



RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR ADMITTING PEOPLE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN

1. Current Status of Entry into Germany

- Entry into Germany under pandemic conditions is regulated by the
- [Coronavirus Regulation](#) of the German Federal Government, which superseded the state-wise regulation (in particular the Lower Saxony Quarantine Regulation), and
- [Decrees of the Federal Ministry of the Interior](#) (see section on Travel Restrictions/Border Control), which are explained on their websites,

These refer to

- the classification provided by the [Robert Koch Institute](#) of countries or parts of countries into areas: not considered high risk; high-risk areas (also, high-incidence areas); and virus variant areas.

Göttingen International provides the University's institutions with handouts for students, scientists, scholars, and guests that cover the currently valid regulations. By distributing these handouts, the host institutions can fulfil their duty to provide the information (see below).

2. Entry of Students, Staff and Guests from Abroad

The following regulations apply at the University of Göttingen:

- In order to standardise and clarify all further regulations, the following language is proposed: "Students" refer to all those who are enrolled at the University (incl. enrolled doctoral students). "Employees" are all those in administration and research who enter into an employment relationship with the University. For registered students with an employment contract (SHK, WHK, doctoral students with an employment contract), the regulations for employees apply. "Guests" come to stay at Göttingen for a limited pre-defined duration and are neither employed by nor enrolled at the University.
- The admittance of students is generally possible if the legal and regulatory situation permits their entry. All students coming to the Göttingen location are informed to the best of the ability of the central and individual institutions about the locally applicable infection protection guidelines.
- The admittance of employees (also: to take up employment) is generally possible if the legal and regulatory situation permits their entry. The receiving institution (institute) is responsible for being informed about the status of the country of entry immediately before the arrival and to ensure that future employees are informed about the locally applicable infection protection guidelines. The faculty or the host institution is to be informed of the stay at least 1 week before arrival via an online form: <https://uni-goettingen.de/de/629354.html>.



- The admittance of academic or non-academic guests is at the discretion of the host institution. When exercising their discretion, the host institution must take into account the status of the country according to RKI from which the guests are arriving. The material and immaterial costs of relocation may be taken into consideration. The section pertaining to “accepting guests” in the [University's 3-level system](#) and the currently applicable level are further recommendations for the exercise of this discretion. In all cases, the host institution shall ensure that guests are informed about the infection protection guidelines applicable on site.

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