

Welcome Days 2026/2027



Dear IOCM-students of 2026/27,

we are excited to welcome you to Germany and especially to Jena to kick off your studies with this year's Welcome Days (STET), starting on October, 7th 2026.

During the STET you will receive all the information you need to get started. From discovering the most important places around Jena and the University to learning what everyday student life in Jena is like – we've got you covered.

Together with our STET-mentors and the student council, we want to make your transition in to German university life as smooth and as enjoyable as possible. Besides the practical information you will receive from your instructors, there will also be plenty of opportunities to meet your fellow students and make new friends.

If you have any questions, need help finding your way around Jena or simply aren't sure what to do, even beyond the Welcome Days, don't worry. You will have our support throughout the Welcome Days, and our mentors will be more than happy to help you.

To stay up to date and find more information, check out our website (<https://www.fsv.uni-jena.de/31174/fachschaftsrat>) and follow us on Instagram (**fsv.powi.jena**). We will also post any last-minute updates there.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Best,

Your student council for Politics and Social Studies, and Mentor Team



Wednesday, 07.10.2026:

When?	What?	Where?
<i>Mentor-organized program</i>		
16:30 – 18:30	Guided tour through Jena's city and the university campus	Meeting point: Campus „Ernst-Abbe-Platz “

Thursday, 08.10.2026:

When?	What?	Where?
14:00-18:00	City Rallye	Meeting point: Campus „Ernst-Abbe-Platz “

Friday, 09.10.2026:

When?	What?	Where?
14:00-17:00	1.Hiking trip (please wear appropriate footwear)	Meeting point: Campus „Ernst-Abbe-Platz “

Monday, 12.10.2026:

When?	What?	Where?
14:00-16:00	*Alternative: Guided tour through Jena's city and the university campus	Meeting spot: Campus „Ernst-Abbe-Platz “

Tuesday, 13.10.2026:

When?	What?	Where?
18:00	BBQ with the student council (FSR)	Meeting point: „Rasenmühlinsel “in Paradiespark

Wednesday, 14.10.2026:

When?	What?	Where?
16:00-20:00	*Alternative: City Rallye	Meeting point: Campus „Ernst- Abbe-Platz “

Thursday, 15.10.2026:

When?	What?	Where?
from 18:30	Pub crawl – discover Jena’s Bar scene	Meeting point: Campus „Ernst- Abbe-Platz “

Friday, 16.10.2026:

When?	What?	Where?
from 15:00	2. Hiking trip (please wear appropriate footwear)	Meeting point: Campus „Ernst- Abbe-Platz “

*Alternative events will only take place if the weather conditions make it impossible to hold originally scheduled City Tour and City Rallye. Any cancellations will be announced by the Student Council (FSR) in good time.