



GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT
GÖTTINGEN



STUDYING AT THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Information for International Students

Did you know?

Many historical personalities have been affiliated with Göttingen University, either as students or professors, including: Carl Friedrich Gauss; Count Otto von Bismark, a famous German chancellor in the 19th century; as well as the brothers Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm, famous for their fairytale collections and as the founders of German philology and studies.

In the very close surroundings of Göttingen you will even find the places where the fairytales came from. May it be good marketing or the real source of the tale – you can take the ride to magical places and get bewitched by Rapunzel, Mother Holle and other good known entities of your childhood.

Mathematician, Astronomer, Physicist Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777–1855) studied at Göttingen University from 1795 to 1798. At the age of only 30, this mathematician, astronomer and physicist was appointed as the director of the “new” University Observatory at Göttingen. He lived there until his death, conducting research in the fields of mathematics, astronomy, physics, geodesy, and geophysics. Together with physicist Wilhelm Weber, Gauss developed the first electro-magnetic telegraph in 1833.



About the Faculty of Business and Economics

Economics has always played a key role in research and teaching at Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, ever since it was founded in 1737. Today, the Faculty of Business and Economics is one of the largest and most diverse economic faculties in Germany with about 4,300 enrolled students. It consists of more than thirty professors teaching and researching in the fields of economics, business administration, business information systems, business and human resource education, economic and social history, and statistics/econometrics.

Research is centered on independent actors, e.g. consumers or firms. The concept of enlightened and conscientious innovation of economic actors (responsible innovation) forms the overall guiding principle of the three research areas Governance and Compliance, Marketing and Consumer



Science and Global Change and Development. The academic researchers work on these topics using both diverse econometric and experimental research methods as well as formal analytical modeling approaches.

The Faculty offers five bachelor and twelve master degree programmes, with a constantly increasing number of English taught modules. The programme duration for our bachelor programmes is six semesters. Master programmes are completed in four semesters.

Our Faculty has exchange programmes with universities across the globe. Under the European Commissions' Erasmus programme, students can elect to study at over 60 universities within Europe. Additional exchange programmes are available with Thailand, China, Japan, South Korea, Indonesia, Latin America, Russia, Ukraine, South Africa, the West Indies and the United States. Approximately 540 international students are enrolled in our study programmes.

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

Founded in 1737, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen is an internationally acclaimed university with a strong focus on research and research-based teaching. It bears the name of its founder Georg August, King George II of Great Britain, Elector and Duke of Brunswick-Lüneburg (Hannover).



Göttingen University regards its great research tradition and subject diversity one of its many strengths. Almost all academic disciplines including medicine are represented in the 13 faculties, the exception being engineering sciences. The University is also renowned for its integrated network of first class external research

establishments, such as, the Göttingen Academy of Sciences, the German Primate Center, the German Aerospace Center and five Max Planck Institutes. Together with these local partners an alliance has been formed, which remains relatively unique throughout Germany.

Göttingen University has repeatedly been able to attract the “best minds” over the course of its more than 280-year history. In addition, they have also been responsible for laying the foundation of the universities’ international reputation. The name of our university is connected with the résumés of more than forty Nobel laureates. Fourteen of the Nobel laureates were awarded the prize for research conducted during their time in Göttingen. A recent example is Göttingen’s Stefan Hell, who received the 2014 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

Welcome to Göttingen – City of Science and more!

Göttingen is located in the heart of Germany, in the south of the State Lower Saxony, and is one of the country's oldest universities and student cities: "Göttingen does not have a university; Göttingen is a university" – or so it has been said for the past 280 years. Indeed, with over 30,000 students from a population of approximately 120,000 residents, the city is characterized by a creative and unique atmosphere. The city is lively, young, and everything is nearby. Thanks to its cosmopolitan and international flair, the city is anything but provincial. The University alone hosts over 4,100 international students from 120 countries.

In addition to the vibrant academic community, Göttingen has a lot to offer in terms of social activities: there's something for everyone. The city boasts numerous theatres (including two cinemas), sports and cultural associations, a symphonic orchestra as well as beautiful surroundings. Additionally, there are numerous cultural offerings (some of which are available at discounted prices using the arts and culture ticket provided as part of the semester fees). Numerous street cafés, pubs, bars, discos, and even student parties in the foyer of the main lecture hall provide Göttingen with a vibrant nightlife.

The city also provides an ideal setting for maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle. Not only is it common and widely popular with students to cycle everywhere, but the University Sports Centre also caters to virtually every imaginable sporting need from aikido to yoga. In total, there are over 100 fitness activities to choose from.



The historical center of Göttingen did not change drastically over the centuries.

Study programmes of the

The Faculty of Business and Economics offers an excellent international study environment for students coming from outside of Germany regardless if they plan on completing their entire degree in Göttingen or only visiting for a semester abroad.

Our Faculty offers five bachelor and twelve master degree programmes. For students interested in completing their entire degree in Göttingen, we offer an entirely English-language master's degree in Development Economics. Students can also study the master degree programme in History of Global Markets entirely in English or in German. All other study programmes require German language skills but include a constantly rising number of English language modules.

Study programmes of the Department of Business Administration

- ▶ Bachelor's programme in Business Administration
- ▶ Bachelor's programme in Business Information Systems
- ▶ Bachelor's programme in Business and Human Resource Education
- ▶ Master's programme in Finance, Accounting, and Taxes (option for double degree with the University of Ghent, Belgium)
- ▶ Master's programme in Marketing and E-Business
- ▶ Master's programme in Management
- ▶ Master's programme in Global Business (option for double degree with the University of Nanjing, China; international programme with an extensive number of English taught courses)
- ▶ Master's programme in Business Information Systems
- ▶ Master's programme in Business and Human Resource Education
- ▶ Master's programme in Business Education and Human Resource Development
- ▶ Master's programme in Taxation (cooperation between the Departments of Business Administration and Economics)

Faculty of Business and Economics

Study programmes of the Department of Economics

- ▶ Bachelor's programme in Economics
- ▶ Two-subject bachelor's programme in Economics
- ▶ Master's programme in International Economics (option for double degree with the University of Groningen, the Netherlands)
- ▶ Master's programme in Development Economics (English-language programme; option for double degrees with the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, and with the University of Florence, Italy)
- ▶ Master's programme in Applied Statistics
- ▶ Master's programme in History of Global Markets (option for multiple degree)



Courses in English

The Faculty of Business and Economics offers numerous English taught courses for short-term visitors and exchange students for both undergraduate and postgraduate students across all study programmes.

Every semester we offer at least 30 ECTS credits worth of courses in business administration and economics for both bachelor and master students. The majority of courses offered in English for the business administration department (Bachelor and Master) are held from October to December and from April to July, in order to align with university calendars from abroad. In addition, international researchers and scholars, who also offer courses in English, are regularly hosted by the Faculty. Thus, international students are perfectly able to spend a semester abroad in Göttingen.

Please find an overview of all English-language courses on this website: www.uni-goettingen.de/en/33399.html



Modules in English offered in Business Administration

Offered every winter semester (October-December/January) (selection)

Bachelor level

- ▶ Seminar Corporate Valuation (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Marketing (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Logistic Management (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Company Taxation in the European Union (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Electronic Commerce (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Seminar in Corporate Finance (6 ECTS)

Master level

- ▶ International Human Resource Management (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Seminar Strategic Human Resource Management (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Change & Run IT (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Pricing Strategy (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Modeling and System Development (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Financial Risk Management (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Business Intelligence and Decision Support Systems (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Digital Platforms (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Management (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Digital Marketing (6 ECTS)

Courses in English

Offered every summer semester (April-July) (selection)

Master level

- ▶ Entrepreneurship II (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Seminar Human Resource Management (HRM) (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Cross-Cultural Management (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Corporate Development (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Change & Run IT (Lecture) (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Analysis of IFRS Financial Statement (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Tax Transfer Pricing (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Risk Management and Solvency (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Organisational Behavior (6 ECTS)



Modules in English offered in Economics

Offered every winter semester (selection)

Bachelor level

- ▶ Economic Aspects of European Integration (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Labor Economics (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Urban Economics (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Introduction to Health Economics (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Trade: Theory and Policy (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Various economics-related seminars are offered in English

Master level

- ▶ Empirical Trade Issues (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Econometrics I (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Advanced Microeconomics (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Macroeconomics of Open Economies (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Development Economics I (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Open Economy Macroeconomics (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Behavioral Economics: Theory and Experimental Methods
- ▶ Various economics-related seminars are offered in English
- ▶ Economic Reform and Social Justice in India (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Trade (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Quasi-Experiments in Development Economics (6 ECTS)

Courses in English

Offered every summer semester (selection)

Bachelor level

- ▶ Economic Aspects of European Integration (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Economic Policy (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Risk and Insurance (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Money, Banking, and the Economy (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Various economics-related seminars are offered in English

Master level

- ▶ Development Economics II (6 ECTS)
- ▶ European Economy (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Panel Data Econometrics (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Trade (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Essentials of Global Health (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Financial Econometrics (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Growth, Resources, and the Environment (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Empirical Political Economy (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Economics of Crime (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Econometrics I (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Advanced Microeconomics (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Various economics-related seminars are offered in English

Detailed information about our courses in English can be found under:
www.uni-goettingen.de/en/33399.html

Please make sure to check our websites to see which modules are being offered before the start of your semester in Göttingen.

In addition to these modules, the Faculty offers a variety of **English taught courses in Economics and Business Administration** that change every semester (Bachelor and Master level, selection):

Bachelor level

- ▶ Company Taxation in the European Union (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Seminar: Business and Economics (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Business (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Marketing (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Corporate Financial Management (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Selected Issues in Corporate Governance (6 ECTS)

Master level

- ▶ Survey Research (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Advanced Game Theory (6 ECTS)
- ▶ International Human Resource Management (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Economics of Education (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Banking Supervision (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Discrete Choice Modeling (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Seminar: Customer Value Management (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Theory and Politics of International Taxation (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Corporate Development (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Business Intelligence and Decision Support Systems (6 ECTS)
- ▶ The Economics of Information and Internet (6 ECTS)
- ▶ Digital Transformation (6 ECTS)

Double Degree

Double Degree Programmes

The Faculty of Business and Economics offers highly qualified students together with well-established and renowned partner universities different opportunities to earn a double degree.

A double degree programme is an integrated international course of study that takes place partly at a German institute of higher education and partly at an international partner university. In a double degree programme, national degrees from both partner universities are awarded, as opposed to a single joint-degree from both partner universities.



A double degree offers graduates excellent career opportunities in multinational companies, national and international organizations, and last but not least the ability of applying for international PhD programmes.

Master's programmes with double degree options:

- ▶ **Master's programme in Development Economics:** Double degree programme in Development Economics in cooperation with Stellenbosch University, South Africa (M.Sc. in Development Economics/ M.Comm. in Economics)

www.uni-goettingen.de/ddd-stellenbosch

Double degree programme in Development Economics in cooperation with Florence University, Italy (M.Sc. in Development Economics/ M.Sc. in Economics and Development)

www.uni-goettingen.de/ddd-florence

- ▶ **Master's programme in International Economics:** Double degree programme in International Economics in cooperation with the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Netherlands (M.Sc. in International Economics/ M.Sc. in Economic Development and Globalization)

www.uni-goettingen.de/ddd-groningen

- ▶ **Master's programme in Finance, Accounting, and Taxes:** Double degree programme in finance, accounting, taxes, and business economics in cooperation with Ghent University, Belgium (M.Sc. in Finance, Accounting, and Taxes/ M.Sc. in Business Economics)

www.uni-goettingen.de/doubledegree-gent

- ▶ **Master's programme in Global Business:** Double degree programme in global business with Nanjing University, China (M.Sc. in Global Business/ Master of Management)

www.uni-goettingen.de/doubledegree-nanjing

Study Buddy Programme

Students who would like to receive help and support during the orientation period and their stay in Göttingen can apply for the study buddy programme. German and international students from the same subject area work together as study buddies to support each other with daily life at the university and beyond. Please apply via www.uni-goettingen.de/study-buddy

Students who would like to be picked up from the train station upon their arrival in Göttingen may take advantage of the exchange buddy service. Please apply four weeks before your arrival via www.uni-goettingen.de/exchange-buddy.

German courses

The University of Göttingen offers all students the opportunity to attend German courses at the university free of charge. Courses of all levels are offered. In order to register for one of the courses, you have to take a placement test, to determine which course level is most appropriate. Students with no knowledge of German do not need to take a placement test but can simply register for an A 1.1 ("Grundstufe 1") course.



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"WHAT I ENJOYED MOST ABOUT GÖTTINGEN WAS THE STUDENT ATMOSPHERE. YOU FEEL LIKE EVERYTHING IS MEANT TO BE PRO-STUDENT. ALSO, EVEN THOUGH IT'S A SMALL CITY, YOU CAN MEET PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD, BECAUSE OF ITS INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT."

Good reasons for studying in Göttingen

- ▶ The University of Göttingen is an internationally renowned research university with a strong focus on research and research-based teaching.
- ▶ The University is listed in both national and international rankings as a top university in Germany.
- ▶ As an international student, you have access to resources provided by the international student service office, called Foyer International. It offers all international students the opportunity to participate in a faculty-wide buddy programme called INDIGU and organizes introduction events at the start of every semester. In addition, the Faculty welcomes all international exchange students at the beginning of the semester and organises several events throughout the upcoming months.
- ▶ The University's campus for humanities, social sciences, law, and economic sciences is located both directly in and adjacent to the inner city, with many buildings dating back to the 1700s.
- ▶ Göttingen offers diverse cultural and social activities. Within the city, there are three theatres, two cinemas (one which shows predominantly international and independent films in their original languages); a symphonic orchestra, a music festival in September, a literary centre (with regular book readings) and numerous of restaurants, cafés, and bars.
- ▶ Göttingen is located directly near the major high-speed rail lines, ICE (Intercity-Express); allowing you to reach cities as far as Frankfurt, Berlin, or Hamburg within a couple of hours. Your student ID card lets you take the busses in Göttingen and all local trains for free (extending from Göttingen all the way to Hamburg and the North Sea).
- ▶ Göttingen has a very low crime rate, and most students feel comfortable to walk or bike alone even in the evenings.
- ▶ See for yourself what it is like to study at the Faculty of Business and Economics as an international student:

www.wiwi.uni-goettingen.de/internationalstudents

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Email: Please see contact details on the following website (Incoming Office):
www.uni-goettingen.de/en/575556.html

Read more

Studying at the University of Göttingen (information for incoming students)

www.uni-goettingen.de/en/48483.html

The Faculty of Business and Economics for international students website

www.wiwi.uni-goettingen.de/internationalstudents

GÖTTINGEN

in the heart of Germany

Göttingen has excellent train connections to important German airports. Being in the heart of Germany means that cities such as Hanover, Frankfurt, Berlin and Hamburg are easily reached by various forms of transportation.

As an added bonus, Göttingen lies directly next to the major high-speed rail lines, ICE, allowing you to reach cities as far as Frankfurt, Berlin, Hamburg or Munich within only a few hours.



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