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Dear students,

at the beginning of this winter semester 2018/19 I want to cordially welcome you at the Faculty of Social Sciences at Göttingen University.

With this booklet we want to assist you in your (first) orientation in the Master study programme. For this purpose, you will find - amongst other things - an overview of the structure of your study program, the modules you can choose from, as well as information about important institutions and contact persons of the faculty and other university institutions. This booklet can serve as a reference guide throughout your entire duration of studies.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to turn to my staff at the “studies bureau” (“Studienbüro”). There you will find competent and friendly contact persons if you have any questions related to the organization of your studies, study and examination regulations, change of disciplines, transfer of credits and FlexNow, academic writing (Schreibberatung), studying abroad, internships during your studies, job perspectives and career entry, coaching, and the application procedures for so-called Germany and Lower Saxony Stipends. More detailed information you will find starting at page 28.

I wish you a good start and successful studies in Göttingen!



Prof. Timo Weishaupt, Ph.D.

Dean of Studies

THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

JOINT DECLARATION OF TEACHING PERSONAL AND STUDENTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTIVE AND REGULAR COURSE ATTENDANCE FOR DIALOGICAL FORMS OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

We, the teaching personal and the students at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Georg-August-University Göttingen, acknowledge the crucial importance of regular course attendance and active participation in class for forms of teaching and learning which are based on open dialogue, critical academic exchange, and communicative and interactive cooperation between teaching personal and students.

It is our shared conviction that dialogical forms of teaching can be implemented successfully only if all participants show a high degree of motivation, initiative, creative will and responsibility for the success of a course. This is all the more the case since there are different expectations of teachers and students regarding course attendance and participation in class. Controversial debates on the pros and cons of the enforcement of course attendance by formal measures have the potential to destroy the willingness to cooperate and motivation on all sides. This would jeopardize the high quality of teaching already achieved at our university.

Seminars, practical courses, colloquia, tutorials, workshops or reading courses are dialogical forms of teaching and learning. These forms reflect the diversity of participants' needs. They are aimed at discussing questions and issues within a larger group and under teacher guidance and counselling in order to develop new perspectives and to give new inspirations. Not least, they are supplementing and supporting the self-studying. Moreover, workshops on key competencies offer an opportunity to implement practically theoretical knowledge in concrete situations, which is a prerequisite to developing the pursued skills.

Seminars and other types of courses mentioned above give space to unfold academic discourses within the social sciences. The willingness and the ability to participate actively in these discourses are a crucial qualification of graduates of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

This in mind, students registered for a course should be willing to participate actively and regularly in class. Additionally, we call on all participants to act according to the following principles:

- All participants plan and conduct a course in mutual respect and reliability. They acknowledge the effort and the commitment of all involved in the course.
- Teaching persons should be willing to recognize the peculiarities and needs of the students participating regularly and actively, and should be mindful to them in the way they conduct the course didactically.
- Students should show openly both their willingness to participate and their reliability.
- Students should participate regularly and actively with a sense of commitment and responsibility and not only focus on strategic and short-term individual considerations.
- Dialogical forms of teaching are more open and flexible in terms of time frames and didactic designs. This allows for responding to diverse student needs and creates equal opportunities for all of participants by facilitating various forms and processes of learning.

We suggest the following code of conduct for dialogical forms of teaching and learning:

- Every participant should attend and participate seriously and should be mindful of this in his or her time management.
- Withdrawal from a course registration should be clearly communicated in order to provide the teachers with both a reasonable degree of planning reliability and the possibility to attune to a group of students for a longer period of time. This also is a question of fairness towards potential others registered on Stud.IP and waiting for free places in a course.
- In case someone is not able to attend individual classes he or she should communicate this as early as possible, which is also a sign of politeness.
- If someone is absent frequently or cannot attend at all for compelling reasons or due to illness, but nevertheless wants to take the exam, he or she should contact the lecturer as soon as possible.
- The teaching personal waive regular and formal attendance checks and do not make course attendance a formal examination requirement.
- The students' representatives and the student council (*Fachschaft*) support our ambition to give new students an understanding of the importance of dialogical forms of teaching and learning. In particular, they explain students that a rejection of formal rules for course attendance is not tantamount with questioning that regular course attendance and active participation in class are reasonable and purposeful for a successful academic education.
- The best way to keep university teaching and learning from degenerating into a mere succession of monological teaching and an overregulated system of examinations, as well as the best way to acknowledge the learning process and to respond to diversity of needs in this process, is to hold in high esteem these principles, participate actively and continuously in class.

THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The distinguishing characteristic of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Göttingen is the broad range of disciplines it offers. These include Social and Cultural Anthropology, Educational Science, Diversity Studies, Gender Studies, Modern Indian Studies, Political Science, Sociology and Sport Science. The faculty also runs a Centre of Methods in Social Sciences for students from all social science disciplines. Over the past few years, the faculty has been actively increasing interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary links in both teaching and research.

The social science disciplines focus on individual and collective actions and the symbolic production and reproduction of social structures from micro, meso and macro perspectives. Using a variety of both quantitative and qualitative methods, the faculty's primary goal is to encourage comparative research.

Research Areas

Embedded within the Göttingen Research Campus, the Faculty of Social Sciences focuses research on three interlinked subjects: "Globalisation and institutional change", "Cultural and religious diversity and social integration" and "Educational research". Alongside these areas of emphasis, Diversity Studies and Gender Studies are interdisciplinary topics which have been managed under the auspices of the faculty for several years.

The research environment at the Göttingen Research Campus gives the faculty excellent opportunities to pursue its objectives. The campus is also home to the Göttingen Centre for Digital Humanities (GCDH), the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies (CeMEAS), the Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS) and the Centre for Empirical Teaching and School Research (ZeUS).

Additionally, the Faculty of Social Sciences maintains strong partnerships with non-university and affiliate institutes, namely the Sociological Research Institute (SOFI) and the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, which was founded in 2008 and whose directors are honorary professors at the faculty. Further information www.sowi.uni-goettingen.de

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THE FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES

Today, the University of Göttingen's Faculty of Economic Sciences is one of Germany's leading research faculties with approximately 3,700 students, 27 professors, seven assistant professors and seven honorary professors. The faculty also employs more than 200 research assistants, 50 staff members and regularly hosts international guest professors.

The Faculty of Economic Sciences offers a wide variety of specializations including Business Administration, Economics, Business Information Systems, Business and Human Resource Education, Economic and Social History, and Statistics. As part of the 2005 Bologna Process reforms (an agreement between 29 European countries to create greater compatibility of higher education qualifications), the faculty introduced Bachelor and Master degree programmes to replace the existing German Diplom and Magister programmes. The new degree programmes were designed to be internationally transferable qualifications and to ensure a consistently high standard of education across the member countries. Today, the faculty offers five bachelor and 10 master degree programmes.

RESEARCH AREAS

While the Faculty of Economic Sciences houses diverse research activities, each department shares a common interest in one of the following three research areas:

- Governance
- Marketing and Channel Management
- Integration and Development.

These core research areas embody a wide variety of topics which stimulate discussion both within and beyond Economic Sciences. This is partly because the boundaries of our research areas are permeable, allowing and encouraging collaboration across diverse disciplines.

The research area Governance focuses on the analysis of organizational structures among agencies such as municipalities, counties (regional administrations), businesses, etc. The research area Marketing and Channel Management is based on the analysis of complex networks. The research focus of Integration and Development deals primarily with current issues in international economic relations. It focuses on regional integration processes in Europe as well as within the context of the World Trade Organization (WTO), the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). It also includes a separate focus on problems facing developing countries. Contacts and services.

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THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

The Faculty of Humanities, being one of the four founding faculties of the University in 1734, looks back on a history of more than 280 years. It encompasses over 30 academic institutes and centres, which together offer several Bachelor and Master degree programmes, as well as PhD degree programmes. The faculty's international reputation and atmosphere is reflected in the fact that there are well over 500 foreign students, PhD students and visiting scholars. Due to the broad range of subjects offered within the degree programmes, the great variety of academic staff members and its nearly 4,200 students, the Faculty of Humanities is by far the largest faculty at the University of Göttingen. Located in the newly constructed building for the Humanities (2012), the Cultural Studies Divisional Library contains an inventory of around 750,000 titles, which offers an excellent basis for working in the humanities.



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CENTRE FOR MODERN INDIAN STUDIES (CEMIS)

The Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS) is dedicated to research and teaching about economic and political development in modern India. Established with the support of the Federal State of Lower Saxony in September 2009, the centre is part of the Faculty of Humanities, the Faculty of Social Sciences, and the Faculty of Economic Sciences.

Research

The centre adopts an interdisciplinary approach to six major themes: Metamorphoses of the Political, Religion, Inequality and Diversity, Labour and Capital in Modern India, Media and Public Spheres, and the Development Economics of India. The centre has five professors and more than 30 research fellows and PhD students from a range of academic disciplines including History, Political Science, Religious Science, Anthropology, and Economic Development. Projects are conducted individually or as part of academic networks.

Teaching

CeMIS offers a German-language Bachelor of Arts major in "Moderne Indienstudien" and the international English-language Master of Arts in "Modern Indian Studies". Bachelor and Masters students from a number of disciplines also complete individual courses offered by CeMIS.

Networking

Through our research projects we have built-up a network with colleagues at outstanding research institutions at the University of Göttingen, on the Göttingen Campus, and on a national and international level. Each year MA and PhD students from CeMIS go for their studies to Indian partner universities, and PhD students and visiting scholars from India are hosted at CeMIS.

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M.A. IN MODERN INDIAN STUDIES

The teaching programme at the Centre for Modern Indian Studies in Göttingen combines social science, humanities and economics perspectives into an interdisciplinary approach to studying modern India. The main focus of the programme is on economic, political, social and cultural transformations in modern India. As such, teachers come from a variety of disciplines, including development economics, anthropology, history, indology, political science, religion and geography. Aside from the specific knowledge gained through these subjects, students also gain profound geographical, historical and institutional knowledge about India.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

The M.A. in Modern Indian Studies provides interdisciplinary courses in line with the following themes: "Metamorphoses of the Political", "Religion", "Inequality and Diversity", "Labour and Capital in Modern India", "Media and Public Spheres", and "Development Economics of India". Students learn a modern Indian language.

All students are encouraged to spend their third semester at one of the University of Göttingen's partner universities in India, or at a university abroad with which also has a focus on India. To complete the programme, students are to produce a master thesis, which should demonstrate their acquired theoretical, methodological, analytical and empirical skills.

CAREER PROSPECTS

Those who have successfully completed an M.A. in Modern Indian Studies are qualified to work in Indian or transnational enterprises, in development cooperation, in associations, in administration and in government agencies, in NGOs, the tourism sector, as well as in media and communications. They may also choose to pursue an academic career in research and teaching. The Masters Programme serves as a qualification to enter a doctoral programme.

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STRUCTURE AND FOCUS OF MA IN MODERN INDIAN STUDIES

Modern Indian Studies (120 C)

Compulsory Modules (20 Credits)

Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India
(2 semesters, total of 20 C)

Compulsory elective modules (58 Credits)

Interdisciplinary elective modules
(incl. modules in a modern Indian language
up to 12 C)

Studies Abroad (optional)

Studies at a partner university, e. g. in India:
Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi / CSSSC,
Kolkata / Tata Institute of Social Sciences,
Mumbai / University of Pune

Other universities
Recommended during third semester.
(or in a country outside Germany and India)

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Key Competences (12 Credits)

- Language courses: Hindi
- Language courses: Modern Indian Language
- Excursion to India
- Internship in relevant fields
- etc.

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Master Thesis (30 Credits)

MODULES: MA IN MODERN INDIAN STUDIES PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

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A total of 120 Credits have to be completed successfully. Students must complete at least 12 Credits in a modern Indian language. These credits may be completed as “Key Competencies”, and/or as elective modules (specialized studies), as specified in the module overview below. The examination board may decide to grant exceptions to this provision, particularly when a student already has knowledge of a modern Indian language.

I. Main Course: Modern Indian Studies (78 C)

A total of 78 Credits have to be completed in accordance with the following regulations:

a. Compulsory modules

The following modules totalling 20 C must be completed successfully:

- M.MIS.001* Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I (10 C/4 WLH)
- M.MIS.002* Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II (10 C/4 WLH)

b. Compulsory Elective modules

A total of 58 Credits have to be completed successfully in accordance with the following regulations. Modules of a modern Indian language will be accredited up to 12 C.

- M.MIS.003* Topics in Modern Indian Studies I: State and Society (9 C/4 WLH)
- M.MIS.004* Topics in Modern Indian Studies II: Culture and History II (9 C/4 WLH)
- M.MIS.005* Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Religion (9 C/4 SWS)
- M.MIS.110* Preparing a research project (6 C/1 WLH)
- M.MIS.011* Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods (6 C/3 WLH)
- M.MIS.112* Diversity and Inequality: Politics and Policy (9 C/3 WLH)
- M.MIS.013* Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches (9 C/4 WLH)
- M.MIS.114* Metamorphoses of the Political I (9 C/4 WLH)
- M.MIS.015* Metamorphoses of the Political II (6 C/3 WLH)
- M.MIS.016* Analysing Religions in South Asia (6 C/3 WLH)
- M.MIS.017* Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India (6 C/3 WLH)
- M.MIS.018* Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India (6 C/3 WLH)
- M.MIS.119* MA Colloquium (4 C/1 WLH)
- M.MIS.023* Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies III (9 C/4 SWS)
- B.MIS.706* Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive (6 C/4 WLH)
- B.MIS.709* Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive II (6 C/4 WLH)
- B.MIS.029* Development Economics of India (6 C/4 SWS)
- M.MIS.030* Development Economics of India Seminar (6 C/4 SWS)
- M.MIS.031* Introductory Economics for Modern Indian Studies (6 C/2 SWS)

<i>B.Ind.150</i>	Hindi (12 C/8 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.151</i>	"We speak Hindi I" (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.152</i>	"We speak Hindi II" (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-1</i>	Hindi-Conversation I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-2</i>	Hindi Reading Course I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.155</i>	Hindi-Conversation II (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.156</i>	Hindi Reading Course II (4 C/2 WLH)

c. Subject focus Development Economics of India

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

For admission to the study focus basic knowledge in economics is required in the fields of microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics and development economics. Applicants prove this by completing the modules B.MIS.121, B.WIWI-OPH.0007, B.WIWI-VWL.0001, B.WIWI-OPH.0008 and B.WIWI-VWL.0041 totaling 30 C or by submitting proof of equivalent academic achievements. The board of the Centre of Modern Indian Studies decides whether academic achievements in previous study programs meet the requirements and are subject-relevant to the study focus.

By way of derogation of point b. (see below) and in accordance with the provisions set out below, modules totaling at least 58 C are to be earned to complete the study focus.

a. Compulsory modules

The following modules totalling 12 C must be completed successfully:

<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0099</i>	Poverty & Inequality (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.MIS.029</i>	Development Economics of India (6 C/4 SWS)

b. Compulsory Elective modules I

A total of 12 Credits have to be completed successfully in accordance with the following regulations

<i>M.MIS.030</i>	Development Economics of India Seminar (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0008</i>	Development Economics I: Macro Issues in Economic Development (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0009</i>	Development Economics II: Micro Issues in Development Economics (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0010</i>	Development Economics III: Regional Perspectives in Development Economics (6 C/3 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0021</i>	Gender and Development (6 C/3 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0025</i>	Seminar Development Economics IV (6 C/2 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0095</i>	International Political Economy (6 C/3 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0096</i>	Essentials of Global Health (6 C/2 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0114</i>	Finance and Development (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0117</i>	Growth, Resources, and the Environment (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0128</i>	Deep Determinants of Growth and Development (6 C/2 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0138</i>	Quasi-Experiments in Development Economics (6 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.WIWI-VWL.0147</i>	Empirical Political Economy (6 C/4 SWS)

M.WIWI-VWL.0148 Field Experiments in Development Economics (6 C/2 SWS)

b. Compulsory Elective modules II

A total of 34 Credits have to be completed successfully in accordance with the following regulations. Modules of a modern Indian language will be accredited up to 12 C.

<i>M.MIS.003</i>	Topics in Modern Indian Studies I: State and Society (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.004</i>	Topics in Modern Indian Studies II: Culture and History II (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.005</i>	Topics in Modern Indian Studies III: Religion (9 C/4 SWS)
<i>M.MIS.110</i>	Preparing a research project (6 C/1 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.011</i>	Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.112</i>	Diversity and Inequality: Politics and Policy (9 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.013</i>	Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Approaches (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.114</i>	Metamorphoses of the Political I (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.015</i>	Metamorphoses of the Political II (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.016</i>	Analysing Religions in South Asia (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.017</i>	Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.018</i>	Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.119</i>	MA Colloquium (4 C/1 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.023</i>	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies III (9 C/4 SWS)
<i>B.MIS.706</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.MIS.709</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive II (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.031</i>	Introductory Economics for Modern Indian Studies (6 C/2 SWS)
<i>B.Ind.150</i>	Hindi (12 C/8 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.151</i>	"We speak Hindi I" (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.152</i>	"We speak Hindi II" (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-1</i>	Hindi-Conversation I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-2</i>	Hindi Reading Course I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.155</i>	Hindi-Conversation II (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.156</i>	Hindi Reading Course II (4 C/2 WLH)

II. Professionalisation

At least 12 Credits have to be successfully completed from modules of the approved range of "Key Competencies". This includes the following modules:

<i>SK.MIS.3</i>	Excursion to India (6 C/1 WLH)
<i>B.MIS.706</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.MIS.709</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive II (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.121</i>	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.022</i>	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies II (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.023</i>	Methodological approaches to topics in Modern Indian Studies III (9 C/4 WLH)
<i>M.MIS.031</i>	Introductory Economics for Modern Indian Studies (6 C/2 SWS)
<i>M.MIS.124</i>	Academic Writing Modern Indian Studies I (3 C/1 WLH)

<i>M.MIS.125</i>	Academic writing in Modern Indian Studies II (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.150</i>	Hindi (12 C/8 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.151</i>	"We speak Hindi I" (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.152</i>	"We speak Hindi II" (3 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-1</i>	Hindi-Conversation I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.153-2</i>	Hindi Reading Course I (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.155</i>	Hindi-Conversation II (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.Ind.156</i>	Hindi Reading Course II (4 C/2 WLH)

III. MA Thesis

The successful completion of the Master thesis will be accredited with 30 Credits.

MODULES

Always consult the Study and Examination Regulations effective for you and the current module catalogue. The following table is not legally binding. Mistakes in the following table do not lead to legal rights with regard to examinations.

Modul	Prerequisites	Exam Requirements	C / WLH	Semester	Duration
B.Ind.150	None	Two written exams	12/8	Hindi I: Winter term Hindi II: Summer term	Two terms.
B.Ind.151	B.Ind.150-1 in the same term or equivalent knowledge	Oral exam	3/2	Winter term	One term
B.Ind.152	B.Ind.150-2 in the same term or equivalent knowledge	Oral exam	3/2	Summer term	One term
B.Ind.153-1	B.Ind.150	Oral exam	4/2	Winter term	One term
B.Ind.153-2	B.Ind.150	Written exam	4/2	Winter term	One term
B.Ind.155	None (recommended: B.Ind.153-1 or 154-1)	Oral exam	4/2	Every 2nd Summer term	One term
B.Ind.156	None (recommended: B.Ind.153-2 or 154-2)	Written exam	4/2	Summer term	One term
B.MIS.706	None	Language exam and written exam	6/4	Every 4rd Summer term	One term
B.MIS.709	None	Language exam and written exam	6/4	Every 4rd Summer term	One term
M.MIS.001	None	Portfolio	10/4	Winter term	One term
M.MIS.002	None	Portfolio	10/4	Summer term	One term
M.MIS.003	None	Presentation and written elaboration	9/4	Every 3rd Summer term	One term
M.MiS.004	None	Presentation and written elaboration or written housework	7/3	Irregular	One term
M.MIS.005	None	Presentation and written elaboration	9/4	Irregular	One term
M.MIS.011	None	Portfolio or written housework	6/3	Every 3rd Summer term	One term
M.MIS.015	None	Portfolio	6/3	Every 3rd Summer term	One term
M.MIS.016	None	Portfolio or written housework	6/3	Winter term	One term
M.MIS.017	None	Portfolio or written housework	6/3	Winter term	One term
M.MIS.018	None	Presentation and written elaboration	6/3	Summer term	One term
M.MIS.030	None	Presentation and written elaboration	6/4	Irregular	One term
M.MIS.031	None	Written exam	6/2	Every academic year	One term
M.MIS.110	None	Exposé	6/1	Irregular	One term
M.MIS.112	None	Portfolio	9/4	Every summer term	One term
M.MIS.114	None	Portfolio or Presentation and written elaboration	9/4	Every winter term	One term
M.MIS.119	None	Presentation or paper	4/1	Every academic year	One term
M.MIS.121	None	Portfolio	4/2	Irregular	One term
M.MIS.124	None	Portfolio	3/1	Irregular	One term
M.MIS.125	None	Portfolio	4/2	Irregular	One term

Modules

Modul	Prerequisites	Exam Requirements	C / WLH	Semester	Duration
M.WIWI-VWL.0008	None recommended: Knowledge of macroeconomics and econometrics at BA level is highly desirable.	Written exam	6/4	every winter term	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0009	None recommended: Knowledge of microeconomics and econometrics at BA level is highly desirable. Development Economics I is not a prerequisite.	Written exam	6/4	Every winter term	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0010	None recommended: Knowledge of macroeconomics and econometrics at BA level is highly desirable. Knowledge of development economics (at least at BA level, but preferably at MA level) also recommended (e.g. taking Development Economics I or II concurrently)	Written exam and term paper	6/3	Every winter term	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0021	None recommended: Knowledge of development economics (at least at BA level, but preferably at MA level) also recommended (e.g. taking Development Economics I or II concurrently)	Written exam and term paper	6/3	Every 4rd term	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0025	None	Presentation with written elaboration	6/2	Every 4rd term	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0095	None recommended: Modul "International Trade"	Written exam	6/3	Irregular	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0096	None	Presentation with written elaboration	6/2	Every summer term	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0099	None	Written and Practical examination	6/4	Irregular	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0114	None recommended: A profound knowledge of microeconomics and statistics	Written exam	6/4	Irregular	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0117	None recommended: Macroeconomics, Mathematics for Economists, Economic Growth, Econometrics as taught in the Bachelor courses	Oral or Written exam	6/4	Irregular	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0128	None recommended: Macroeconomics, Mathematics for	Oral or Written exam	6/2	Every academic year	One term

Modul	Prerequisites	Exam Requirements	C / WLH	Semester	Duration
	Economists, Economic Growth, Econometrics as taught in the Bachelor courses				
M.WIWI-VWL.0138	None recommended: Basic understanding of statistics and econometrics	Written and Practical examination	6/4	Every winter term	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0147	None recommended: Econometrics 1 and 2 / Causal inference in economics	Written exam	6/4	Irregular	One term
M.WIWI-VWL.0148	None recommended: Basic statistics and econometrics	Presentation with written examination	6/2	Every 2nd term	One term
SK.MIS.3	None	Report or essay	6/1	Irregular	One term

KEY COMPETENCIES

Graduates are often confronted with high demands when entering the labour market. Apart from academic skills, key competencies are essential in a focused academic education and in a successful career.

There is a wide range of key competencies to choose from. The modules are all listed in the module catalogue of the Faculty of Social Sciences (see 1.), the module catalogue of cross-faculty key competencies (see 2.) and the catalogue of the ZESS (Central Institution for Language and Key Competencies) (see 3.).

Please note that most of the key competency courses are offered in German only.

1. Key competencies offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences (winter term 2018/19)

a. Factual knowledge

<i>B.GeFo.08</i>	Gender Competence I: Introduction to Gender Studies (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.GeFo.09</i>	Gender Competence II: Gender consequent (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.GeFo.11</i>	Gender, self-organisation, teamwork (6 C/3 WLH)
<i>B.Pol.10</i>	Model United Nations (8 C/3 WLH)
<i>B.Psy.501</i>	Social Psychology (8 C/4 SWS)
<i>B.Psy.005S</i>	Industrial, Organizational and Economic Psychology I and II (8 C/4 SWS)
<i>B.Sowi.20</i>	Science and Ethics (6 C/2 SWS)
<i>B.Spo.15</i>	Sport and Gender (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.Spo.29</i>	Social Science Basics of Sport (5 C/3 WLH)
<i>B.Spo.103</i>	Pedagogical and didactical basics of physical education and sports science (5 C/3 SWS)
<i>SQ.Sowi.22</i>	Forum for Bachelor Theses (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.23</i>	Teaching Research Project by Example (8 C/4 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.29</i>	Public Relations (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.40</i>	Colloquium Gender Studies (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.41</i>	Colloquium Sociology (4 C/1 WLH)

b. Language competencies

<i>B.Eth.371a</i>	Language study: Indonesian (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.Eth.371c</i>	Language study: Pilipino (Filipino) (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.Eth.372</i>	Indigenous American language study I (6 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.MIS.706</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.MIS.709</i>	Language Course: Modern Indian Language – Intensive II (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.7</i>	Language Course A (including extra-european Languages from the Indo-Pacific of Africa Regions) (2 C)

<i>SQ.Sowi.17</i>	Language Course B (including extra-european Languages from the Indo-Pacific of Africa Regions) (4 C)
<i>SQ.Sowi.27</i>	Language Course C (including extra-european Languages from the Indo-Pacific of Africa Regions) (6 C)
<i>SQ.Sowi.37</i>	Language Courses (including extra-european Languages from the Indo-Pacific of Africa Regions) (3 C)
<i>SQ.Sowi.47</i>	German as a Scientific Language for Foreign Students – Focus: Speaking and Presenting (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.57</i>	German as a Scientific Language for Foreign Students – Focus: Writing (6 C/4 WLH)

c. Social and personal competencies

<i>SQ.Sowi.1</i>	Tutorial Work (including Qualification Seminar) (10 C/3 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.2</i>	The collegiate Mentoring Program (4 C/1 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.2c</i>	The collegiate Mentoring Program – Intensive (4 C/1 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.3</i>	Community Service: Voluntary Work at a non-profit Institution in Göttingen, mediated through the Bonus-Volunteer Service (6 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.4</i>	Engagement in the community/ Voluntary Work (6 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.5</i>	Internships in Relevant Fields A (8 C)
<i>SQ.Sowi.11</i>	Participation in Tournament Sport on national or international level (2 C/1 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.12</i>	Employment in the Student Self-administration as Umpire for one Sport (2 C/1 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.13</i>	Practice of the Social Sciences (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.15</i>	Internships in Relevant Fields B (10 C)
<i>SQ.Sowi.19</i>	Socio-scientific Fields of Work between Theory and Practice (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.20</i>	Networking for Social Scientists (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.21</i>	Project Management (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.24</i>	Intercultural Competencies and Stay Abroad (8 C/4 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.25</i>	Internships in Relevant Fields C (12 C)
<i>SQ.Sowi.30</i>	Study Organisation and Time Management (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.31</i>	Planning of a Course Design (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.32</i>	Resource Mobilization for Research Proposals and Scholarships (8 C/4 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.36</i>	[Modulbeschreibung noch nicht zugänglich]
<i>SQ.Sowi.46</i>	[Modulbeschreibung noch nicht zugänglich]
<i>SQ.Sowi.1000</i>	Membership in the student or academic self-administration (6 C/1 WLH)

Methodological competencies

<i>B.MZS.02</i>	Course “Practice of Empirical Social Research” (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.MZS.6</i>	Research Workshop: Enquiry and Analysis Methods (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.MZS.13</i>	Statistics III - Multivariate Statistical Analysis
<i>B.SoWi.1</i>	Introduction to scientific work (2 C/2 WLH)
<i>B.SoWi.11</i>	Text Types in the Social Science Studies (4 C/1 WLH)

<i>B.SoWi.111</i>	Academic writing and scientific work (6 C/4 WLH)
<i>B.Spo.12</i>	Science Management, Communication and Presentation in Sport (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.18</i>	Computing Course C (4 C)
<i>SQ.Sowi.26</i>	Applied and Journalistic Writing (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.28</i>	Computing Course D (6 C)
<i>SQ.Sowi.33</i>	Media Competence for Social Scientists (4 C/2 WLH)
<i>SQ.Sowi.38</i>	Computing Course B (3 C)
<i>SQ.Sowi.8</i>	Computing Course A (2 C)

2. KEY COMPETENCIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN

The module catalogue of cross-faculty key competencies provides an overview of the cross-disciplinary key competency modules offered in the respective semester: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196175.html> Here you may find also modules which are offered only in a specific semester and which are not listed in the faculty's module catalogue (see 1.). These modules can also be completed as part of the key competencies.

3. KEY COMPETENCIES AT ZESS (CENTRAL INSTITUTION FOR LANGUAGE AND KEY COMPETENCIES)

The ZESS (Central Institution for Language and Key Competencies) offers courses languages, general key competencies and computing. For the latest information on all courses on offer and the module catalogue, refer to <http://www.zess.uni-goettingen.de>. Please note the specific time lines and formal procedures for placement tests (e.g., for languages) and course registration.

ADVICE AND CREDIT TRANSFER FOR KEY COMPETENCIES

If you have questions regarding the key competencies, please turn to Michael Bonn-Gerdes. He is also responsible for the credit transfer for the modules SQ.Sowi.5/15/25 (internship) and SQ.Sowo.3/4 (voluntary work). Please note that you have to register in FlexNow for all the modules listed above, including the ZESS and cross-faculty modules. If you want to get credits for other achievements for the key competencies (e.g., from abroad), please turn to Annegret Schallmann (p. 28).

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EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE STUDYPLANS

1. Studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C) [SWS = WLH]

Sem. Σ C	Specialised studies “Modern Indian Studies” (78 C)					Key Competencies (12 C)
	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul
1. Σ 31 C	M.MIS.001 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I 10 C/4 SWS	M.MIS.011 Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods 6 C/3 SWS	M.MIS.114 Metamorphoses of the Political I 9 C/3 SWS			B.MIS.706 Sprachkurs Moderne indische Sprache – intensiv 6 C/4 SWS
2. Σ 31 C	M.MIS.002 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II 10 C/4SWS	M.MIS.018 Capitalism and Social Transformation in Mod- ern India 6 C/3 SWS	M.MIS.112 Diversity and Inequality: Politics and Policy 9 C/3 SWS	M.MIS.015 Metamorphoses of the Political II 6 C/3 SWS		
3. Σ 28 C	M.MIS.016 Analysing Religions in South Asia 6 C/3 SWS	M.MIS.017 Media and the Public Sphere in Modern India 6 C/3 SWS	M.MIS.119 MA Colloquium 4 C/1 SWS	M.MIS.110 Preparing A Research Project 6 C/2 SWS		B.MIS.709 Sprachkurs Moderne indische Sprache – intensiv II 6 C/4 SWS
4. Σ 30 C	Master Thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C	78 C (+30 C)					12 C

2. Studies in Modern Indian Studies (78 C), including study abroad

Sem. Σ C	Specialised studies with semester abroad (78 C)					Key Competencies (12 C)
	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul
1. Σ 31 C	M.MIS.001 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India I 10 C/4 SWS	M.MIS.011 Diversity and Inequality: Theories and Methods 6 C/3 SWS	M.MIS.114 Metamorphoses of the Political I 9 C/3 SWS			B.Ind.150 Hindi 12 C/8 SWS
2. Σ 31 C	M.MIS.002 Interdisciplinary Studies of Modern India II 10 C/4 SWS	M.MIS.013 Diversity and Inequality: Comparative Ap- proaches 9 C/3 SWS	M.MIS.018 Capitalism and Social Transformation in Modern India 6 C/3 SWS			
3. Σ 30 C	Studies at a university in India (30 C)					
4. Σ 30 C	Master Thesis 30 C					
Σ 120 C	78 C (+30 C)					12 C

ORGANIZE AND PLAN YOUR COURSE OF STUDIES ONLINE – THE INFORMATION PLATTFORM FOR STUDENTS (IPS²)

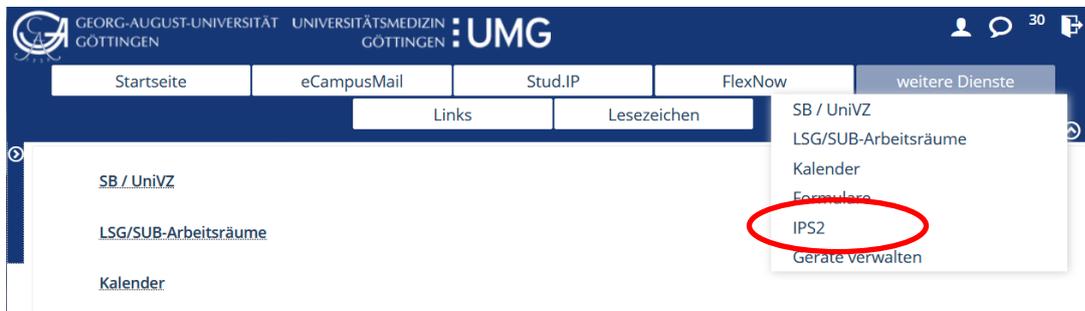


The information platform for students is a customisable, interactive planer for your studies and semesters, in which all important systems for organising your studies (e.g. FlexNow, Stud.IP, UniVZ) are personalised and connected on one platform.

The long-lasting search for information at different platforms is finally over: Every available module for your studies will be displayed in an organised manner. Furthermore this tool informs you about which modules can be taken. Linked to Stud.IP, it enables the direct enlistment to courses, the retrieval of uploaded material and the digital scheduling of your courses. Via the link to FlexNow you are given an overview of your academic achievements (which modules you have (not) passed), when there will be exams and when it will be possible to register for upcoming exams.

First Steps for using IPS2

When you have logged into eCampus, you can find the IPS2-platform in the „weitere Dienste“ section.



Zuletzt verwendet



After using IPS² for the first time, the symbol for starting the platform appears in the portlet „Zuletzt verwendet“

You can find a detailed instructions at
www.uni-goettingen.de/de/495733.html

The platform does not constitute a legally binding regulatory framework. Please do always inform yourself in your respective examination regulations („Prüfungs- und Studienordnung“).

The information platform for students (IPS²) was developed for our faculty and was funded with the help of tuition fees and „Studienqualitätsmittel“.

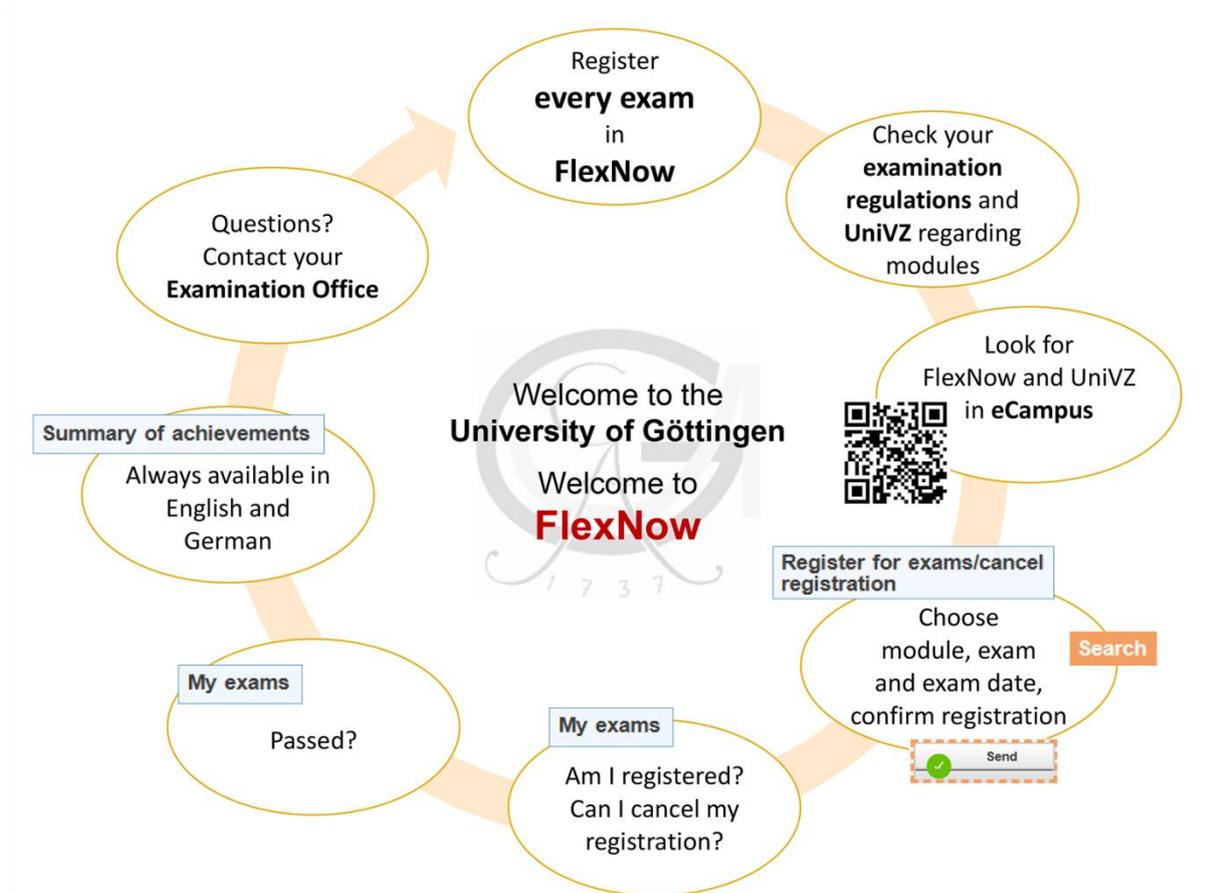
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BRIEF INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLEXNOW (ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

FlexNow is the digital system for exam administration at the University of Göttingen. Here you can register for exams and cancel existing exam registrations, review your grades and credits and create summaries of your attainments to date.

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On the websites of the examination office you can find a step-by-step manual, that will guide you through the exam administration system ⇒ <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/45574.html> (general information on FlexNow for first semester students). Here you can find all the information regarding the following topics:

- register and cancel your registration for examinations
- deadlines for reexam registrations and cancellations of registrations
- review your grades and credits
- create summaries of your attainments

EXAMINATION OFFICE OF THE FACULTY

The Examination Administration of the Faculty of Social Sciences organises the entire examination process, from setting up the examinations offered in the examination administration system 'FlexNow' to issuing the leaving certificates.

The examination committees and commissions make legally binding decisions on examination matters not governed by the official Examination Regulations (Prüfungsordnung).

The first point of contact for all questions about examination matters is the Infopoint of the Examination Office.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

What to do if I cannot get registered for an examination?

For all questions on examinations please consult the examination office of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Please contact the person in charge of your subject of studies (see p. 26).

I have failed the exam twice – what does the “compulsory student counselling” mean?

In case you have to take a module examination for a third time you have to consult a “compulsory student counselling”. This is done by the person responsible for the respective module. He/she will hand out to you a written confirmation that you have consulted the counselling. You have to submit this written confirmation to the examination office for getting registered for the third try of the module examination. If you have any questions on this, please refer to the coordinator of your degree programme.

What does a module comprise? How do I get informed on which parts of a module and which modules are based on one another?

Information on the components of a module, on when it is offered, on the examinations, etc. you can find in the module catalogue which is part of the Study and Examination Regulations effective for you. Please visit <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/367927.html> , find your degree programme and search there for the Study and Examination Regulation effective for you.

How to apply for a leave of absence?

Under certain conditions, you have the possibility to take a leave of absence for one or more semesters (<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/52008.html>). The reason for the leave of absence must be proven by means of corresponding documents. Please get always informed at the Office of Student Affairs. The application can be submitted for signature at the office of the dean of studies of the Faculty of the Social Sciences (Oeconomicum, room 1.114). The corresponding documents proving the reasons for a leave of absence have to be submitted together with the application.

If you have further questions regarding examinations / FlexNow / transcripts, please refer to the Examination Office.

For questions regarding the structure and content of your degree programme, the modules, overlapping courses, etc. please refer to the office of the dean of studies of the Faculty of the Social Sciences (Oeconomicum, room 1.114).

CONTACT PERSONS AT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDIES

The functions of the Office of the Dean of Studies include the organisation and development of degree programmes, mentoring students and ensuring a high standard of teaching and learning. The Dean (Prof. Timo Weishaupt, Ph.D.) is responsible for the quality of teaching. He is assisted by the secretary of the Office of the Dean of Studies and the team at the Study Advisory Office

The following are matters of priority for us: Mentoring students, course planning and evaluation, further development of degree programmes, the application process for scholarships in Germany and Lower Saxony, e-learning options, management of complaints and suggestions, quality assurance and accreditation procedures (www.sowi.uni-goettingen.de/studium)

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STUDENT ADVISORY SERVICE OF THE FACULTY

The student advisory service assists you during the entire course of your studies, and is your first point of contact for the following matters: Organising your degree studies and planning your course schedule, combination options, questions about examination and study regulations, information on administrative formalities, change of subject and leave of absence, assistance in completion of your degree.

If you find that courses overlap or are not available, please inform Ms. Schallmann.

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CENTRAL STUDENT ADVISORY SERVICE

The Central Student Advisory Service is the proper point of contact if you have questions related to a subject of studies not belonging to the social sciences or if you want to change your subject of studies (in particular if this would mean that you would have to change to another faculty).

i **Central Student Advisory Service**
Wilhelmsplatz 4

 Mon - Thu: 09.00 - 16.00
Fri: 09.00 - 13.00
Individual: as per appointment

 www.uni-goettingen.de/de/1643.html

OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

The Office of Student Affairs is responsible for administrative formalities related to your course of studies: obligatory enrolment formalities (*Immatrikulation*), dates and deadlines, administrative fees, chip card and self-service function, re-registration (*Rückmeldung*), de-registration (*Exmatrikulation*), certificates for retirement benefits, etc.

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COACHING – GRADUATION PROSPECTS

With our coaching offer "Graduation Prospects" we offer students of the Faculty of Social Sciences our assistance in case of delays in the course of their studies or in case they are at risk of not completing their degree. We are aware that delays or interruptions in the course of your studies can occur for several reasons: financial problems, change of discipline, change of location, stays abroad, motivational problems, illness, exam nerves, failure, and personal or family difficulties.

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USE OF TUITION SUBSIDY FUNDS AT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Do you have questions about the tuition subsidy funds available to the Faculty of Social Sciences or a suggestion as to how the additional funds could be used, but do not know how an application for this purpose is to be submitted, or which legal formalities are to be observed? Would you like to know who makes the decisions regarding tuition subsidy funds?

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SUBJECT-SPECIFIC GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES FOR FOREIGN MASTER STUDENTS

Next to the improvement of the German language skills these measures want to achieve a profound understanding of the scientific tradition of each subject, the study organisation and lastly also the integration of the foreign students.

Next to the course taking place twice a week during the semester open consultation hours are as well offered as individual counselling and workshops on relevant topics from the students daily life when those are required.

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STUDY ABROAD

You want to study for a period of your studies abroad?

Students have the option of studying one semester at one of our partner universities in India or at another university of their own choice. Our partner universities are:

- School of Social Sciences at Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delh
- Centre for Studies in Social Sciences Calcutta (CSSSC), Kolkata
- University of Delhi
- Savitribai Phule Pune University

For more information visit the following websites:

- <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/312388.html>
- <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/186506.html>
- <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/60918.html> > Asien > Indien

For more information please contact:

Dr. Michael Dickhardt

Centre for Modern Indian Studies
Waldweg 26, Room 1.108
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🕒 Tue: 10.00am - 12.00noon
and as per appointment. Per appointment
only during the semester break

💻 www.uni-goettingen.de/de/131257.html

For more information on the tuition waiver programme for Indian universities please contact:

Dr. Maren Buettner
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maren.buettner@zvw.uni-goettingen.de

🕒 Mo, We, Fr 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

💻 <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/186506.html>

At the faculty, Mr. Philipp Kleinert can assist you with your plans, too. The Faculty of Social Sciences has to offer several exchange possibilities for you. Most students go abroad with the Erasmus program but there are other ways, too. Philipp Kleinert welcomes you to step by his office to discuss your chances to study abroad.

Events to inform you about how to study abroad will take place at the beginning of November. The events will be announced through the newsletter of the office of the dean of studies.

i *Advisor and Coordinator for International Affairs*

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☺ Tue: 10.00 - 11.30

Wed: 10.00 - 11.30



www.uni-goettingen.de/de/122709.html

InDiGU

The Project “Integration and Diversity at the University of Göttingen” aims to support the integration and cooperation between foreign and local students at the University. Within the Faculty of Social Sciences you can participate in a buddy program and your involvement can be acknowledged through a certificate. More information about the InDiGU-Project and the buddy program can be found here: www.indigu.uni-goettingen.de.

If you are interested in the buddy program you can contact the coordinator directly with this email:

fachpartnerschaften@sowi.uni-goettingen.de

OFFICE FOR INTERNSHIP AND JOB ENTRY

As a graduate of the Faculty of Social Sciences, there is a variety of potential jobs to choose from. The Office for Internships and Job Entry helps students to shape the student's personal profile and to ease the transition into the labour market.

The Office for internships and job entry supports you in various ways: by supporting the search for jobs, by giving professional advices when applying for a job, when questions arise concerning the whole process of applying for jobs, by providing help when planning your job entry after graduating from university.

- **Internship cooperations**

Having established cooperations with several companies and other organizations, the Office for Internships and Job Entry offers internships which give students an overview over the labour market and its requirements (www.sowi.uni-goettingen.de/pub-partner).

- **SoWi GO! – Career Fair for students of the Social Sciences**

The career fair is designed specifically for students of the social sciences. Numerous companies and other organizations from various fields are present and inform you about possibilities concerning internships and job entry. (www.sowi.uni-goettingen.de/pub-sowigo).

- Series of lectures „**Discover your Possibilities – Job Perspectives for Students of the Social Sciences**“ (in German only) and more events.

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 Mon: 13.00 - 15.00
Tue: 11.00 - 13.00
Thu: 14.00 - 16.00

 www.sowi.uni-goettingen.de/pub

THE WRITING CENTRE OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY

Studying Social Science means you will have a lot of writing assignments. Therefore academic writing becomes a competence of its own, acquired alongside your studies. However, learning how to write for academic purposes can be at times quite a challenge.

The writing centre therefore aims to support your efforts in this endeavour and help you develop this very special skill. While talking about your current writing project(s), we also want to enable you to more confidently go about writing future assignments. Writing as a process also addresses your competencies in the fields of literature research, reading and handling academic texts in general. That is why we also focus on the steps leading up to a successful writing experience by improving your reading skills and introducing you to new methods of finding literature. Please come by at any stage in the writing process to discuss your progress and work on what you've already got. We'd be happy to help!

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 Tue: 14.00 - 16.00, LRC (SUB)
Wed: 10.00 - 11.30 Uhr OEC

 www.uni-goettingen.de/de/123160.html

CENTER OF METHODS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

CONSULTATION OF STUDENTS ABOUT QUALITATIVE METHODS

Our team provides:

- Advice on research which is based on qualitative methods (interview methods, case reconstructions, focused ethnography, group discussions, video analysis, discourse analysis, network analysis etc.)
- Support in field preparation, research design, approaches to data collection and analysis
- We offer assistance for technical questions of recording, transmitting, and transcribing audio and image files.

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Wed: 09.00-11.00
Thu: 09.00-16:30
per appointment at StudIP
 www.uni-goettingen.de/de/423526.html

CONSULTATION OF STUDENTS ABOUT QUANTITATIVE METHODS

The Office includes planning of the research design, conducting of the research and analyzing of the data for empirical thesis and study projects (research design, data collection methods, questionnaire construction, and sampling methods).

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 as per appointment
 www.uni-goettingen.de/de/362247.html

QUANTITATIVE METHOD LAB

The quantitative professorship also offers software Office and access to statistical software (such as SPSS, STATA, Excel, and Unipark):

i The Quantitative Method Lab moves to the Blauen Turm (Platz der Göttinger Sieben 5) in winter semester 2017/18.

For further information see homepage →

 www.uni-goettingen.de/de/423564.html

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSIONER

Equal opportunities management is located on different spheres of action: On the one hand the equal opportunities commissioner supports the Faculty of Social Sciences in the attempts to achieve equality. Discrimination in employment or scholarship because of race, color, religion, sex/gender, national origin, age, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation is well known.

Individual advisory service to the following topics:

- Equal opportunities policy and equal opportunities plan of the department of social sciences
- Questions concerning parenthood and work/scholarship
- Discrimination and disadvantage because of sex/gender
- Sexual harassment or sexualized violence
- Stalking or workplace bullying

You should see me, when...

- you have any ideas or questions how to improve your scholarship/workplace in terms of family-friendliness or equality
- you are affected by discrimination, stalking, workplace bullying, sexual harassment or sexualized violence or if you want to support someone who is
- you are a working/ studying mother or father or plan to be one so

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STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

The “Fachschaftsrat Sozialwissenschaften” (“FSR SoWi”) is the representation of all students at the Faculty of Social Science, cares about your interests as students and acts in accordance with its political mandate (§20 par. 1 NHG). The members of the FSR SoWi are working in different committees like the study commission, the faculty council or appointments committees for professors.

We were able to achieve that there are no compulsory attendances or pre-exams anymore at our faculty and so we could improve your conditions of studying. Furthermore we chartered for two examination dates for written exams.

In addition the FSR SoWi will attend the developments at the faculty critically. Moreover we are the contact adress, if you have any kind of problems. We publish a Newsletter, our regular publication called „Stellar“ and have an official facebook-site.

Please contact us in case you have questions or if you have a creative idea for a project or any other suggestion.

Your FSR – SoWi

 **Students Representatives at the Faculty of Social Sciences**

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 Homepage

 www.fsr-sowi.de
Twitter: twitter.com/fsrsowi
facebook: www.facebook.com/fsrsowi

LIBRARIES
GÖTTINGEN STATE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY (SUB) – Central Library

i Platz der Göttinger Sieben 1
Tel.: +49 (0)551/ 39-5231

 Mon - Fri: 07.00 am - 01.00 am
Sat - Sun: 09.00 am - 10.00 pm

 www.sub.uni-goettingen.de/en/news/

**GENDER STUDIES/ POLITICAL SCIENCE/ SOCIOLOGY – Economics & Social Sciences
Divisional Library**

The divisional library offers literature with a focus on Gender Studies, Political Science and Sociology mostly as part of the reference collection. Additionally, there is a large collection of textbooks which can be checked out.

i Oeconomicum
Platz der Göttinger Sieben 3
Tel.: +49 (0)551/ 39-7256

 Mon - Fri: 08.00 am - 09.00 pm
Sat: 09.00 am - 09.00 pm

 www.sub.uni-goettingen.de/en/locations-facilities/locations-and-opening-hours/

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY – Faculty Library

The Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology has its own faculty library with a reference collection. Students enrolled at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology however are allowed to check out up to five books for up to a week.

i Theaterplatz 15
Tel.: +49 (0)551/ 39-7892

 Mon - Thu: 09.00 am - 05.00 pm
Fri: 09.00 am - 02.00 pm

Herzberger Landstraße 2

 Mon - Thu: 10.30 am - 03.00 pm
Fri: 10.30 am – 01.00 pm

 www.uni-goettingen.de/en/28900.html

EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE/ SPORTS– Divisional Library

The Waldweg Library supplies literature with a focus on teaching methodology, Educational Science/Pedagogy, Psychology and Sport Science.

i Waldweg 26
Tel.: +49 (0)551/ 39-7256

 Mon - Thu: 09.00 am - 07.00 pm
Sat: 09.00 am – 05.00 pm

 www.sub.uni-goettingen.de/en/locations-facilities/locations-and-opening-hours/

CONTACTS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY

STUDENTENWERK GÖTTINGEN

The main responsibilities of the Studentenwerk Göttingen include the economic, health, social and cultural support of the students. They get support especially in the following matters: Federal financial aid / student loan, housing, plus cultural and social programs (social services, psychological consultancy, crèche).

i **Studentenwerk Göttingen**

Dep. Financial Aids

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 Homepage

 www.studentenwerk-goettingen.de/studienfinanzierung.html

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING SERVICE (PSB)

The counselling team assists students and university staff to handle a current problem situation. In cooperation with you they try to find reasons for personal or study-related difficulties and to develop approaches and personal standing for upcoming changes. On study related problems they can give advice how to structure your volume of work, how to learn more efficiently and how to overcome exam stress. The PSB courses offer strategies how to systematically prepare for exams and how to cope with stress.

i **Psychological Counselling (PSB)**

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 no appointment required

Tue/Thu: 12.00 - 13.00

Wed: 14.00 - 15.00

 www.studentenwerk-goettingen.de/psb.html

THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ACADEMIC QUALITY (OMBUDSPERSON) / IDEAS AND COMPLAINT MANAGEMENT

As a confidential contact for students Ms Gottschlich is the first person to approach with suggestions and criticism. In her job as the Representative for Academic Quality she is directly involved in the continued development of the framework of teaching and learning, and provides the university with direct input from the students' points of view

The University kindly invites its students to submit proposals for positive measures and new campaigns. All students are kindly invited to participate.

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 Mon - Fri: per appointment

Tue: 14.15 – 15.00

consultation-hour per telephone

 www.uni-goettingen.de/studienqualitaet

STUDIT – IT-SERVICE FÜR STUDIERENDE

studIT is a service of the university of Goettingen, responsible for student internet access and its support. studIT is completely financed by tuition fees.

The extensive service of studIT is offered at several Office locations:

- Chipkartenstelle (“glass box” in ZHG, between auditorium 010 and 011): distribution of accounts and account consultation (the account serves as a login to several systems: e.g. eCampus, Stud.IP, Flex Now as well as the student email address), support with login problems, payments to the printing account, new passwords, login data for the free virus scanner Sophos. At this location you can also receive your student identity card (only the first student card, no replacement cards).
- LRC SUB (SUB (main library) on campus), LRC KWZ (cultural science library) and LRC Medicine (library at the hospital): Here, consultation is offered (e.g. for software like Word, Excel), as well as printers (A4, A3, b/w and colour prints), scanner and computers with extensive software. Advice and consultation is also offered on Saturdays and Sundays in the LRC Sub. Please find the opening and consultation hours on our studIT website (see below).

The free student account which is distributed with the chip card enables the use of “eduroam” – the wi-fi of the university. A consultation for this is offered at all of our helpdesks.

Besides that the ZESS offers a IT-courses in the field of the key competencies (with credit points).

i Support Stud.IT
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info@studIT.uni-goettingen.de

 <https://wiki.student.uni-goettingen.de/>

PERSONAL STUDYPLAN

Sem. Σ C	Modern Indian Studies (78 C)				Key competences (12 C)	
	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul	Modul
1. Σ 30 C						
2. Σ 30 C						
3. Σ 30 C						
4. Σ 30 C						
Σ 120 C	78 C (+ 30 C)				12 C	