

Partner Information Sheet 2020/21

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

Application Deadlines for Exchange Students

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

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

Processing time for applications is 4 to 8 weeks.

Necessary application documents

Letter of motivation and transcript of records

After the approval of the faculty: Online application in printed form <https://immatrikulation.zvw.uni-goettingen.de/partnerships.html>

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 here 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

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

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/472427.html>

Guide for International Students

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/downloads/FlippingBook/ISB/HTML/index.html>

Information on Courses

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

Information on English-taught courses: <http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/46551.html>

European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

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

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

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

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/575940.html>

Living expenses

Accommodation: Student halls of residence € 183 – 289 (per month)
Private housing market € 350 – 450 (per month)

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| Loaf of Bread: | € 1.50 – 3.00 | Rice, 1kg: | € 1.50 |
| Apples, 1kg: | € 2.00 | Water, 1 ltr: | € 0.60 |
| Milk, 1 ltr: | € 0.70 – 1.10 | Meal (Cafeteria): | € 1.65 – 4.65 |