

Information for refugees and asylum seekers:

GUEST AUDITORS' PROGRAMME AT JENA UNIVERSITY

Did you study at university in your home country?

Do you want to extend your scientific knowledge or keep it up to date?

Beginning this autumn, you can attend selected courses and lectures at Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, at no charge.

As a guest auditor you will have access to a range of English- and German-language courses and lectures, as well as a small number of courses in French, Russian or Spanish.

Registration for the guest auditors' programme opens on September 15th and closes on October 15th. Courses for the winter term start in mid-October, running until the middle of February. To register, you only need your temporary residence permit (*Aufenthaltsgestattung*).

Are you interested?

If so, we invite you to attend one of our information events:

- Tuesday, September 29th, 4 pm
- Tuesday, October 6th, 4 pm
- Tuesday, October 13th, 4 pm

The meetings will take place in room HS 7 on the first floor of the main building at the University Campus "Ernst-Abbe-Platz" (Carl-Zeiß-Str. 3). Ask any locals for information on how to get to the Campus. Once there, signs will guide you to HS 7.

Or contact us directly:

Email: refugees_welcome_jena@gmx.de and weiterbildung@uni-jena.de

Phone: 0151-54112860 (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 pm to 6 pm)

DETAILS ON THE GUEST AUDITORS' PROGRAMME

Registering as a guest auditor allows you to participate in courses and lectures for free, allowing you to extend your knowledge and skills.

However, it does not open the way to a regular student status. As a guest auditor you cannot take examinations or acquire a degree.

However, you can consult with individual lecturers to have your regular attendance of specific courses documented.

Registration for the guest auditors' programme is not restricted in terms of age, educational degree or employment status. As a refugee in the asylum process, all you need to supply is your temporary permit of residence.

The university recommends a number of courses for participants of the general guest auditors' programme, which will definitely be open to you (see <https://www.uni-jena.de/Gasthoerer.html>). For further courses from the university's academic study programmes, especially those held in languages other than German, lecturers can be approached for an individual arrangement. We will try to make as many courses available to you as possible. However, we cannot promise you that you will be able to attend any specific course.

Your personal selection of courses can be guided by your own interests. However, one definite restriction applies: language courses at the university – both in German and other languages – generally cannot be attended by guest auditors.

As a guest auditor you will receive an identification document that grants you access to courses and lectures as well as to the library and the IT infrastructure of the University of Jena.

When you enter the program, you will be assigned a student mentor to help you find your way around and assist you with any questions or problems that may arise.

If you want to register or if you have further questions, please contact us by email (refugees_welcome_jena@gmx.de) or visit our information events (see dates on the other side).

Yours, the initiative »**Refugees to the University**«