

# Social Integration in Göttingen



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social work, and  
much more...*



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In addition to professional experience and internships, social commitment is also of great importance for personal and professional integration in a new society. A membership in a cultural association, a sports club or a social initiative should be visible in your CV, as it demonstrates your social skills and eagerness to integrate into society.

In Germany, volunteering in social initiatives is referred to as *Ehrenamt* or *Ehrenamtliches Engagement* or *Soziales Engagement*. About 40% of Germans engage in voluntary work in their free time. Therefore, social commitment offers a valuable opportunity to connect with the local community, enhance language skills, and engage in a meaningful pastime.

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ZESG - Uni-Sport:  
Sport Activities

# Student Organisations

- AIESEC in Göttingen - AIESEC is the world's largest international student organisation, with a membership of over 100,000 students spread across 124 countries.
- ArbeiterKind.de Göttingen - A non-profit initiative with 6,000 volunteer mentors in 80 local groups across Germany. These mentors encourage students from families in which no one or hardly anyone has ever studied to pursue a degree. The mentors support them from the start of their studies to successful completion and beyond.
- agut\* - An initiative represents LGBTQ+ community and advocates for the interests of queer and trans people.
- Göttingen | btS e.V. - Germany's largest network of life sciences students and doctoral candidates that offers workshops and excursions.
- Deutsch-Türkischer Akademikerbund Göttingen, "Der Verein, der Wissen schafft" - The German-Turkish Academic Association is an interdisciplinary association of students and academics at Georg August University that aims to promote intercultural dialogue in German-Turkish relations through socially critical lectures, seminars and cultural events.
- Debattierclub Göttingen
- ELSA-Göttingen e.V. - ELSA (The European Law Students' Association) represents the world's largest law student association, offering members the opportunity to engage with their studies and advance their professional development.
- Enactus Germany – An international non-profit organization aiming to create a sustainable future.
- E-Sport Union Göttingen
- ESN Göttingen
- Foto AG Studentenwerk Göttingen
- GöMUN – Debate, Reconcile, Solve - Model United Nations (MUN) is non-profit association that works as a simulation of the United Nations.
- IAESTE LC Göttingen - IAESTE is the world's largest internship exchange organisation for students of natural sciences, engineering, agriculture, and forestry.
- Studis Gegen Rechts
- Weitblick Göttingen - A student-run, non-profit association that promotes equitable access to education, both regionally and internationally.

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