

Master ‘Agriculture, Ecology and Societies’ Introduction program winter term 2024

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Campus Witzenhausen – Monday, 14.10.24 Introduction for Master Students AGES, IFBC and SIA		
Time frame	Activity	Responsible/Location
09.00-09.10	Welcome address, Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Maria Finckh - Dean of Faculty Organic Agricultural Sciences	Zeichensaal, monastery building, Steinstraße 19, Witzenhausen
09.10-09.20	Introduction Faculty of Organic Agricultural Sciences Ute Gilles (International Study Affairs)	
09.20-10.00	Meet and greet with lecturers and staff members of the different sections, Faculty 11	Moderation: Pletsch-Betancourt
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break organized by ASV (Ausländische Studierendenvertretung – Foreign Student Representation)	
10.30-12.00	Introductory Session – Witzenhausen: - International Office - Career Service - Tutors - Student groups - DITSL - ASV - FSR - Studierendenwerk	Moderation: Ute Gilles
12.00-14.30	Lunch break	Mensa
14.30	City rallye	Meeting point: in front of monastery building Tutors Rahul Abraham, Komal Muskan, Sabrina Rehberg

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Campus Witzenhausen – Tuesday, 15.10.24 AGES specific introduction, Steinstraße 19, Witzenhausen

Time frame	Activity	Responsible/Location
09.00-11.00	Study program introduction – Part I Prof. Dr. Andreas Thiel (Study Program Leader AGES), Holger Mittelstraß (Study Coordinator Faculty 11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background, aims, rationale Thematic clusters and modules at Witzenhausen Study plan, Bridging modules, Time table Dr. Martina Pletsch-Betancourt (Agrartrans Coordinator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentoring Agrartrans-Activities 	H13, Lecture building at Steinstraße 19, Witzenhausen
11.00-11.15	Break	
11.15-12.30	Martina Pletsch-Betancourt, Sabrina Rehberg, Carla Busch Study program introduction – Part II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal introduction Explanation time table and ecampus 	H13, Lecture building at Steinstraße 19, Witzenhausen
12.30-13.30	Lunch break	Mensa
13.30-14.00	Sabrina Rehberg and Martina Pletsch-Betancourt Consultation time – time table / ecampus / modules	H13, Lecture building
14.00-14.30	Holger Mittelstraß Consultation time for students with “specific study pre-conditions”	Room 1107, monastery building
14.30-16.00	Guided tour Tropical Greenhouse Witzenhausen (max. 25 persons): UNESCO Education for Sustainable Development Project	Tutor Sabrina Rehberg, tropical greenhouse guide

Campus Kassel – Wednesday, 16.10.24 AGES specific introduction – VISIT CAMPUS KASSEL

Time frame	Activity	Responsible/Location
	Departure Witzenhausen Meeting points: 09.00 Old Monastery Building, Steinstraße 19; 09.37 Train Station Witzenhausen; 10.13 Train Station Kassel Hbf (Main station)	Pletsch-Betancourt and Rehberg
10.45-17.00 Kassel	Introduction of faculties that are involved in the AGES-Master: Overview faculty/institute, overview English modules (listed for AGES), thematic priorities	
11.00-11.45	FB 05 – Faculty of Social Sciences Verena Hucke, M.A., Coordinator of study program development on sustainability	Campus Center, Moritzstraße 18, Seminar room 5 (Room 1118) 34117 Kassel
12.00-13.15	Lunch break	Mensa Hopla
13.30-14.15	Kassel Institute for Sustainability Dr. Ina Sieber, Section Human Environment Interactions	Mosenthalstraße 8 34117 Kassel
14.30-15.15	FB 07 – Faculty of Economics and Management Dr. Johannes Diederich, Section Environmental and Behavioral Economics	Nora-Platiel-Str. 6 Building FB07, Room 0207, 34117 Kassel
16.10-16.55	Kunsthochschule Kassel - Interdisciplinary approaches Prof. Dr. Susanne Ritzmann	Menzelstraße 13-15 Room ATRIUM 0239 34121 Kassel

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Campus Witzenhausen – Thursday, 17.10.24

AGES specific introduction

Time frame	Activity	Responsible/Location
09.30	Meeting point: Steinstraße 19	Tutors Rahul and Sabrina
10.00-12.00	Tutors Rahul and Sabrina IT and library introduction	Witzenhausen, Nordbahnhofstraße 1A and Room H 1
12.00-13.00	Lunch break	Mensa
13.00-17.00	Individual meetings regarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridging Modules, Final module choice Study agreement 	Thiemann, room 1127, monastery building, Steinstr. 19, Witzenhausen
13.00-17.00	Individual meetings regarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentoring 	Pletsch-Betancourt, room 2143, monastery building
13.00-15.00	Individual meetings regarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational questions (like city registration) Personal questions 	Sabrina Rehberg, room 2143, monastery building
24.00 (12p.m.)	Deadline for course enrolment!	eCampus

Excursion Organic Farm and Geo-Nature Reserve – Friday, 18.10.24

AGES specific introduction – Exploring fields of action of the AGES Master

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Departure 09.00	Meeting point: Nordbahnhofstraße 1A, 08.45	Pletsch-Betancourt, Rehberg, Segal
09.30-12.30	Visit to the Höhberg-Collective and School Farm: Community supported organic farming, educational activities, local production and processing	Team Höhberg-Collective and Hutzelberghof, Oberrieden
12.45-13.45	Guided visit and lunch	Bio-Café Ringelnetz
13.45 Departure	Moving to the next place	
14.15-16.15	Visit to the Geo-Naturpark Frau-Holle-Land: Landscape conservation association for the Werra-Meißner district, Geo-Nature Park events, educational activities	Christian Bringmann, Meeting point "Wanderparkplatz Roßbach"
16.45 Arrival	Arrival at Witzenhausen (16.45-17.00)	

Activities Witzenhausen – Saturday, 19.10.24

Time frame	Activity	Responsible/Location
19.00	Meet & Greet* with senior students - Welcome party ASV	Am Sande, Witzenhausen

Activities Witzenhausen – Thursday, 24.10.24

Time frame	Activity	Responsible/Location
18.00	Reception Mayor	Town Hall