

Jacobs University Bremen
Orientation Week 2010
- Schedule for Graduate Students - *

Date / Time	Activity / Event	Location	Target Group
Wed, Aug 25	Arrival Day		
Starting 7:00	Arrival of Incoming students		All incoming students
	Incoming students arrive on campus. Pick-ups for graduate students from Bremen Airport / Train Station are offered by fellow graduates. Please contact the Graduate Student Association (graduate-oweek@jacobs-university.de) for a pick up.		
7:00 – 22:00	Student Welcome Desk	Reimar Lüst Hall (RLH)	All incoming students
	Incoming students have to register in Reimar Lüst Hall. Here you will receive your welcome package and - if you have university housing - your room key (Antony Day). Incoming graduates after Aug 25, please contact Registrar Peter Tsvetkov.		
All day	Parent Lounge Area	Reimar Lüst Hall	All interested parents
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch with Graduate Student Advisors and returning grad students	College III	Incoming graduates
	Take the opportunity to meet fellow grad students and get some first-hand info on life at Jacobs University. Please note that you will need a loaded campus card.		
14:00 – 18:00	Coffee Break in the GSA Lounge	GSA Lounge, Student Activity Center (SAC)	Incoming and fellow graduates
	Come and relax with other graduates to chat with at the GSA Lounge.		
19:00 – 20:00	Special Welcome Dessert	Terrace College Nordmetall	Incoming students
	Students are invited to come and enjoy a special dessert together with the undergrads, College Masters and College Office Teams.		
Until 1 am	Welcome Party @ TheOtherSide	TheOtherSide	All students
	TheOtherSide, the Student Bar on campus, welcomes all students to O-Week 2009!		

Thu, Aug 26	Welcome Day and Student Life		
7:00 – 7:30	Morning Sports: Getting the day started	Sports Hall 2	All interested students
	For all sport enthusiasts and those who want to be, this is an opportunity to get the day started. Different activities will be offered, including running.		
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome Address to New Students	Conference Hall, Campus Center	All incoming students
	Vice President Dr. Ziegler-Jöns formally welcomes all new students to Jacobs University.		
9:15 – 10:00	Introduction to Student Life, Undergraduate Student Government (USG), Graduate Student Association (GSA)	Conference Hall, Campus Center (CC)	All incoming students
	Members of the administration (Campus Activities and Intercultural Affairs, Counseling Center, Student Service Center), the Student Parliament, Student Court, the Graduate Student Association introduce incoming students to student life on campus, the Alumni Association e.V. welcomes all new students and future alumni of Jacobs.		
10:15 – 10:30	Photo of all incoming Students	Steps in front of Campus Center	All incoming students
	The traditional photo of the incoming class will be taken in front of the Campus Center. For this, you are asked to wear semi-formal clothes.		
10:30 – 11:30	Campus Tour	Starts in front of Campus Center	All incoming students
	Incoming students in groups are given a campus tour.		
11:30 – 12:30	College Information Session	Krupp College: College Office, Mercator: Common Room, CIII: Servery CIV: Quiet Study Area (top floor)	Only for incoming grads living in one of the Colleges

* Please note that **mandatory** and **highly recommended events** are marked **bold**.

	The College Office Teams will give new graduates living on campus an introduction to college life. You will receive practical information and are able to meet the fellow students in your college and you college office team.		
11:30 – 12:30	Intro to graduate housing off-campus	GSA Lounge	Incoming graduates
	Here you will receive information from the Graduate Student Association (GSA) and the representatives of off-campus university housing relating to life there and on campus. If you miss the information session but are interested in it, please check the GSA website or attend one of the regular coffee breaks in the GSA Lounge.		
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch with Graduate Student Advisors and returning grad students (please note you will need a loaded campus card)	College III	Incoming graduates
12:00 – 15:00	Campus Shop is open	IRC	
14:00 – 18:00	Coffee Break in the GSA Lounge	GSA Lounge	All graduates
	Come and relax with other graduates to chat with at the GSA Lounge.		
Afternoon	Getting Everything Settled	Reimar Lüst Hall / Campus Center	All incoming students
Mandatory	Registrar's Office: residence permit application, student agreement, IRC agreement, proof of health insurance	Reimar Lüst Hall (RLH)	
Mandatory	Laptop Issuing (if you ordered a laptop, please be sure to pick it up)	IRC-IT Office CC3-255 (second floor)	
Starting 14:00	Library Tours (every hour on the hour until 18:00)	IRC Seminar Room	
Starting 14:30	IT Presentations (every hour on the half-hour)	Campus Center	
	Get your Health Insurance	RLH Lounge	
	Open a bank account	RLH Lounge	
	Career Services Careers start with a smile and a network. And we have both. Let us see your smile and we'll tell you how to benefit from the network.	RLH, offices 132	
	Campus Jobs Want to apply for a student job at Jacobs University? We will provide you with information on where to find job offers, how to apply and things to consider beforehand.	RLH, office 106	
After Dinner	College Social Night	Your college	Incoming grads
	New students are welcomed into their college community by their College Masters, Resident Associates (RAs) and College Office Team.		
	Movie Night for Graduates	GSA Lounge	All grads
	Enjoy a night of games at the GSA Lounge with your fellow graduates.		

Fri, Aug 27	Academics at Jacobs University		
9:00 – 10:00	Introduction to Schools and Center	Conference Hall	All incoming students
	The Deans of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), of the School of Engineering and Science (SES) as well as of the Jacobs Center on Lifelong Learning (JCLL) introduce incoming students to their schools. Career Services welcomes everyone.		
10:00 – 11:00	Intro to Life Off-Campus	Conference Hall	Incoming graduates
	Receive information from the Graduate Student Association (GSA) on housing issues, getting settled and living in Bremen. If you miss the information session but are interested in it, please check the GSA website (http://teamwork.jacobs-university.de:8080/confluence/x/_zM) or attend one of the regular coffee breaks.		
13:00 – 15:00	Coffee Break	GSA Lounge	All graduates
	Come here to get your questions answered, relax and meet fellow graduate students		
15:00 – 16:00	SHSS Graduate Reception	Research IV	Incoming SHSS graduate students
	The SHSS will host a graduate reception for all incoming SHSS graduates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IR - Meeting Room ➤ IH - Multi-Purpose Office ➤ GVC/VisComX - Lobby Research IV 		
15:00 – 16:00	SES Graduate Reception	Research II	Incoming SES graduate students
	The SES will host a graduate reception for all incoming SES graduates.		

16:00 – 18:00	Lounge will be open	GSA Lounge	All graduates
	Come here to get your questions answered, relax and meet fellow graduate students		
16:45 – 19:00	Rowing Club Practise Session	Rowing Club	All incoming students
	The Jacobs Rowing Club offers try-out sessions for everyone interested in joining the team. We meet at the Porters/Gate at 16:45 to walk to the Rowing Club off-campus.		
Starting 18:00	6th Annual GSA Reception	GSA Lounge	All graduates
	The GSA invites all incoming and fellow graduates to a reception in the GSA Lounge.		

Sat, Aug 28	Dive into Diversity at Jacobs		
Afternoon	Bremen City Tour	Bremen downtown	Incoming students & Student Advisors
	Graduate Mentors offer their mentees a tour of the old city center of Bremen. Make sure to be on time because you will be going downtown by train. Bremen is a beautiful city which you don't want to miss!		
20:30	Pub crawl in downtown Bremen (first stop: Paddy's Pit)	Meeting point: Right outside main train station	All interested incoming and fellow graduates

Sun, Aug 29	Exploring Jacobs and Surroundings		
16:45 – 19:00	Rowing Club Practise Session	Rowing Club	All incoming students
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Mon, Aug 30	Exploring Jacobs and Surroundings		
7:00 – 7:30	Morning Sports: Getting the day started	Sports Hall 2	All interested students
9:00 – 11:00	Safety Instructions	Conference Hall	All incoming students
Mandatory	Learn how to use a fire extinguisher! <u>All</u> students have to participate. If you miss these instructions, your campus.net account will be blocked!		
All day	Sign-up with Academic Advisor	Advisor's Office	All incoming students
Mandatory	Sign up for an appointment on the office door of your Academic Advisor.		
Please note: There will be no office hours during the intercultural trainings!			
11:00 – 13:00	Thriving and Surviving at Jacobs – “Dive into Diversity” Intercultural Training Part 1	See your invitation	All incoming students
Mandatory	This is an intercultural workshop held by fellow students which prepares you for many of the challenges you will encounter when adjusting to life at Jacobs.		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch with your intercultural training group		All incoming students
14:00 – 17:00	Thriving and Surviving at Jacobs – Part 2	See your invitation	All incoming students
Mandatory	This is an intercultural workshop held by fellow students which prepares you for many of the challenges you will encounter when adjusting to life at Jacobs.		
18:00 – 19:00	Jacobs Show	Terrace, Campus Center	Jacobs Community
	Join for this first-time ever Jacobs Show: get to know your sports teams and other club leaders, meet the University Leadership and members of faculty and staff as well as your fellow students at a fun event before the All-University BBQ.		
17:30 – 18:00	Students meet their host families	East Wing, Campus Center	Students with host families
	Students who have a host family can meet them in the East Wing of the Campus Center. Make use of this possibility before the All University Barbecue begins!		
18:00 – 20:00	All-University Barbecue	Campus Center Terrace	All students, faculty, admin, staff, host families, alumni
	The whole campus community is invited to the All University BBQ. Barbecued food will be served on the terrace in front of the Campus Center - everybody is welcome! All college serveries will be closed this evening.		
Evening/Night	Welcome Back Party	H3	All students

Tue, Aug 31 Getting Settled at Jacobs			
All day	Meet your Academic Advisor	Advisor's Office	All incoming students
Mandatory	Meet with your Academic Advisor to discuss your course selection. Please contact him/her for an appointment.	Is planned with your advisor	All incoming students and their Academic Advisors
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	Get your Health Insurance	RLH Lounge	
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	Campus Jobs Want to apply for a student job at Jacobs University? We will provide you with information on where to find job offers, how to apply and things to consider beforehand.	RLH, office 106	
16:30 – 17:30 or 17:30 – 18:30	German Language Placement Test	Lecture Hall, Research II	Students with last names A-K
16:30 – 17:30 or 17:30 – 18:30	German Language Placement Test	Lecture Hall, Research III	Students with last names L-Z
	All students interested in language courses, be sure to take the placement test (German / French / Spanish), otherwise your registration cannot be accepted. The results of the placement tests will be available on the pin board in the student lobby, RLH. Find more information at: http://www.jacobs-university.de/academics/language/ You can take as many placement tests as you can fit in timewise.		
16:30 – 17:30	Placement test for absolute beginners A1.1 (all languages)	RLH 214	
	All students, who are absolute beginners have to sign a confirmation that you have no previous knowledge of the respective language. Your statement of proficiency will be filed. If you don't sign the confirmation your course registration cannot be accepted.		
16:30 – 17:30 or 17:30 – 18:30	French Language Placement Test	Conrad Naber Lecture Hall, RLH	Incoming students
16:30 – 17:30 or 17:30 – 18:30	Spanish Language Placement Test	West Hall 1	Incoming students
16:30 – 17:30 or 17:30 – 18:30	Russian Language Placement Test	West Hall 2	Incoming students
16:30 – 17:30 or 17:30 – 18:30	Chinese Language Placement Test	West Hall 3	Incoming students
17:30 – 18:30	Career Services and Alumni	The OtherSide	Incoming students
	Have a coffee (or a beer) with the Career Services team and several alumni and hear some stories about Jacobs life and how it changes us.		
18:00 – 19:45	Football Game	Sports Field	
	Jacobs Employees vs. Jacobs Students - Contact Eike Messow (e.messow@jacobs-university.de) about joining the Employees' Team and Michele Lapenna (m.lapenna@jacobs-university.de) about the Student Team.		

Wed, Sept 1 Annual Opening & Founders Day			
9:00 – 10:30	Annual Opening	Cinema	All incoming students, faculty, everybody
Mandatory	All incoming students and faculty attend in the Annual Opening.		
11:00 – 13:00	Graduate Lunch	Colleges	Graduates
13:00 – 14:00	Matriculation Ceremony	East Wing, Campus Center	All incoming students, faculty
Mandatory	During the Matriculation Ceremony all incoming students participate in group sessions on academic and social values at Jacobs, then sign the Code of Academic Integrity and the Community Standard.		

14:15 onward	Classes begin		All students
19:15	Founders Day	Campus Center	Everybody
Join us in the evening for the presentation of the new study program Integrated Environmental Studies with panel discussion on "Energy, Development, Sustainability".			

Fri, Sept 3	Neighborhood Festival		
13:00 – 15:00	Regular Coffee Breaks (Mon, Wed, Fri throughout the semester)	GSA Lounge	Graduates
Starting 15:00	"Vegesacker Markt"	Vegesack	All interested students
As a part of the annual Vegesacker Fair, Jacobs students meet at the main gate and participate in the opening procession through Vegesack. All interested students are cordially invited to join and represent Jacobs University in their traditional clothes.			

Sat, Sept 4	Grohn Festival		
Starting 11:00	Come and join the Grohn Fest taking place near Jacobs University! Enjoy presentations by the neighboring shops and institutions from Grohn and Vegesack as well as performances of different student clubs, for example the Eastern European Dancing Club.		

Sun, Sept 5	Club activities at Jacobs		
14:00 – 17:00	Club Fair	Campus Center	All students
Learn about the manifold club activities Jacobs students engage in – a range of different leisure sports, dancing and martial arts, selected competitive athletic disciplines, art and photography, theatre, debating, and many more.			

Mon, Sept 6	Semester has started		
13:00 – 15:00	Regular Coffee Breaks (Mon, Wed, Fri throughout the semester)	GSA Lounge	Graduates

Thu - Fri, Sept 9-10	Lab Coat Distribution		
10:00 – 14:00	Pick up your lab coat from Ms. Laskowski	Teaching Lab BCCB, Lab II, old building, room 2.25.1	Natural Science Lab Courses: BCCB, Bio, BCE, Chemistry AND MolLife, NanoMol

Sat, Sept 18	Sports meets CultureS		
Starting 14:00	Sports meets CultureS and International Fair	Campus Green	All interested students
This is a very popular event supported and organized by the Department of Campus Activities, in which Jacobs students together with local sports clubs show off their skills. Students present their home countries by preparing and offering traditional foods as well as displaying information, art and traditional clothes from their home countries.			