OVERVIEW: THE APPLICATION FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES DOCTORAL STUDIES PROGRAMME

The Application

We are glad that you are interested in the Social Sciences Doctoral Studies Programme at the Faculty of Social Sciences in Göttingen.

The application procedure for the Social Sciences Doctoral Studies Programme is supervised by the office of the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences. The requirements are defined in the Admission Rules and Regulations of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Application Deadline

To participate in the admission procedure, you need to submit your application for admission and the necessary application documents in due time.

Applications for admission in the summer semester must be submitted by 15 March, for the winter semester by 15 September.

The Application Documents

The following documents should be attached to the application:

- A certified copy of the final degree acquired in the previous programme in German or English (or a certified German or English translation if applicable).
- A declaration stating whether the applicant has previously completed a doctoral programme or examination, or is in the process of completing it.
- A CV written in German or English containing information on the applicant's date and place of birth, nationality, and university education.
- An exposé describing the subject, the problem, the research objective, the current state of research, and the methodological approach, as well as a timetable.
- A positive assessment of the exposé issued by the supervisor.
- Proof of German or English language proficiency (if applicable).
- The confirmation by a member of the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Göttingen who is an authorised examiner that he or she is going to supervise the doctoral thesis ("confirmation of supervision").

You will find the regulations in detail in the Admission Rules and Regulations.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office of the Dean of Studies of the Faculty of Social Sciences.