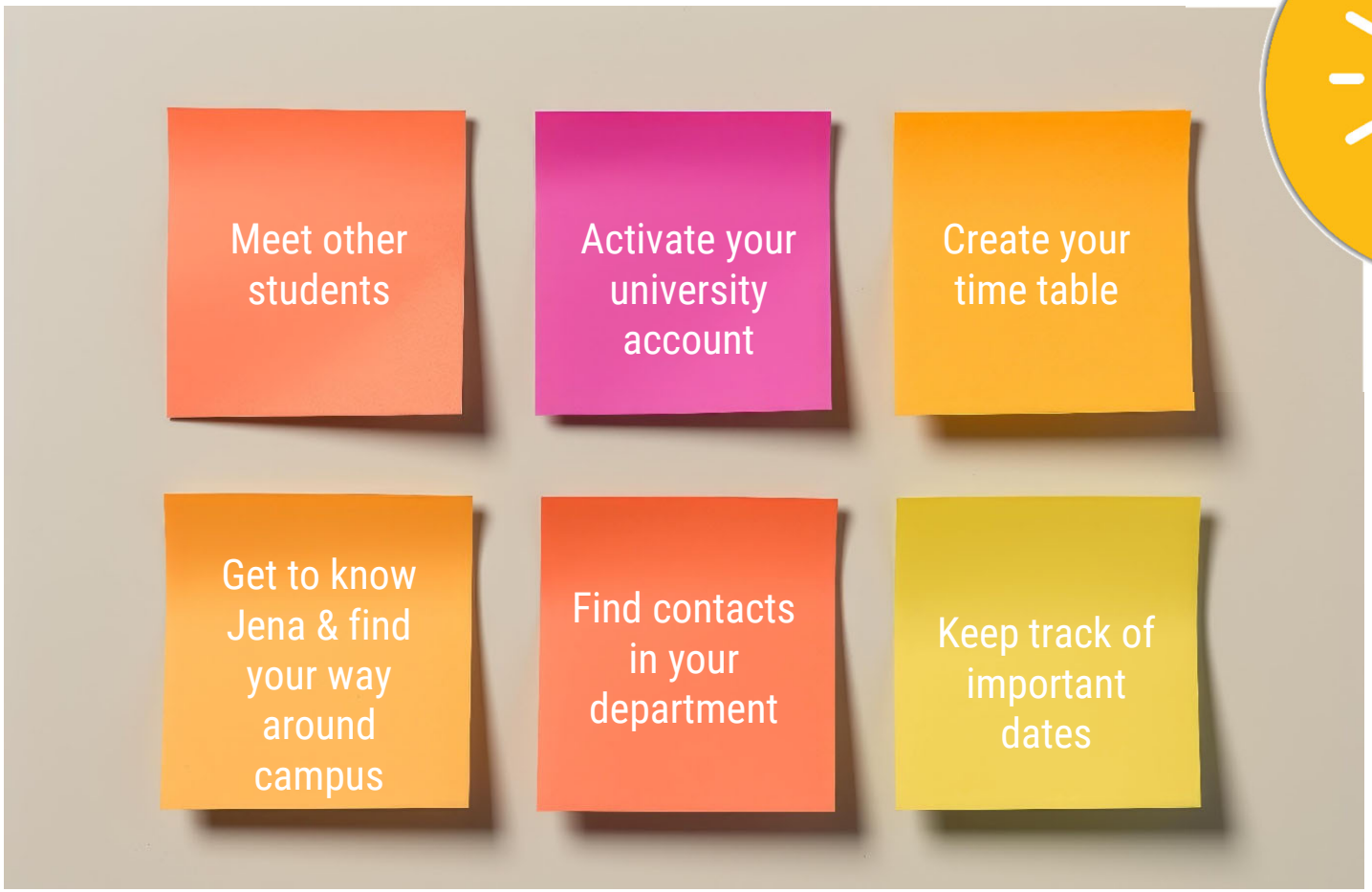
YOUR FIRST STEPS



Subject-Specific Programme for the Student Orientation Days

- A wide range of opportunities to meet other students
- Welcome to your subject
- Information on organizing your studies and subject-specific requirements
- Help with creating your time table

Welcome Days

- A varied programme organized by the University‘s International Office and student groups
- Open to students from all degree programmes

TIP: Meet students from other degree programmes through the University sports programme.

University Account

- Activate your account via self-registration
- Required for self-registration: identification number and PIN
- Personal university e-mail address
- Access to Friedolin
- Access to Moodle
- Set up WLAN (Eduroam)
- More information on digital services and Friedolin at **»Getting Started with Digital Services at the University«** (6 October, 11.30, Lecture Theatre 2)

TIP: Check your university e-mail regularly!

Time table & Registration for courses

- For guidance: recommended study plan and module catalogue
- Once you have your time table: register for courses in Friedolin
- **Deadline**: 1st automatic course allocation (»course allocation«) from **12 October 2026,** 08.30

TIP: Your subject-specific programme during the Study Orientation Days and your subject adviser can help you get started.

Important buildings

- Your faculty/institute
- Carl-Zeiß-Straße 3 Campus
- University Main Building
- Inselplatz Campus
- Canteens
- Thuringian University and State Library Jena (ThULB)
- INFOtake (Student Services Organization)
- Internationales Centrum (Haus auf der Mauer)
- Examinations Office

TIP: Find you way around the relevant buildings and rooms before lectures begin.

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Academic Advisory Service
Staff from the department

Student Council
Student representatives from the department

For questions about:

- Structure and content of your degree programme
- Planning your studies
- Specialization options
- Your time table
- Examinations
- Change of subject
- Individual issues related to your studies

TIP: You can find contacts in the »UniStartJena« app or at Degree programmes | Uni Jena

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Key dates at a glance

First automatic course allocation »course allocation«
12 October 2026, 08.30 (online via Friedolin)

Second automatic course allocation »allocation of remaining places«
15 October 2026, 08.30 (online via Friedolin)

Opportunities Fair
15 October 2026, 10.00–14.00 (Carl-Zeiß-Straße 3)

Beginning of lecture period
19 October 2026

Matriculation ceremony at Volkshaus
22 October 2026, 14.00 (Volkshaus)

Freshers' party »Fassanstich«
29 October 2026, 20.30 (Rosenkeller)

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Central Student Advisory Services

- We are there for you!
- **Guidance** on all study-related questions and concerns
- In person, online, or by telephone, with appointments available at short notice
- Mon.–Fri., 12.30 to 13.00: Open Zoom drop-in session – no appointment required
- **Workshop programme** at our »Studier:bar«

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DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Visit our stands—we're happy to help!

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Thank you very much for your attention!