

- The University of Jena offers academic teacher education (teacher training) qualifying students to become teachers on a lower and intermediate secondary school (LISS) and grammar school (GS) level. The standard length of study is 9 to 10 semesters, including a compulsory practical semester.
- The teacher training programme is comprised of two academic subjects and educational sciences. Upon completing their studies, students undertake the first state examination (*Erstes Staatsexamen*) equivalent to a Master's degree.
- The practical semester usually takes place during the students' 5th or 6th semester. The subsequent modules of study will build upon the knowledge and experience gained in this semester.
- The practical semester is accompanied by four university modules (five seminars) amounting to a total of 30 ECTS credits.



## A PRACTICAL SEMESTER DURING TEACHER TRAINING

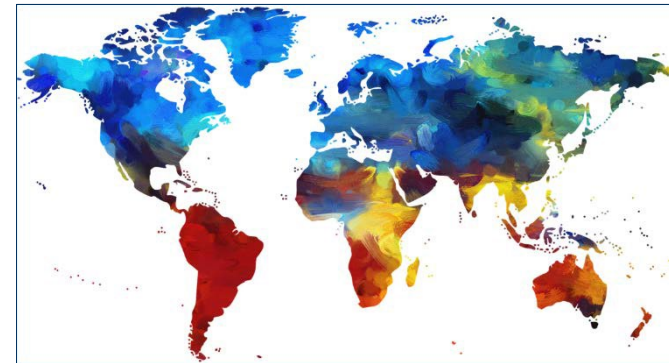
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### Academic subject combinations that can be studied at the University of Jena

	Biology (LISS/GS)	Chemistry (LISS/GS)	German (LISS/GS)	English (LISS/GS)	Ethics/Philosophy (LISS/GS)	French (LISS/GS)	Geography (LISS/GS)	History (LISS/GS)	Greek (GS)	Computer Science (LISS/GS)	Art Education (GS)	Latin (GS)	Mathematics (LISS/GS)	Music (GS)	Physics (LISS/GS)	Protestant Rel. Education (LISS/GS)	Catholic Rel. Education (LISS/GS)	Russian (LISS/GS)	Social Science (LISS/GS)	Spanish (GS)	Physical Education (LISS/GS)	Economics/ Law (GS)	
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## INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD



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Compulsory internship before starting the study programme: 240 hours of pedagogical work with children

SEMESTER	<b>Subject 1</b> (including teaching methods)	<b>Educational Sciences</b>	<b>Subject 2</b> (including teaching methods)	FIRST PHASE OF TEACHER EDUCATION
	1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	Modules of Study	Modules of Study	
5 <sup>th</sup> or 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PRACTICAL SEMESTER (IN GERMANY OR ABROAD)</b>			
7 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> LISS or 7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> GS	Modules of Study Preparation for State Examination	Modules of Study Preparation for State Examination	Modules of Study Preparation for State Examination	
Academic Thesis				
<b>First State Examination</b>				

#### What we would like the school to offer:

- To ensure that **both subjects** can be taught accompanied and/or **supported** by a teacher.
- Depending on the school's resources: support from a **mentor** at the school (subject-related or non-subject-related) whom the intern can turn to in confidence.

*All legal, insurance, and organizational matters are managed by the **university** and/or the **outgoing students**.*

#### Requirements for the recognition of the practical semester by the university:

- **Duration:** One school semester or at least 16 weeks of school experience with a minimum of 5 hours of student attendance daily on at least 4 days of the week (not including vacations/holidays).
- **Objective:** Familiarization with everyday school life in all its aspects (including participation in class trips, projects, excursions, parents' evenings; establishment of study groups, etc.)
- **Observation:** at least 40 hours per subject
- **Teaching Experience:** at least 20 hours or partial hours
- **Language subjects:** Students
  - must teach French, Greek, Latin, Russian, Spanish as foreign languages.
  - can teach English as a native language.
  - can teach German as a Foreign Language instead of German or a native language.
- **At the end:** joint reflection on internship, confirmation of internship duration (form) with absences (if applicable); no grade evaluation.

#### The way the students are accompanied by the university:

- Within the framework of **four modules (five accompanying seminars)**:
  - **Teaching methods** in subject 1 (5 LP)
  - **Teaching methods** in subject 2 (5 LP)
  - **School Psychology** "Teacher practice in the classroom" und **Pedagogical Psychology** "individual support in class" (10 LP)
  - **Introduction to professional school contexts** and practical part (10 LP)
- Students attend some of the modules before the practical semester and have **completed** at least the **4th semester** of study at the beginning of the practical semester. This means that they are well prepared and enter school with a **sound knowledge base**.
- During the practical semester at a school, the students receive **work assignments** that they are supposed to work on. For this purpose, they remain in contact with their supervisors at the University of Jena.

#### What students from Jena can offer your school:

- Sound pedagogical, methodological, didactical, and subject content **knowledge**.
- **A strong commitment** to involvement in school, extra-curricular projects, events, etc.
- **Support in German as a Foreign Language** and conveying a young, engaging image of Germany.
- **Bilingual teaching** provided that the student possesses the language skills required.
- **Motivation** to engage in a meaningful exchange with teachers about education, school, and the teaching profession.
- **A keen interest** in exploring other countries, cultures, and educational systems.