

# UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN, FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES FACT SHEET

**Full legal name of the Institution:** Georg-August-Universität Göttingen,  
Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät

**Web Page:** <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/13501.html>

<b>Information About Student Exchange - Academic Aspects</b>	
<b>Language(s) of Instruction</b>	General language of instruction: German Roundabout 30 courses each semester in English offered for students of the Faculty of Economic Sciences
<b>Language(s) requirements</b>	At least fluent in English, some German is beneficial
<b>Application deadline</b>	Autumn semester: June 1st (this is the enrollment deadline!) Please make sure to forward your students' application materials to us until May 15 <sup>th</sup> !
	Spring semester: December 1 <sup>st</sup> (this is the enrollment deadline!) Please make sure to forward your students' application materials to us until November 15 <sup>th</sup> !
<b>Application procedure:</b>	Procedure: explained in detail here <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48917.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48917.html</a>
	<p><b><u>Documents required for application:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Official transcript of records</li> <li>- Proof of English or German language proficiency</li> <li>- Application form from <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48917.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48917.html</a></li> <li>- Student ID card</li> <li>- Proof of valid health insurance (European Health Insurance Card) for students from non-EU countries.</li> </ul> <p><b>These application documents should be sent by exchange coordinators/international office staff directly to <a href="mailto:vera.sagalova@wiwi.uni-goettingen.de">vera.sagalova@wiwi.uni-goettingen.de</a></b></p> <p><b>No hard copies necessary!</b></p> <p><b><u>Important Note:</u></b> With enrollment, student's organization fees (47.00 Euro) and the semester ticket fee (72.29 Euro) totaling 119.29 Euro are due. 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 of Lower Saxony.</p>
<b>Academic Requirements for Admission to the Exchange Program</b>	For undergrad students: at least third semester (or second year in case of full-year programs) recommended No restrictions for graduate students.
<b>Semester Dates</b>	<a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/24440.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/24440.html</a>

	<p><b>Summer Semester 2013</b></p> <p>Start of Semester: 01.04.2013 End of Semester: 30.09.2013</p> <p>First Day of Lectures: 08.04.2013 Last Day of Lectures: 12.07.2013</p> <p><b>Winter Semester 2013/2014:</b></p> <p>Start of Semester: 01.10.2013 End of Semester: 31.03.2014</p> <p>First Day of Lectures: 21.10.2013 Last Day of Lectures: 07.02.2014</p> <p>No Classes: 23.12.2013 – 03.01.2014</p>
<p><b>Course Structure, Enrolment, and Registration</b></p>	<p><b>What kinds of courses are offered?</b></p> <p>Students can choose between lectures (sometimes complemented with a tutorial/practice session) and seminars. Lectures mean that student has 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 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).</p> <p>Every course (lecture or seminar) passed is awarded with 6 Credit Points (ECST) and the usual workload is 30 CP each semester, meaning that usually students take five courses a semester.</p>
	<p><b>Do you offer language courses?</b></p> <p>Yes, we offer a variety of language courses. Exchange students can participate in an intensive German course prior to lectures start (fee-based) as well as attend various classes during the semester (free-of-charge)</p>
	<p><b>Do students have to be pre-enrolled or pre-registered?</b></p> <p>No, no registration for lectures required. However, if students wish to participate in seminars, a registration is often necessary.</p>
	<p><b>If yes, how do they do it, and what dates do they have to keep in mind?</b></p> <p>Details are provided well in advance in the course information, deadlines and modalities vary for different seminars.</p>
	<p><b>Any other recommendations:</b></p> <p>Upon their arrival students complete a learning agreement with us. We will try to guide our exchange students through the entire process of finding the right courses for them considering requirements of their home universities.</p>

<p><b>In what specific areas do you offer courses to exchange students?</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>We offer at least 30 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 weeks before the semester starts (opportunities to include guest lecturers often occur spontaneously). For an overview over our courses held in English please visit <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/33399.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/33399.html</a></p>
	<p><b>Are there any restrictions?</b></p> <p>No, exchange students can participate in any course offered by our faculty and in courses by other faculties that are open to our student.</p>

<p><b>Information About Student Exchange - General Aspects</b></p>	
<p><b>Orientation Program</b></p>	<p>Do you have an orientation program? Yes, details are provided here <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/55917.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/55917.html</a></p>
<p><b>Support Program and Pick-Up Services</b></p>	<p>Do you have a support program? Yes <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/study-partnerships/108466.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/study-partnerships/108466.html</a></p> <p>Do you have a pick-up service? Yes, <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/49307.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/49307.html</a></p>
<p><b>Health Insurance Requirements and Costs</b></p>	<p>Do you require students to have a health insurance? <b>Yes!</b> Be prepared to close a contract with a local insurer (~€80/month), often your domestic insurance won't suffice (more info at our international office).</p>
<p><b>Accommodation:</b></p>	<p>Exchange students applying <i>on time</i> for the exchange program can get assistance from our international office <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/67116.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/67116.html</a></p>
<p><b>Visa information</b></p>	<p>Please refer to the nearest German Embassy</p>
<p><b>Cost of Living</b></p>	<p><b>at least €600 per month</b></p>