

FACT SHEET: FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS



Useful links:

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/2165.html>
<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/international-students/427866.html>
 Facebook group "exchange@wiwigoe"
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2027633594177528/>
 Facebook page of the Faculty:
<https://www.facebook.com/wiwiunigoe/>
 Instagram: wiwiunigoe
 Video Incoming students: <https://youtu.be/W-c5SAjLDsA>

Contact for incoming students at the Faculty of Business and Economics



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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 (incoming@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:

	<p>4) http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48917.html</p> <p>Documents required for application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. <p>Important Note: With enrollment, student's organization fees and the semester ticket fee of ca. 275. - 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</p>
<p>Semester dates</p> 	<p>http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/24440.html</p> <p>Winter Semester 2019/2020: Start of Semester: 01.10.2019 End of Semester: 31.03.2020 Welcoming and introductory event: first week in October First Day of Lectures: 21.10.2019 Last Day of Lectures: 07.02.2020 No Classes: 21.12.2019 – 05.01.2020</p> <p>Summer Semester 2020: Start of Semester: 01.04.2020 End of Semester: 30.09.2020 Welcoming and introductory event: Mid March 2020 & April 2020 First Day of Lectures: 14.04.2020 Last Day of Lectures: 17.07.2020</p> <p>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).</p>
<p>Course structure, enrolment, and registration</p>  	<p>What types of courses are offered? Students can choose between:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) lectures (sometimes complemented with a tutorial/practice session) 2) seminars. <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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/summer-erasmus-courses/ as well as attend various classes during the semester (free-of-charge): http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/7710.html</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Learning Agreement: Every course (lecture or seminar) passed is awarded with 6 ECTS. We recommend all our regularly enrolled and exchange students to choose</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>In what specific areas do you offer courses to exchange students?</p> 	<p>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).</p> <p>For an overview of our courses held in English please visit: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/33399.html</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>Overview of all courses (Bachelor and Master programmes): http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/422962.html</p>
	<p>Are there any restrictions?</p> <p>We recommend our exchange students to attend courses according to their academic level (Bachelor students should participate in Bachelor courses).</p>
<p>Information About Student Exchange - General Aspects</p>	
<p>Orientation program</p>	<p>Do you have an orientation program?</p> <p>Yes, details are provided here http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/55917.html</p>
<p>Support program and pick-up services</p> 	<p>Do you have a support program?</p> <p>Yes, feel free to join our InDiGU Study Buddy program: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/129614.html</p> <p>Do you have a pick-up service?</p> <p>Yes, http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/49307.html</p>
<p>Health insurance requirements and costs</p>	<p>Do you require students to have a health insurance?</p> <p>Yes!</p> <p>Please note that there was a change in German legislation related to the residence title for study purposes. In the future, all incoming international students are required to get a German public health insurance. The law affects all mobilities from October 2018 onwards. The German public health insurance costs approx. 90-100 € per month. You will be informed upon your arrival on how to get this insurance.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Exchange students applying <i>on time</i> for the exchange program can get assistance from our international office http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/67116.html</p>
<p>Activities during the semester</p>	<p>Foyer international (organized by the International Office): https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/2554.html</p> <p>Events organized by the Faculty: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/427866.html</p>
<p>Visa information</p>	<p>Please refer to the nearest German Embassy</p>
<p>Cost of living</p>	<p>at least €600-800 per month in total</p>

Good reasons for studying in Göttingen

