

Partner Information Sheet 2025/26

Dear Partner,

Please find our Partner Information Sheet below. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions:

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Incoming Exchange Students – Information for Application

Academic Calendar

Winter term: lecture period from mid-October to beginning of February

Summer term: lecture period from mid-April to mid-July

Nomination and Application Deadlines for Exchange Students

Winter term: nomination deadline April 15th, application deadline May 1st

Summer term: nomination deadline October 15th, application deadline November 1st

Please nominate your students through our mobility portal:

<https://goettingen.moveon4.de/form/63a045ce8ac58865e67a227e/eng>

After nomination, the nominated students apply via our mobility portal. For this purpose, the students receive a registration link that is sent to the student's email address provided during the nomination process. The application must be completed within the application deadline.

Processing time for applications is 4 to 8 weeks.

Necessary Application Documents

A letter of motivation and transcript of records – to be uploaded during the application process of the students.

After the approval of the faculty, an information e-mail including the next steps to be taken will be sent out to the nominated students.

Language Requirements

We do not demand a proof or certificate of language proficiency. We do, however, have clear guidelines regarding the language proficiency that is required to optimize the chances for your students to study at University of Göttingen successfully. We leave it to our partners to nominate students who meet our language requirements. Our guidelines are as follows:

If the *language of instruction* is *English*:

For students from non-English speaking countries, English language proficiency equivalent to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required. A level of B1 in German is recommended.

Examples of comparable minimum scores (for your orientation):

TOEFL iBT: 79 – 93 IELTS: 6.5

If the *language of instruction* is *German*:

German language proficiency equivalent to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required.

Examples of comparable minimum scores (for your orientation):

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Information on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages can be found here:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Common_European_Framework_of_Reference_for_Languages

“Go explore” Programme

As part of the Global Exchange Programme, ‘Go explore - Study abroad in Göttingen’ offers a course programme for non-German-speaking international exchange students. In addition to courses on key topics such as sustainability, data science and inequality/diversity, a compulsory course on ‘Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Germany’ and German courses, students can choose from a wide range of English-language courses. The programme is designed for one semester and requires English language skills at B2 level.

Please indicate in your nominations if students wish to apply to participate in this particular programme. A selection will be made and if students are not selected, their nomination as an exchange student will be retained. For more information on Go explore: www.uni-goettingen.de/goexplore.

Semester Fees

The University of Göttingen does not charge tuition fees. However, all students are obliged to pay a semester fee. The semester fee comprise administration fees, student body fees, a Studentenwerk fee and a Germany-wide semester ticket for public transport.

The current fees for exchange students can be found on the following website: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/40054.html>

Health Insurance Requirements

For EU Students: Proof of health insurance, e.g. European Health Insurance Card

For non-EU Students: German public health insurance is required

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/597369.html>

Guide for International Students

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/676404.html>

Information on Courses

Information on fields of study: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/3811.html>

Information on English-taught courses: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/document/download/4c171eca65faab43311c31ec63876aa8.pdf/UGOE_Course_Catalogue_2025-2026.pdf

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

1 Semester = 30 ECTS, workload per credit = 25 – 30 hours

3 years/4 years undergraduate program = 180 ECTS/240 ECTS

1 year/2 years graduate program = 60 ECTS/120 ECTS

Living expenses

Accommodation: Student halls of residence € 200 – 350 (per month)
Private housing market € 350 – 700 (per month)

Loaf of Bread:	€ 2.50 – 5.00	Rice, 1kg:	€ 2.50
Apples, 1kg:	€ 3.00	Water, 1 ltr:	€ 0.80
Milk, 1 ltr:	€ 1.50	Meal (Cafeteria):	€ 1.90 – 4.65