

FACT SHEET DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

UNIVERSITY	
University name	Georg-August-Universität, University of Göttingen
Erasmus code	D GOTTING01
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Website for Incoming students	General: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48649.html Biology: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/450662.html

APPLICATION PROCEDURE	
Nomination	For winter semester/full academic year: March 1 st – April 30 th For summer semester: March 1 st – October 31 st The partner university nominates students for the upcoming exchange semester or year. Nominations are preferably sent by email to erasbio@biologie.uni-goettingen.de Nominations should include student's complete name, student's e-mail address, duration of exchange, study level
Application Deadlines	For winter semester / Academic Year: June 1 st For summer semester: December 1 st
Application Requirements	Nomination from partner university, Application form, language skills in teaching language (German / English), Transcript of Records (previous studies), signed Learning Agreement
Language Requirements	Bachelor courses: German (B2 Level recommended) Master courses: English (C1 level, proof is required) https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/450662.html
Application Forms	http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/480920.html

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ACADEMIC MATTERS	
Academic Year	<p>Winter semester: October 1st - March 31st</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lecture period: mid-Oct – early Feb (exams: late Jan – Feb) • lecture-free period: Feb – early April → often used for practical courses in the bachelor modules <p>Summer semester: April 1st - September 30th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lecture period: mid-April – mid-July (exams: mid – end July) • lecture-free period: mid-July – mid-Oct <p>For detailed information about the dates and deadlines of the current or following semester see http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/47743.html</p>
Orientation	<p>General introduction event for exchange students http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/55917.html</p>
List of courses	<p>Bachelor and master modules: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/450662.html</p>
Course load and credits	<p>The standard course load is 30 ECTS per semester. 1 ECTS credit equals 30 hrs of study, including contact hours and self-study. For a full-time research project, students receive max. 1.5 ECTS per week.</p>
Grading System	<p>http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/german-grading-system/480747.html</p>
Fees	<p>http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/40054.html The semester fees cover a semester ticket, which includes a train ticket, a bus ticket and a culture ticket for all the students</p>
German Courses	<p>Language courses are available as intensive German course prior to the start of the lectures (fee-based) or as various classes during the semester (free-of-charge) https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/603744.html</p>

USEFUL INFORMATION	
International Office	<p>http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/574687.html</p>
Housing	<p>http://www.uni-goettingen.de/accommodation-service</p>
Costs of living	<p>600-800 Euro/month, http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/54664.html</p>
Residence Permit/Visa	<p>http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/24845.html</p>
Insurance	<p>http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/543481.html</p>
Exchange Buddy	<p>Exchange students can register to be assigned an exchange buddy to help ease the transition into the daily life in Göttingen http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/49307.html</p>
Events for Incomings	<p>Excursions and more http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/165133.html</p>
Incoming students guide	<p>Student guide for incoming students at Faculty of Biology https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/document/download/0e9cc27777f762eeca12afd1daea5af9.pdf/a_Incomings_Student_Guide_16Oct.pdf Guide for international students https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/573247.html</p>