



# Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Faculty of Business and Economics Fact Sheet for International Exchange Students 2024/25



When studying at the Faculty of Business and Economics as an international exchange student, you can benefit from a wide range of English-taught courses, from living in Göttingen – a dynamic student city with the charm of a traditional German old town – and from a great international environment right in the heart of Germany. Join us for one or two semesters and experience the dynamic atmosphere and vibrant community that is the University of Göttingen!

## Academic Programme:

We offer a wide range of **English-taught courses** in the field of business and economics on undergraduate as well as graduate level. It is possible to study entirely in English as an exchange student. The English-taught course offer is more elaborate in the winter semester and is mainly addressed to advanced bachelor and master students. Exchange students are free to choose English-taught as well as German-taught courses depending on their language skills.

## Language Requirements:

Students should be fluent in English (at least level B2). If students would like to attend German-taught courses, a B2 language certificate is required. Overall, German language skills can be beneficial for living in Göttingen, but are not mandatory. **Free German language courses** are offered during the semester.

## Academic Calendar:

	Semester Period	Lecture Period
Winter Semester 2024/25	01.10.2024 - 31.03.2025	21.10.2024 - 07.02.2025
Summer Semester 2025	01.04.2025 - 30.09.2025	14.04.2025 - 18.07.2025

- We recommend arrival around two weeks before the lecture period begins as most **Introductory and Welcome Events** will take place during this time period.
- The exams usually take place in the three weeks after the end of the lecture period.



## Nomination from partner universities:

- Once you were selected for an exchange semester at your home University, your coordinator takes care of your nomination.
- Nomination period:
  - 1 April - 15 May 2024 for the winter semester 2024/25
  - 1 October - 15 November 2024 for the summer semester 2025

## Application deadline for nominated students:

- 1 June 2024 for the winter semester 2024/25
- 1 December 2024 for the summer semester 2025
- Please note: With enrollment at our University, an administrative and semester ticket fee of around 300€ is due for one semester. With the included semester ticket, you can use public transport for free in local trains in Lower Saxony and city busses in Göttingen. You also enjoy benefits or free tickets for cultural events.



## Studying in Göttingen:

- Most subjects in Göttingen are awarded with 6 ECTS, the recommended workload for one semester amounts to 30 ECTS. Depending on your previous academic knowledge, you can select [courses from our study programmes in business administration and economics](#).
- Exchange students can take [German language courses](#) during the semester for free or an [intensive language course prior to semester start \(fee based\)](#).

## Living in Göttingen:

- Cost of living: at least €650-850 per month in total
- Need assistance in finding an accommodation? Apply for the [accommodation service](#) from our international office! Please note that only candidates who have applied by the deadline can be considered.
- The closest airport is located in Hanover, the train takes around one hour to go to Göttingen from there. When you arrive at Göttingen train station our international office provides a [pick-up service](#) for you.
- Arrived in Göttingen safe and sound? Our Welcome Week, a [Study Buddy programm](#) and plenty of [events for international students](#) are waiting for you - Willkommen!

# More information:



Our website for international incoming students:  
Experience of former exchange students:

[www.uni-goettingen.de/en/427866.html](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/427866.html)  
[www.uni-goettingen.de/en/de/581357.html](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/de/581357.html)



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