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# The University of Göttingen

## Faculty of Economic Sciences

### A brief introduction



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# University of Göttingen: Faculty of Economic Sciences

- Overview of all business and economic courses taught in English:  
<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/33399.html>
- For further information about the Faculty of Economic Sciences (University of Göttingen, please visit <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/427866.html>)



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**International Atmosphere!**

**Top-level  
research  
university**

**“THE” World University  
Ranking 2016:  
No. 9 in Germany,  
No. 42 in Europe,  
No. 99 worldwide**

**31.000  
students**



# Göttingen: City of Sciences



**Göttingen – centrally located at the heart of Europe**



# University of Göttingen

- Founded in 1737 by Georg August (King of England)
- First university in Germany established in the Age of Enlightenment
- Top-level research university with strong humanities, Economic Sciences, natural sciences and medicine
- Vibrant scientific community within and outside the university
- Easily reachable & a city where everything is within easy reach
- Today one of the highest ranking universities in Germany:

Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2015 / 2016:  
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# University of Göttingen: Facts & Figures

- Comprehensive, research oriented university
- 13 faculties
- Over 180 courses of study (22 English-taught Master's Programs, 29 English-taught Ph.D. Programs)
- 31,358 students, more than 3,981 international students (13%)
- Staff, incl. assistants: 12,268
- International exchange relationships with 840 universities in 116 countries



## Student Life in Göttingen

- University town: Around 130,000 inhabitants → >31,000 students
- Sport programs: courses in more than 80 sports are offered by university
- Cultural activities ranging from music, theatre to literature festivals
- Flair: historic city center, pavement cafés, bustling pub and club scene
- Centrally located in Germany (ICE-stop)  
    Berlin: 2:15h    Hamburg: 2h    Frankfurt: 1:45h                      Munich: 4h
- Campus university – 5 min. walk to old town → Main means of transport: bike
- Housing: affordable rents, more than 4,500 places in hall of residence



# University of Göttingen: Nobel Price Laureates

- The name of the University is closely associated with more than 45 Nobel Prize winners – 14 of them were awarded the prize for research conducted during their time in Göttingen:
  - Stefan W. Hell, Chemistry (2014)
  - Erwin Neher, Medicine (1991)
  - Bert Sakmann, Medicine (1991)
  - Manfred Eigen, Chemistry (1967)
  - Max Born, Physics (1954)
  - Adolf Butenandt, Chemistry (1939)
  - Peter Debye, Chemistry (1936)
  - Werner Heisenberg, Physics (1932)
  - Adolf Otto Reinhold Windaus, Chemistry (1928)
  - James Franck, Physics (1925)
  - Richard Zsigmondy, Chemistry (1925)
  - Walther Hermann Nernst, Chemistry (1920)
  - Johannes Stark, Physics (1919)
  - Otto Wallach, Chemistry (1910)



## University of Göttingen: Alumni

- Historical personalities like Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777–1855), Jacob Grimm (1785–1863) & Wilhelm Grimm (1786–1859)
- Politicians like Richard von Weizsäcker (Federal President, 1984–1994); Gerhard Schröder (Federal Chancellor, 1998–2005); Ursula von der Leyen (Federal Minister of Defence, since Dec. 2013)
- Businessmen like JP Morgan (American financier and banker), Michael Diekmann (former CEO of Allianz SE), Klaus Kleinfeld (current CEO Alcoa, former CEO of Siemens AG)



# Göttingen: An international Place to study

- 13% international students
- Variety of language courses in central language and soft skills center (ZESS)
- partner universities within Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, Latin America & Australia
- Center for Modern East Asian Studies (**CeMEAS**)
- Center for Modern Indian Studies (**CeMIS**)
- Center for European, Governance & Economic Development Research (**cege**)
- **Ibero-America-Institute** for Economic Research





# FACTS & FIGURES

## THE SIX MAJOR GROUPS



**CHINA**  
686 (17,3%)



**TURKEY**  
202 (5,1%)



**INDIA**  
189 (4,7%)



**IRAN**  
155 (3,9%)



**ITALY**  
155 (3,9%)



**SPAIN**  
116 (2,9%)

## EXCHANGE STUDENTS ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/16

↑ **OUTGOING 862**

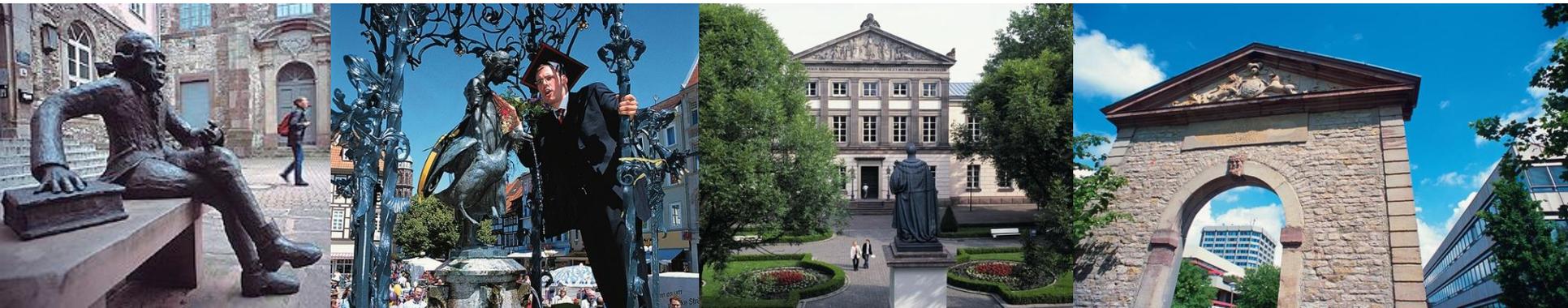
- Erasmus+ **598**
- Interdisciplinary Exchange **121**
- DAAD **105**
- Erasmus Mundus Action II **8**
- Other **30**

↓ **INCOMING 518**

- Erasmus+ **253**
- Interdisciplinary Exchange **137**
- DAAD **44**
- Erasmus Mundus Action II **52**
- Other **32**

# Faculty of Economic Sciences: Facts & Figures

- **Since 1737:** Education in the field of Economic Sciences
- **Faculty today:**
  - 4,523 students
  - 27 professors
  - 7 assistant professors
  - 239 research associates/ doctoral students & 34 Post-Docs
    - ...second largest faculty at the University of Göttingen
    - ...one of the larger faculties of Economic Sciences in Germany
  - Modern infrastructure: city-wide wireless network, e-learning



# Faculty of Economic Sciences: Study Programs

## Bachelor's Degree

**Business Administration**

**Economics**

**Business & Human  
Education**

**Business Information Systems**

## Master's Degree

Finance, Accounting, & Taxes  
Marketing & Channel Management  
Management

Taxation

International Economics  
Development Economics (english)

Business & Human Resource Education

Business Information Systems  
Online-course for continuing education:  
'Master of Science in Information Systems'

Economic & Social History  
Applied Statistics

# Faculty of Economic Sciences: Term information

## Winter Term:

1. October - 31. March

Lecture time: mid/end of October - January

Exams: January – February (some are due in December)

**We also offer courses that are scheduled from October to December.**

## Summer Term:

1. April - 30. September

Lecture time: middle of April - middle of July

Exams: July - beginning of August





# Good reasons for studying in Göttingen

**University town**

**Safe City**

**Reputation**

**Size & location of  
the city**

**Low living  
costs/  
No fees**

**Sport and  
culture events**

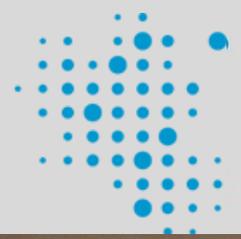
**Quality of the  
courses**

**Academic &  
administrative  
assistance**

**International**

**Discover Germany  
and other  
European cities**

**Courses are  
offered in  
English**



## Financial aspects of studying in Göttingen

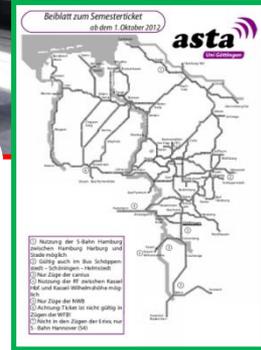
### Bachelor, Master, PhD students

- administrative fees: 300 €
- tuition fee 0 €

Living expenses per month 600-700 €



## Student life



Local trains  
and buses are  
for free





**We look forward to welcome you in Göttingen!**