

University of Göttingen



**Fact Sheet for Erasmus+ Key Action 131
and Swiss European Mobility Programme**

2023/24



Institutional details

Name of University	Georg August University Göttingen	
Erasmus ID Code	D GOTTING01	
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Website	University: https://www.uni-goettingen.de/ Erasmus+ Programme – Georg-August-University Göttingen www.uni-goettingen.de/erasmusplus131	
List of Erasmus+ International Office staff	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/645028.html Erasmus+ Coordinator: karen.denecke@zvw.uni-goettingen.de EWP, IIA, Staff exchange: karen.denecke@zvw.uni-goettingen.de General Erasmus issues: erasmus@uni-goettingen.de Students <i>Incoming</i> Mobilities: erasmus.incoming@uni-goettingen.de Students <i>Outgoing</i> Mobilities: patricia.missler@zvw.uni-goettingen.de	
List of Erasmus+ Departmental Coordinators + ISCED codes	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/645028.html	
Website for incoming students	Student mobility (SMS) https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/646821.html	
Website for incoming staff	Teaching Mobility (STA) https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/646319.html	Training Mobility (STT) https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/646320.html
Exchange Database for Incoming Students	https://goettingen.moveon4.de/publisher/5/eng	

Dates and Deadlines

Academic Calendar	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/47743.html
Lectures and Exams Autumn semester	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/24440.html Students should be aware that some exams might be written after February 9 th , 2024
Lectures and Exams Summer semester	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/24440.html Students should be aware that some exams might be written after the July 12 th , 2024.
Nomination deadline	Portal opens on April 1 st , nomination deadline autumn semester: May 15 th Portal opens on October 1 st , nomination deadline summer semester: November 15 th Please nominate your student through our mobility portal https://goettingen.moveon4.de/locallogin/602f8809f41bc017eb7e2599/eng
1. Step Nomination by partner institution	Should you have any problems to register in the mobility portal, please contact erasmus.incoming@uni-goettingen.de

Application deadline for Erasmus+ Incoming students	Autumn semester: June 1 st Summer semester: December 1 st
2.Step Student's application	An information e-mail including the next steps to be taken will be sent out to the nominated students.
Deadline for sending Online Learning Agreement	Autumn semester: June 1 st Summer semester: December 1 st Important: Incoming Erasmus students have to take at least 60% of their workload from the faculty of the receiving institution that coordinates the bilateral agreement. The rest of their workload can be made up of courses from different faculties. This decision will be subject to the capacities of the faculties. Incoming students are asked to use the Online Learning Agreement tool (OLA): https://www.learning-agreement.eu/start/ Learning Agreements are signed by the Erasmus+ Departmental Coordinator. Nominated incoming students should contact the coordinator early in advance concerning selection of courses.
Welcome Events	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196392.html

Academic Information

Course Catalogue	https://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de/h1/pages/cm/exa/coursecatalog/showCourseCatalog.xhtml?_flowId=showCourseCatalog-flow&_flowExecutionKey=e1s1&noDBAction=y&init=y
English courses	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/document/download/bb57ae660c4ea650596daa3a3a6380fa.pdf/MT_Course_Catalogue_53611_8_en.pdf
Languages of instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor level: German (some modules are available in English, depending on faculty, subject) • Master level: German and/or English • PhD level: German and/or English
Language requirements	It is recommended to have at least a language level of B1/B2 in German and in some cases a B1/ B2 level in English. The requirements differ depending on faculty (or subject). Please check, if a proof is needed. https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/document/download/cef2a39024282f2a587d3ffd1f8aa367.pdf/2022_23_24_Language_Requirements_Faculties_update.pdf
Language Courses	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/603744.html

Housing, Insurance and Visa

Accommodation Office	http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/364086.html	Cost Student halls of residence: approx. 200 € to 300 € Private housing market: approx. 300€ to 600€ Overall cost of living per months: 650 € to 850 €
Insurance	Proof of health insurance, e.g. European Health Insurance Card https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/646821.html	

<p>Visa and entry</p> <p>Important to know (partner & students):</p>	<p>Information for Non-EU students who are enrolled as regular student at our Erasmus+ partner institution:</p> <p>Students should be aware of the visa regulations. Therefore, Students are asked to check in time the validity of their visa before starting their exchange semester(s). For more information, please see the links below.</p> <p>https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/646821.html</p> <p>https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/visabestimmungen-node</p> <p>For students who are studying at a European university but are a national of a country outside the EU and EEA, we are obliged to register you with the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF). Therefore, we need the following documents 6 weeks before you come to Göttingen.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Residence title of the EU country in which you are studying. The residence title must be issued for study purposes 2. Passport or ID 3. Proof of financial means showing that you have at least € 934 per month to support yourself (e.g. copy of bank statement, scholarship, or letter from parents) 4. Proof of health insurance (EHIC card, otherwise a German statutory health insurance is strongly suggested) 5. Home address and your address in Göttingen, if you already have one 6. Complete address of your home university <p>After the approval of the BAMF, there is no need to apply for a visa for study purposes in Germany.</p>
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Services for persons with disabilities

Services	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/408350.html
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Göttingen

Student life	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/573247.html
City of Göttingen	https://www.goettingen-tourismus.de/index.php

Coronavirus: Information & FAQ A-Z for students & Handout

Webpage	https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/623022.html
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Incoming - Application in 8 Steps

(<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/647183.html>)

These steps are for students who want to study in Göttingen through the Erasmus + Programme KA 131 (home country within Europe).

1. Apply at your home university

Apply for the Erasmus + Programme KA 131 at your home university.

2. Application at the University of Göttingen

If you have been nominated by your home university, you have to register via an [online form](#) at the University of Göttingen.

3. Print registration form & signature

Please print the registration form after entering the data. Correct incomplete and incorrect information and sign it.

Your Erasmus + coordinator at your home university must also sign the registration form. Send the signed registration form by email to xiaoting.he@zvw.uni-goettingen.de.

4. Confirmation of your registration

As soon as we have received your online registration, you will be admitted to study in Göttingen and you will receive a Welcome Package with all important information to prepare for your stay abroad.

5. Preparation of the Learning Agreement

Prepare a Learning Agreement with your Erasmus + Departmental Coordinator at your home university, which includes your study plan in Göttingen. The Learning Agreement has to be signed by you and the responsible Erasmus + Programme Coordinator at your home university. Send the signed document to your [Erasmus + Departmental Coordinator](#) at the University of Göttingen.

6. Visa

Students from EU and EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) do not need a visa to enter Germany. A valid identity card or passport is sufficient.

Students from the Erasmus + programme countries North Macedonia, Serbia, and Turkey and Erasmus+ partner countries usually need a visa for entry. You also need a visa if you are studying at a European university but are a national of a country outside the EU.

Please allow enough time as the processing can take several weeks.

7. Enrolment

About 2 months before the start of your studies, you will receive detailed information about enrolment at the University of Göttingen from Ms. He by mail. You can be enrolled ahead of time even before you arrive in Göttingen. This makes it easier for you to plan your courses and studies. Early enrolment is voluntary. You can also enrol on-site at the beginning of the semester.

Documents for enrolment:

- Proof of valid health insurance
- Proof of the payment of the semester fee

Note: As part of your enrolment, you will have to pay a total fee of approx. 320 Euro. This [semester fee](#) changes every semester and includes a Studentenwerk fee, student body fees (Studierendenschaftsbeitrag), and the semester ticket including:

- **train ticket:** free use of many local trains within the federal states of Lower Saxony and Bremen as well as to Hamburg Hauptbahnhof, Kassel Wilhelmshöhe, Paderborn, Nordhausen (via Walkenried) for students
- **bus ticket:** free rides on the city buses in Göttingen as well as Bovenden and Rosdorf
- **culture ticket:** heavily discounted or even free admission to cultural institutions such as theatres, museums, but also music events in pubs or cultural centres

8. Introductory event in Göttingen

We will give you important information about living and studying in Göttingen in the [Introductory event for exchange students](#). The event takes place during the introductory week for all international students. Take advantage of the opportunity to get informed, get to know other students and connect!

9. Recommended Language Skill for Psychology Modules

All the Psychology courses at our university are taught in German and we therefore require a **B2-level in German** before the exchange. This level is necessary to follow the content of the courses and actively take part in the seminars.

10. Main Contacts

Contact Person	Xiaoting He
Responsibility	Application Coordinator University of Goettingen
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Contact Person	Dr. Nuria Brinkmann
Responsibility	Erasmus+ Study Advisor for Psychology
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11. Course Catalogue Psychology

You can find the descriptions of psychology modules here: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/627580.html>