



Global Health (B.Sc.) Welcome Week April 2026

The International Office is hosting an additional Orientation Week for international students, as well as a weekend excursion to the Rhön mountains. Click [here](#) for the programme. There are also [Central University Administration courses](#) for new students. In particular, support services, student organisations and funding opportunities are presented here. Come along!

Dear First-Year Students in the Global Health Programme,

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to you for our Welcome Week, taking place from **April 7 to April 10, 2026!**

Starting your university journey is an exciting adventure filled with new opportunities and experiences. You might be curious about who your fellow students will be and how to connect with individuals from all over the world. Perhaps you're wondering about your responsibilities as a student and where to access your course materials. Our Welcome Week is designed precisely to address these questions and more. We have prepared a dynamic agenda that not only introduces you to the German university system and the structure of our study programme, but also equips you with essential intercultural communication skills.

Our aim is for you to begin to bond as a team during this initial week in order to lay the foundation for supporting each other throughout your studies. The diversity of our international community is one of our greatest strengths, and we are confident that you will build valuable friendships and networks. Look forward to inspiring encounters, valuable information, and a heartfelt integration into our university community. We're looking forward to meeting you in person and embarking on this exciting new chapter together.

Important: The Welcome Week is part of the module GH1 "Intercultural Communications" and **attendance is compulsory**. This means that your attendance will be recorded and you can only earn credits for the module if you also take part in the Welcome Week.

Save the Date: As part of the onboarding process, career talks will take place on **May 6, 2026** at 16:00 and on **June 10, 2026** starting at 14:00. – gain insights into global health career paths here.

Until then, we wish you a safe arrival in Fulda, some relaxing days, warm encounters and overall a good start to your studies.

Your Global Health Team

Tuesday 07.04.2026	Wednesday 08.04.2026	Thursday 09.04.2026	Friday 10.04.2026	
<p>Admission from 08:00 – 08:30</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p>Admission from 08:45 – 09:15</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p>Admission from 09:30 – 10:00</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p>Admission from 08:00 – 08:30</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	
<p>08:30 – 09:30 Meet the <u>Global Health Team</u> Prof. Sandra Parisi Renata Moreira Oshur Ozodi Pika Plaznik Annika Salzmann Gretje Wittmann Mentors</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p>09:15 – 10:15 <u>Mental Health Matters:</u> <u>Get to Know our Psychosocial</u> <u>Support Team</u> Katja Ecker Robin Mara Richter</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p>09:00– 10:00 <u>Residence registration</u> <u>by the mobile citizens' office</u> (optional) International Office</p> <p><i>Room: Foyer, Building 10</i></p>	<p>Participants: Group 1</p> <p>08:30 – 10:30 <u>Building Cultural</u> <u>Awareness:</u> <u>A Journey into Re-</u> <u>flexivity</u> Roxana Lazarides</p> <p><i>Room: 023, Building 53</i></p>	<p>Participants: Group 2</p> <p>08:30 – 10:30 <u>Building Teams,</u> <u>Building Success</u> Mentors</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>
<p>09:45 – 10:45 <u>Building Teams,</u> <u>Building Success</u> Mentors</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p>10:30 – 10:45 <u>Global Health</u> <u>in one picture</u> Gretje Wittmann</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p>10:00– 11:30 <u>Networking in Global Health:</u> <u>Your Gateway to</u> <u>Opportunities and Collaboration</u> Prof. Sandra Parisi</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p>Participants: Group 1</p> <p>10:45 – 12:45 <u>Building Teams,</u> <u>Building Success</u> Mentors</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p>Participants: Group 2</p> <p>10:45 – 12:45 <u>Building Cultural</u> <u>Awareness: A</u> <u>Journey into Re-</u> <u>flexivity</u> Roxana Lazarides</p> <p><i>Room: 023, Building 53</i></p>

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Participants: International students 11:00 – 12:30 <u>Living and studying in Germany:</u> <u>Health Insurance, Visa and Part-Time Job</u> Gesa Pusch-Thomas <i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i>	Participants: Students with German university entrance qualification AND German citizenship 11:00 – 12:30 <u>Go Global: Your Semester Abroad Starts</u> Annika SaLzmann <i>Room: 023, Building 53</i>	11:00 – 12:30 <u>Welcome by the university president</u> Prof. Karim Khakzar <i>Room: 010, Building 20</i>	11:45 – 12:30 <u>Choose Your Representatives: Cohort Speaker Election</u> Mentors <i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i>	13:00 – 13:45 <u>Welcome Week Evaluation</u> Global Health Team <i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i>
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break		12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break	12:30 - 13:30 Lunch break	
13:30 – 14:30 <u>Master your studies: Introduction to Moodle & Course Planning</u> Pika Plaznik Gretje Wittmann <i>Room: 001, Building 53/ Room: 002, Building 53</i>	13:30 – 15:00 <u>Living and studying in Germany: Accommodation</u> <i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i>	13:30 – 15:00 15:15 – 16:45 <u>Teaching and Learning Culture at our University: Your Key to Growth</u> Oshur Ozodi Pika Plaznik Gretje Wittmann <i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i>		
14:45 – 16:00 <u>Explore Campus Life</u>	15:00 – 16:00 <u>Master your studies: Introduction to Moodle &</u>			

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<p><u>and Connect</u> Mentors</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>	<p><u>Course Planning</u> Pika Plaznik Gretje Wittmann</p> <p><i>Room: 001, Building 53/ Room: 002, Building 53</i></p>		
	<p>16:15 – 17:15 <u>Your Space for Guidance & Support: Open Consultation hour</u> (optional) Global Health Team and Mentors</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>		
	<p>18:00 onwards <u>Global Health: Let's get together</u> downtown (optional) Mentors</p> <p><i>Room: Hall 8, Building 52</i></p>		