



KOSPIE

Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries

Information on German Institution

This fact sheet will be published for potential scholarship candidates to inform themselves about participating German universities and institutions. Please fill in the form with potential candidates in mind who might have very little background knowledge about living and studying in Germany. Information provided should be specific for the programme.

1. General information

1.1 Logo and image of university



Visit our website: <https://uni-goettingen.de/en/1.html>

1.1 Institution has been accredited by
Ministry of Science and Education Lower Saxony

1.2 Does your institution follow the code of conduct for exchange programmes?

Yes ☒ No ☐

1.3 Location of the institution. *Please specify if the institution has more than one location.
(up to 100 words)*

The University of Göttingen is located in the city of Göttingen, a lively city of 120,000 inhabitants in the heart of Germany. The university has two main campuses and many buildings spread throughout the city, making Göttingen a very lively “univer-city”. All facilities are within walking, cycling or bus distance, and with several canteens and cafeterias, a good meal, light snack or good coffee is always close at hand. If you are in mood for a big city, many attractions are within easy reach thanks to the central location and excellent rail connections.

2. Faculties and Bachelor programmes participating in the programme



Faculty	Bachelor programmes + webpage-link
Faculty of Agricultural Sciences	B.Sc. Agricultural Sciences; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/629908.html B.Sc. Ecosystem Management; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/640794.html
Faculty of Biology and Psychology	B.Sc. Biology; https://uni-goettingen.de/en/678714.html B.Sc. Biodiversity and Ecology; https://uni-goettingen.de/en/678052.html B.Sc. Biochemistry; https://uni-goettingen.de/en/f%c3%bcr+studieninteressierte/640543.html
Faculty of Business and Economics	B.Sc. Business Administration; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/23191.html B.Sc. Economics; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/23243.html B.A. Sustainable Development Studies; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/655785.html B.Sc. Business Information Systems; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/23246.html B.A. Business and Human Resource Education; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/81147.html
Faculty of Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/640790.html B.Sc. Biochemistry; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/640788.html
Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology	B.Sc. Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/633928.html B.Sc. Ecosystem Sciences; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/657331.html B.Sc. Ecosystem Management; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/640794.html
Faculty of Geosciences and Geography	B.Sc. Geography; https://uni-goettingen.de/en/640798.html B.Sc. Geosciences; https://uni-goettingen.de/en/640796.html B.Sc. Ecosystem Management; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/640794.html
Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science	B.Sc. Mathematics; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/473468.html B.Sc. Mathematical Data Science; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/582230.html
Faculty of Physics	B.Sc. Physics; https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/594378.html



3. Services for international/KOSPIE students and special attractions of the area

3.1 What kind of services do you offer to international students and especially for KOSPIE students?
(up to 150 words)

As a KOSPIE scholarship holder at the University of Göttingen, you will come to a university which, with about 4,500 foreign students, can draw on a wealth of experience in supporting international students. You will have access to all the services available to regular students and will also be supported by a mentor who will support you on a personal basis for the duration of your stay. This will be a student who already knows Göttingen and the university well and can give lots of tips.

You will benefit from a wide array of services and facilities. Just to name a few:

Welcome and introductory events bringing you in touch with other international students, language courses - free of charge, access to the Foyer International, a meeting place for all students offering weekly extensive cultural activities and excursions, the Accommodation Service to help you find affordable housing, Career Services, supporting you to find internships and prepare for the job market, the University sport center offering a wide selection of sports activities, a large network of student cafeterias, and, of course, the academic services of the University with 210 degree programs and the Göttingen State and University Library, which currently holds around 9 million media units and is one of the largest libraries in Germany.

3.2 What are the most special attractions for international students in the region?
(up to 250 words)

Göttingen, with a population of around 120,000 (of which around 25,000 are students), is a city where tradition and innovation complement each other perfectly. The city dates back to the Middle Ages and still has a unique old town with beautiful half-timbered buildings that give the city centre a fairytale atmosphere.

While the architecture breathes history, the spirit of Göttingen is young, vibrant and international, thanks to the 25,000 students who make Göttingen a safe, fun and lively student city. Göttingen is located in the centre of Germany and has excellent train connections to major German cities such as Berlin, Hamburg and Munich. Göttingen offers a large variety of cultural and sporting activities, as well as many cafes and bars. The university sports facilities provide a wide range of sports and are open to all students. The city hosts many festivals and annual events, including the Night of Culture, the Jazz Festival, the International Literature Festival and the European Film Festival. The University hosts activities throughout the year, including conferences, film festivals, concerts and exhibitions. The area around Göttingen is ideal for hiking, mountain biking or just relaxing in the countryside.





4. Cost of living

4.1 Dorms, costs at university cafeteria etc.

Item	Cost or comment
Average student dorm rent per month	ca. 200–350 EUR
Average rent in private housing	ca. 350–700 EUR
Semester contribution/fee	ca. 330 EUR (reduced fee for exchange students)
Public transportation	(included in semester fee, see remark below)
Average expenses	To cover the cost of living in Göttingen, you currently need at least 750 to 900 EUR a month (including accommodation).
Canteen meal	1,90–4,05 EUR

4.2 Further remarks, if necessary (for example information on extra fee for dorms or semester fee etc.)

The “Deutschland-Ticket” is included in the semester fee: valid throughout Germany on all local public transport (not valid in ICE, IC/EC).

5. Language skills required

Language	Certificate/level or score	Comment
English	LEVEL B2 TOEFL 79	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.
German	LEVEL B2 TestDaF TDN 3	German language proficiency equivalent to level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages is required.

6. Established partnerships with the following Latin-American higher education institutions and faculties



Argentina	Universidad Nacional de La Plata – all faculties Universidad Nacional de San Martín – all faculties Universidad Torcuato di Tella – Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences Universidad Nacional de Córdoba – Faculty of Business and Economics Universidad Nacional de Tucumán – Faculty of Biology and Psychology Universidad Nacional de Cuyo – Faculty of Agricultural Sciences
Colombia	Universidad Nacional de Colombia – all faculties Pontificia Universidad Javeriana – Faculty of Business and Economics Universidad de Los Andes – Faculty of Business and Economics Universidad EAFIT – Faculty of Business and Economics Universidad de Antioquia – Faculty of Law, Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira – Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology
Mexico	Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – all faculties Universidad de Guadalajara – Faculty of Business and Economics Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla – Faculty of Business and Economics Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, Unidad Xochimilco – Faculty of Business and Economics Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León – Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology Universidad Veracruzana – Faculty of Forest Sciences and Forest Ecology, Faculty of Biology and Psychology

Comments Although some student exchange partnerships are limited to specific faculties, we welcome KOSPIE grantees from all faculties and universities taking part in the programme.

7. Tuition waivers

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comment: In Germany there are no tuition fees, but all students and grantees need to pay the administrative semester fee (see above).

8. Cooperation with companies regarding possibilities for internships

Continental AG

FREIgeist Hotel

Georg Eckert Institut (GEI)

KWS SAAT SE

Institut für Nanophotonik Göttingen e.V. (IFNANO)

Leibniz-Institut für Pflanzengenetik und Kulturpflanzenforschung (IPK Gatersleben)

Measurement Valley e.V.

Nordwestdeutsche Forstliche Versuchsanstalt (NW-FVA)

Novelis

Ottobock SE & Co. KGaA

PHYWE Systeme GmbH & Co. KG

Piller Group GmbH

Sartorius AG



Volkswagen AG

9. Further remarks/special services

The Göttingen location has come to be synonymous with high-quality international research. To ensure that this remains the case in the future, the University of Göttingen, the University Medical Center Göttingen and seven local non-university research institutions, including four Max Planck institutes, have cooperated to build up the “Göttingen Campus” in a collaborative effort consciously shaped over a period of years.

The Göttingen Campus is complemented by Associate Partners in the form of commercial enterprises and further public institutions. The partnership is based on common interests, supporting structures, voluntarily entered commitments, physical proximity and trust.

Please find more information here: <https://goettingen-campus.de/>

10. Housing situation

In Göttingen (and Germany in general), it is difficult to find affordable accommodation. The housing market is very competitive, particularly at the beginning of the winter semester during the months of September, October and November. Therefore, it is advisable to start looking for accommodation as soon as possible. Our Accommodation Service provides advice and support in finding suitable accommodation for international students newly arrived in Göttingen.

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