



Erasmus+ in FSU Jena Report

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About Jena



- ▶ Jena is university city which has population approximately 110 thousands inhabitants (the second largest city in Thuringia)
- ▶ The city surrounded by mountains and forests
- ▶ Jena has perfect infrastructure. There are buses and tram lines which work all day. The city has regular railway and bus connections with another cities in Germany and abroad, so of course I traveled a lot

About university



FRIEDRICH-SCHILLER-
UNIVERSITÄT
JENA

- ▶ FSU Jena is one of the ten oldest university of Germany
- ▶ At FSU Jena is around 18 thousand students from all world
- ▶ The university is organized in 10 schools



Study schedule at FSU Jena

- ▶ There are two semesters. Summer semester is from April to September. Winter semester is from October to March.
- ▶ Erasmus students in FSU Jena have opportunity to visit every courses that they want.

- ▶ The system where you can find all actual information about courses is Friedolin

The screenshot shows the Friedolin website interface for FSU Jena. At the top left is the Friedolin logo with the tagline 'Studienverwaltung im Internet'. At the top right is the FSU Jena logo. Below the logos is a navigation bar with 'Login' and 'Term: Winter 2019/20'. A left sidebar contains a menu with items: Homepage, Schedule of classes (highlighted), Browse module descriptions, Departments, Members, Facilities, Dates, Lectures today, and Lectures cancelled today. Below the sidebar is a 'Help centre' button. The main content area is titled 'Schedule of classes (WiSe 2019/20)' and contains a search box with the text 'Search' and 'for courses'. To the right of the search box is a 'PDF-versions' section with a note: 'In addition to the online version (this page), which is always up to date, we also provide individual PDF versions of the course catalog. These can be downloaded from our list of catalogs.' At the bottom right of the main content area is a 'View:' dropdown menu with options for 'short', 'medium', and 'long'. Below the main content area is a list of links to various faculties and courses, including 'Course catalog', 'Faculty of Theology', 'Faculty of Law', 'Faculty of Economics and Business Administration', 'Faculty of Philosophy', 'Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences', 'Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science', 'Faculty of Physics and Astronomy', 'Faculty of Chemistry and Earth Sciences', 'Faculty of Biological Sciences', 'Faculty of Medicine', 'Courses for students (languages, software, general academic skills)', 'Courses for Ph.D. candidates', and 'Courses for staff members'.

Study specifics at FSU Jena

- ▶ In almost cases students during the lecture period don't get any points. The most probably you will have opportunity to earn scores only at exam. Sometimes some courses provide to you to prepare presentation one time or to write midterm exam. Value of presentations are approximately 20% of final point.
- ▶ In FSU Jena can be situation that you will have exams at the same day
- ▶ Process of examination in Germany is completely different to Ukrainian. I mostly had written exams. At this type of exam I have opportunity to earn 60 point for 60 minutes

Where did I live?

In Jena students have opportunity to live in dormitory. You have opportunity to choose room what do you want. All information about existing dormitories is at website
Studierendenwerk
Thüringen



A big plus of living in Thüringen



THURINGIA



At the beginning of semester I paid for the semester fee (this is obligatory). **But I got a Thoska card (it is a student ID) with which I had opportunity free of charge travel around Thüringen during 6 months.**

Free time

At my free time I with **ESN Jena** and **ISHA Jena** travelled around Thüringen. I also by my own organized to myself trip to Berlin, Dresden and Barcelona.



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