Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Faculty of Economic Sciences
Student Service Centre

UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN
FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES



Web Pages:

http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/2165.html
http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/international-students/427866.html
http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/1.html

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https://youtu.be/W-c5SAjLDsA

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Information About Student Exchange - Academic Aspects	
Language(s) of instruction	General language of instruction: German / English Approx. 60 courses taught in English are offered at the Faculty per semester
Language(s) requirements	At least fluent in English (level B2), some German is beneficial
Application deadline	Winter semester (Oct-Jan): June 1st
	Summer semester (April-July): December 1st
Application procedure 	1) Coordinator of the home university sends out the nomination to Berit Sellmer (Auslandsstudium@wiwi.uni-goettingen.de). 2) Berit Sellmer gets back to the coordinator and forward the nominations to the international office of University of Göttingen. 3) Christiane Seack (Göttingen International office) takes care of the application procedure according to the following steps: 4) http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48917.html

	Documents required for application: - Official transcript of records - Application form from http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48917.html - Proof of valid health insurance (European Health Insurance Card) for students from non-EU countries. -> This document will be required during enrollment. **Important Note:** With enrollment, student's organization fees and the semester ticket fee of ca. 260. - Euro are due for one semester. You will receive a remittance slip for the bank during the introductory event. The "semester ticket" is a public transportation ticket valid in local trains and some busses within all over Lower Saxony. https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/32172.html
Semester dates 	http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/24440.html **Summer Semester 2018:** Start of Semester: 01.04.2018 End of Semester: 30.09.2018 Welcoming and introductory event: Mid March 2018 & April 2018 First Day of Lectures: 09.04.2018 Last Day of Lectures: 13.07.2018 **Winter Semester 2018/2019:** Start of Semester: 01.10.2018 End of Semester: 31.03.2019 Welcoming and introductory event: first week in October First Day of Lectures: 15.10.2018 Last Day of Lectures: 01.02.2019 No Classes: 22.12.2018 – 06.01.2019 Most of the final exams will take place during the three weeks following the lecture period (some courses may offer exams already during the lecture period in order to meet the international academic calendar).
 **Course structure, enrolment, and registration**	**What kinds of courses are offered?** Students can choose between: 1) lectures (sometimes complemented with a tutorial/practice session) 2) seminars. Lectures involve that students have to attend the course on a weekly basis, either 1.5 or 3 hours per week and take a (mostly written) exam at the end of the semester. A seminar does mostly not involve presence teaching but a preparatory meeting at the beginning of the semester where each student is assigned to a topic to write a paper on (10-15 pages) independently under the teacher's supervision. At the end of the seminar all papers are presented and discussed and participants are graded based upon their paper, presentation, and participation in the seminar (discussion of other participants' papers).
	Do you offer language courses? Yes, we offer a variety of language courses. Exchange students can participate in an intensive German course prior to lectures start (fee-based) https://www.iik-goettingen.de/en/courses/preparatory-german-courses/upcoming-german-courses/ as well as attend various classes during the semester (free-of-charge): http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/7710.html
	**Do students have to be pre-enrolled or pre-registered?** For lectures there is no registration required. However, if students wish to participate in seminars, a registration is often necessary. So please check the course descriptions before you arrive in Göttingen.
	Learning Agreement: Every course (lecture or seminar) passed is awarded with 6 Credit Points (ECTS). We recommend all our regularly enrolled and exchange students to choose courses of a workload of 30 ECTS each semester, meaning that

	usually students take five courses per semester. The chosen courses have to be listed in a Learning Agreement (http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/international-students/427866.html) that is signed by the Coordinator of the Study Abroad Advisory Services. We will try to guide our exchange students through the process of finding the right courses. Please come to see the coordinator during the first weeks in Göttingen.
In what specific areas do you offer courses to exchange students? 	We offer at least 30-60 courses in English in any given semester, the schedule is usually set up about three-four months in advance and constantly updated up until a few days before the semester starts (opportunities to include guest lecturers often occur spontaneously). For an overview of our courses held in English please visit: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/33399.html We have a wide range of courses in the field of economics and business administration, econometrics, agricultural sciences and rural development. Our economic courses focus on economic theory and policy and our forte is development economics, focusing on micro- and macro issues of development, institutions, and quantitative methods. Overview of all courses (Bachelor and Master programmes): http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/422962.html
	Are there any restrictions? We recommend our exchange students to attend courses according to their academic level (Bachelor students should participate in Bachelor courses).

Information About Student Exchange - General Aspects	
Orientation program	**Do you have an orientation program?** Yes, details are provided here http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/55917.html
Support program and pick-up services 	**Do you have a support program?** Yes, http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/study-partnerships/108466.html **Do you have a pick-up service?** Yes, http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/49307.html
Health insurance requirements and costs	**Do you require students to have a health insurance?** **Yes!** Be prepared to close a contract with a local insurer, often your domestic insurance will not suffice (more info at our international office).
Accommodation	Exchange students applying *on time* for the exchange program can get assistance from our international office http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/67116.html
Visa information	Please refer to the nearest German Embassy
Cost of living	at least €600-800 per month in total

Good reasons for studying in Göttingen

University town

Safe City

Reputation

Size & location of the city

Low living costs/ No fees

Sport and culture events

Quality of the courses

Academic & administrative assistance

International

Discover Germany and other European cities

Courses are offered in English

