Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany

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Jena is an industrial town of 100,000 inhabitants located in eastern Germany, 240 km south-west of Berlin and 96 km south-west of Leipzig. If you are a wheelchair user or have any difficulty in walking, you shouldn’t underestimate how far you will have to walk at this site. There are also many areas where the road/path surface is cobbled. You should also take account of the long journey from the UK to Jena.

If you use a wheelchair, you must be accompanied by an assistant. Equipment to meet additional requirements is very limited. If you want to bring an assistant, you should discuss your requirements with the Disability Resources Team.

Teaching accommodation

The University is located in the town centre in many separate buildings. It is not a campus university. All teaching takes place in the main building, where access for wheelchair users is restricted.

Residential accommodation

Residential accommodation is in two hotels, one of which is in the town centre opposite the main university building, students with restricted mobility and their assistants can stay here. Both hotels have car parks but there is no parking available at the university itself.

The hotels have good access for wheelchairs and lifts to all floors. All bedrooms have en-suite bathrooms. Some bedrooms have walk-in showers. There’s one room adapted for guests with restricted mobility at each hotel.

Catering

Catering is either in the main university building or in a refectory 500 metres away. If you have restricted mobility or special dietary
requirements, you can eat at the hotel opposite the university. There’s always a vegetarian choice. Please contact the Disability Resources Team to discuss any special dietary requirements at least six weeks before the start of your stay.

**Key points to keep in mind**

- Teaching areas have restricted access for wheelchair users.
- Students with restricted mobility and their assistants can stay near the university.
- You will have to do a considerable amount of walking/moving between the hotel, the classroom and refectory.
- One room at each hotel is adapted for students with restricted mobility.
- There is a lift to most teaching rooms.
- Special dietary requirements can be catered for by contacting the Disability Resources Team.

**Additional information**

Academic information is provided by individual faculties to help you decide how suitable each school is for you and to help you to make decisions about the type of support you may need.

You can get this information by visiting our website [www.open.ac.uk/residential-schools](http://www.open.ac.uk/residential-schools) and clicking on ‘Additional support’.