



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

ADVICE, SUPPORT AND COORDINATION

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ADVICE, SUPPORT AND COORDINATION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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- ☐ Courses and schedule support for exchange students (e.g. Erasmus+, Partnership Programme)
- ☐ Advice regarding visas and official paperwork
- ☐ Organisation of your stay
- ☐ Supporting study start
- ☐ Orientation
- ☐ Struggles while your stay





Formalities on arrival



Accommodation

- ☐ Accommodation Support for International Students:

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/617883.html>

- ☐ Accommodation Guide (PDF Download)
- ☐ Private market: e.g. studenten-wg.de, wg-gesucht.de, zwischenmiete.de, Facebook: "Wohnungsmarkt Göttingen", Göttinger Tageblatt



Resident's Registration Office/ Einwohnermeldeamt



Bild: <http://www.staedte-fotos.de>

- ☐ Within 2 weeks upon arrival
- ☐ Neues Rathaus (new town hall), Hiroshimaplatz 1-4, 37083 Göttingen
- ☐ <https://www.goettingen.de/>
- ☐ Make an appointment (online)
 - **contact:**
 - phone: 0551/400-4044
 - E-Mail: meldeamt@goettingen.de
- ☐ Necessary documents: valid ID/ Passport,
"Wohnungsgeberbestätigung" ("landlord certificate", necessary due
to Federal Registration Act)
- ☐ Keep your confirmation of registration (Meldebestätigung)
- ☐ Cancel your registration before leaving!



Foreigners Registration Office/ Ausländerbehörde

- ☐ **Residence permit** – all students except EU, EEA and Switzerland
- ☐ Make an appointment at the Ausländerbehörde Göttingen within 3 months before your visa expires:
<https://www.goettingen.de/rathaus/service/dienstleistungen/auslaenderangelegenheiten.html>
- ☐ Necessary Documents:
 - passport
 - proof of financing, valid health insurance and purpose of your stay
 - rental contract
 - biometric photograph
- ☐ Extend always **BEFORE** the date of expiration



Bank account

- ☐ You need a current account (Girokonto) with a German bank.
- ☐ Transferring money through your bank account (nationally and internationally).
- ☐ You will also receive a German debit card (EC-Karte) for cashless payments
- ☐ A current account costs about 10 euros in fees per month.
- ☐ A credit card is not accepted everywhere, an EC card more often.



Example for debit card (EC card)



Health Insurance

- ☐ Health insurance is **mandatory**
- ☐ EU, EEA and Switzerland → EHIC-Card
- ☐ Non-EU/EEA/Switzerland-citizens → statutory/private health insurance (statutory recommended)
- ☐ Statutory Companies: [DAK](#), [AOK](#), [TK](#)
 - e.g. Techniker Krankenkasse: Platz der Göttinger Sieben 4
- ☐ **Please be advised: a general liability insurance is not compulsory, but STRONGLY recommended!**
 - ☐ It covers any unintentional damages or accidents you may cause: bodily injuries as well as damages to other people's property; it costs ca. 7-11 € per month.





Organisation of the studies



Enrollment

- ☐ Semester fee
- ☐ Enrollment at Göttingen International
 - **Exchange students:** Xiaoting He
 - International Office
von-Siebold-Str. 2
37073 Göttingen
 - **Phone and Email**
Tel. +49-(0)551 / 39-21348
xiaoting.he@zvw.uni-goettingen.de
 - **Master students:** International Student Office
 - International Office
Göttingen International Hotline:
+49 551/39 27777
- ☐ Access data → eCampus: E-Mail, StudIP, FlexNow
- ☐ Apply for a student card here: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/639118.html>
 - ☐ Pick up your student card at the [Chipkartenstelle ZHG](#) which is located between lecture halls 010 and 011.



Student card – Chip card functions

- ☐ Electronic wallet (canteens, copying)
- ☐ Library card
- ☐ Access to the sports facilities
- ☐ Culture ticket (theaters, Apex, Musa, BG Göttingen, ...)
- ☐ Semester ticket since winter term 24/25 available as „Germany semester ticket“: <https://asta.uni-goettingen.de/en/for-students/germany-semester-ticket/>



My Study Plan – Regular Students

What you need:

- ☐ Study regulations (Studien- und Prüfungsordnung)
- ☐ Module catalogue (Modulverzeichnis)
- ☐ EXA
- ☐ StudIP

Guide and videotutorial:

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/448227.html>



Use the advisory services to help you to create your study plan 😊



My Study Plan – Exchange Students

Exchange students do not need the study regulations

What you need:

- ☐ Module catalogue („Modulverzeichnis“)
- ☐ Course catalogue EXA (<https://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de>)
- ☐ StudIP (<https://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de>)



My Study Plan – Exchange Students

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- ☐ Find appropriate modules and courses
 - ☐ Erasmus+: at least 60% in your main subject!
 - ☐ Module system!
 - ☐ Consult your study advisor (coordinator) – make an appointment → prepare/discuss your study plan (Learning Agreement)!
 - ☐ international@phil.uni-goettingen.de
 - ☐ Submit changes to Learning Agreement (Erasmus+)
 - ☐ Register for courses via StudIP (after enrollment)
 - ☐ Register for exams in FlexNow



Exchange students

- ☐ Create your study plan – consult your advisor for assistance → <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/645028.html>
- ☐ **Courses of other faculties need approval!** → always consult us



Exams

- ☐ FlexNow is the examination management system (eCampus)
- ☐ Additional registration before an exam (usually until 1 week before)!
- ☐ Without registration, no participation
- ☐ StudIP does not replace a registration in FlexNow!



Example Course selection

step 1: course selection

step 2: course enrolment

step 3: exam registration

module directory



course directory: EXA

<https://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de/>



Stud.IP

<https://studip.uni-goettingen.de/>



FlexNow

<https://flexnow2.uni-goettingen.de/>



Module direction



STUDIUM > STUDIENANGEBOT > STUDIENFÄCHER VON A BIS Z > GERMANISTIK - DEUTSCHE PHILOGIE (B.A.) (2-FÄCHER) > GERMANIST

Germanistik - Deutsche Philologie/Deutsch (B.A.) (2-Fächer)

1. PRÜFUNGS- UND STUDIENORDNUNG: FACHSPEZIFISCHE BESTIMMUNGEN

> [Version AM I 67/09.11.2020](#)

> [Version AM I 49/14.10.2019](#)

2. MODULVERZEICHNIS ZUR PRÜFUNGS- UND STUDIENORDNUNG

> [Version AM II 19/10.11.2020](#)

> [Version AM II 24/17.10.2019](#)

3. PRÜFUNGS- UND STUDIENORDNUNG: ALLGEMEINER TEIL

(ENTHÄLT BESTIMMUNGEN, DIE FÜR ALLE FÄCHER DES ZWEI-FÄCHER-BACHELOR-STUDIENGANGS GELTEN)

> [Version AM I 27/03.06.2021](#)

> [Version AM I 28/26.05.2020](#)

> [Version AM I 61/19.12.2019](#)

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Georg-August-Universität
Göttingen

Modulverzeichnis

für den Bachelor-Teilstudiengang "Germanistik - Deutsche Philologie/Deutsch" - zu Anlage II.9 der Prüfungs- und Studienordnung für den Zwei-Fächer-Bachelor-Studiengang (Amtliche Mitteilungen I Nr. 21a/2011 S. 1289, zuletzt geändert durch Amtliche Mitteilungen I Nr. 67/2020 S. 1422)

Example: German Philologie
<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/314995.html>



Course directory: EXA

<https://ecampus.uni-goettingen.de/>

EXA-Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yDF1nAen0Zk>

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/448227.html>



Willkommen auf dem eCampus der Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

Aus UniVZ wird EXA

Im Rahmen von HISinOne EXA werden die aus dem UniVZ bekannten Veranstaltungs- und Personendaten zur Verfügung stehen. Es kommt allerdings zu Veränderungen im Vorlesungsverzeichnis und Darstellungen der Benutzungsoberfläche, über die wir Sie informieren wollen. In der PDF Anleitung finden Sie die wichtigsten Änderungen im Überblick.

Der eCampus bietet Ihnen einen zentralen Zugang zu den Onlinediensten der Universität. Sobald Sie sich angemeldet haben, können Sie Funktionen wie SB/UniVZ, Stud.IP, FlexNow und ihr E-Mail Postfach nutzen.

Informationen zu den einzelnen Funktionen finden Sie in unserer [Hilfe](#).

Bei Fragen und Anregungen wenden Sie sich an campussupport@uni-goettingen.de oder persönlich an die Chipkartenstelle im ZHG.

Presseinformationen

Universität, Studentenwerk und AStA begrüßen neue Studierende

Nachricht vom 18.10.2022 um 10:00 Uhr

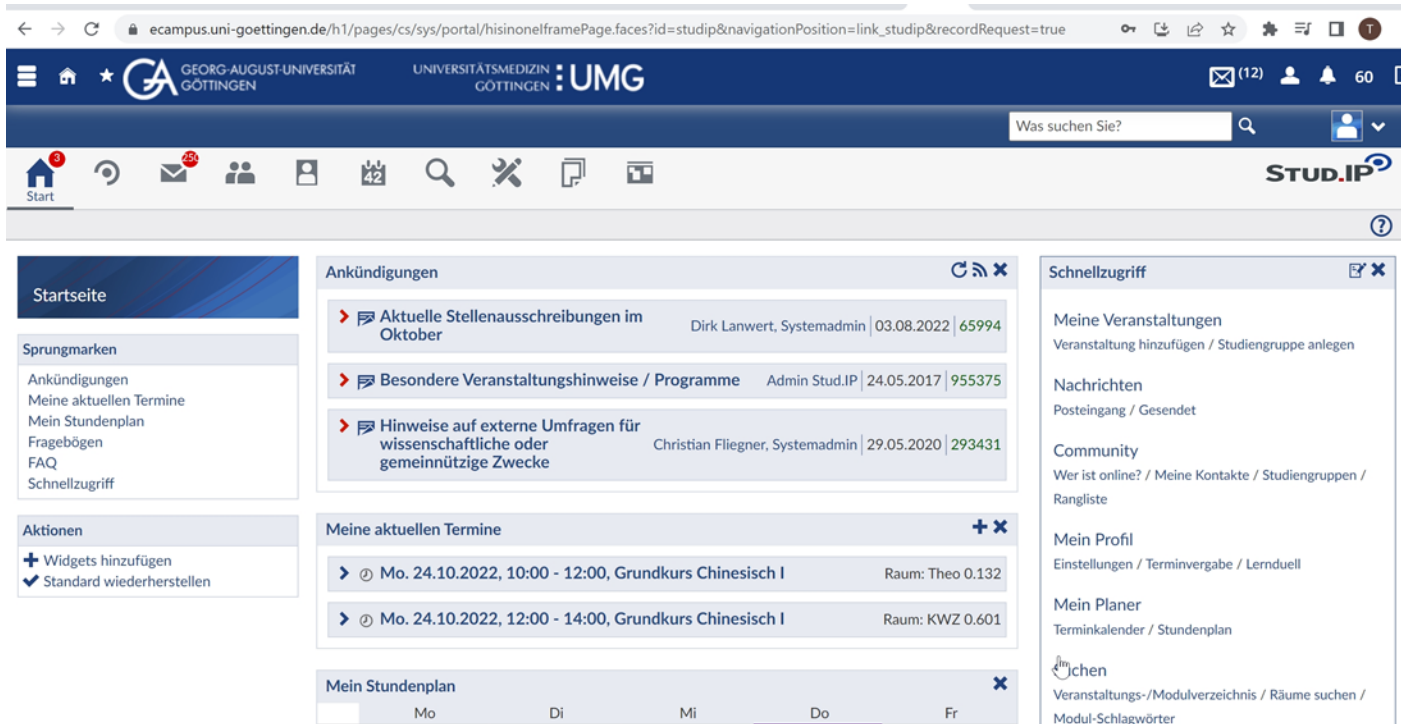
Mit einer feierlichen Festveranstaltung begrüßen die Universität Göttingen, das Studentenwerk und der Allgemeine Studierendenausschuss (AStA) die Studienanfängerinnen und -anfänger des

Anleitung Vorlesungsverzeichnis Veranstaltungssuche PDF Anleitung	UniVZ Archiv Die aktuellen Daten für das Sommersemester 2022 finden Sie hier.
Vorlesungsverzeichnis Wintersemester 2022/23	Veranstaltungen suchen 2022/23
Personen suchen	Räume suchen
Hochschulstruktur anzeiger	Organisationseinheiten suchen

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Course enrolment: Stud.IP

<https://studip.uni-goettingen.de>



The screenshot shows the Stud.IP portal interface. The top navigation bar includes the university logo, search bar, and user profile. The main content area is divided into several sections:

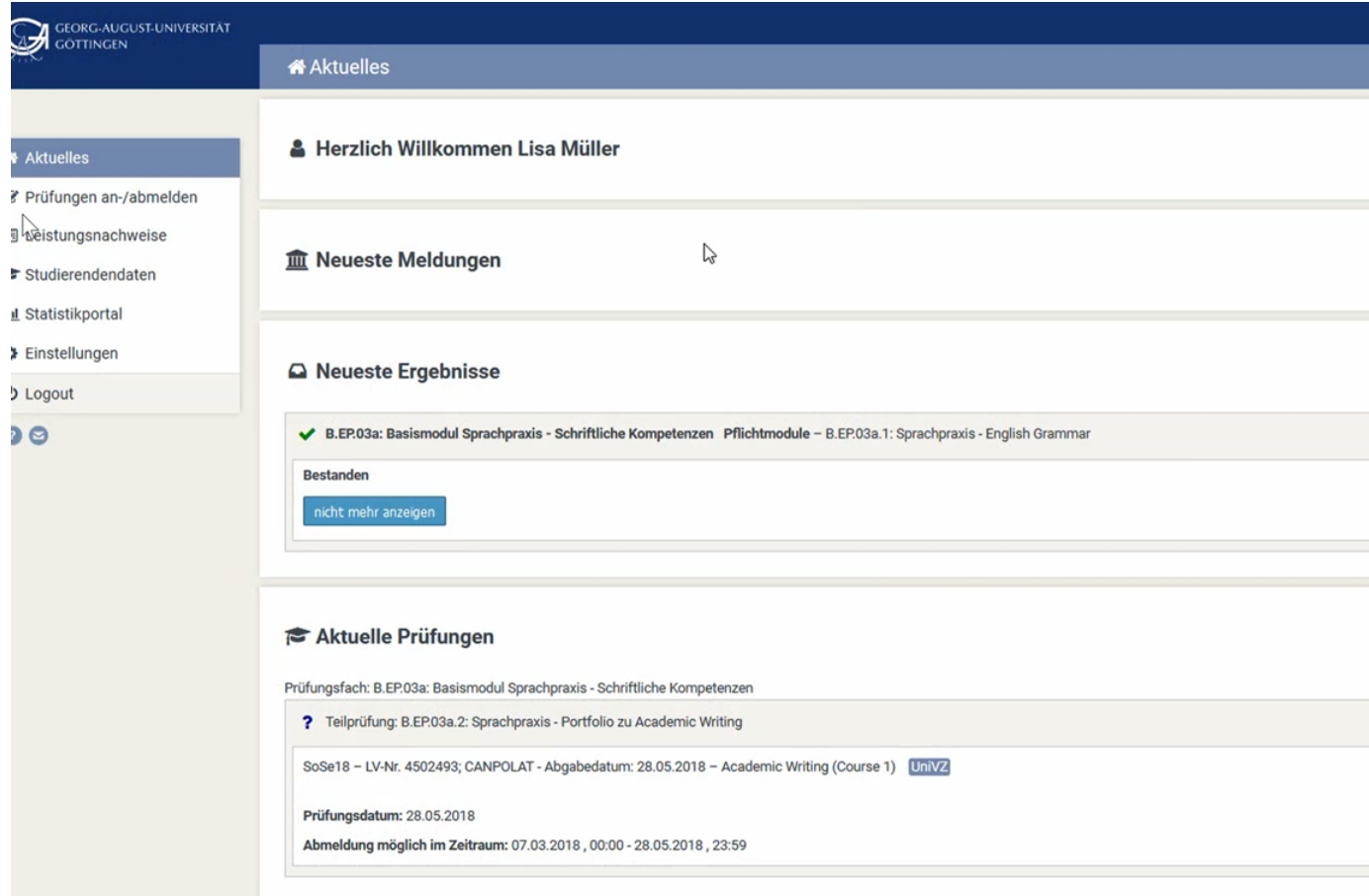
- Startseite**: A sidebar with links to Sprungmarken (Ankündigungen, Meine aktuellen Termine, Mein Stundenplan, Fragebögen, FAQ, Schnellzugriff) and Aktionen (Widgets hinzufügen, Standard wiederherstellen).
- Ankündigungen**: A list of announcements with details like "Aktuelle Stellenausschreibungen im Oktober" by Dirk Lanwert, "Besondere Veranstaltungshinweise / Programme" by Admin Stud.IP, and "Hinweise auf externe Umfragen für wissenschaftliche oder gemeinnützige Zwecke" by Christian Fliegner.
- Meine aktuellen Termine**: A list of upcoming events, including "Mo. 24.10.2022, 10:00 - 12:00, Grundkurs Chinesisch I" in Raum: Theo 0.132 and "Mo. 24.10.2022, 12:00 - 14:00, Grundkurs Chinesisch I" in Raum: KWZ 0.601.
- Mein Stundenplan**: A section for the user's schedule, showing days of the week (Mo, Di, Mi, Do, Fr) and a selection of time slots.
- Schnellzugriff**: A sidebar with quick links to "Meine Veranstaltungen", "Nachrichten", "Community", "Mein Profil", "Mein Planer", and "Suchen".

Stud.IP-Video: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/stud.ip+access+for+students/127905.html>



Exam registration: FlexNow

<https://flexnow2.uni-goettingen.de>



The screenshot shows the FlexNow portal interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Aktuelles, Prüfungen an-/abmelden, Leistungsnachweise, Studierendendaten, Statistikportal, Einstellungen, and Logout. The main content area has a header 'Aktuelles' and a welcome message 'Herzlich Willkommen Lisa Müller'. Below this is a section 'Neueste Meldungen' and another 'Neueste Ergebnisse'. The 'Neueste Ergebnisse' section shows a green checkmark and the text 'B.EP.03a: Basismodul Sprachpraxis - Schriftliche Kompetenzen Pflichtmodule - B.EP.03a.1: Sprachpraxis - English Grammar'. Under 'Bestanden' is a button 'nicht mehr anzeigen'. The 'Aktuelle Prüfungen' section shows 'Prüfungsfach: B.EP.03a: Basismodul Sprachpraxis - Schriftliche Kompetenzen' and a list of exams, including 'Teilprüfung: B.EP.03a.2: Sprachpraxis - Portfolio zu Academic Writing'. It also shows 'SoSe18 - LV-Nr. 4502493; CANPOLAT - Abgabedatum: 28.05.2018 - Academic Writing (Course 1) UniVZ' and the 'Prüfungsdatum: 28.05.2018'. At the bottom, it states 'Abmeldung möglich im Zeitraum: 07.03.2018, 00:00 - 28.05.2018, 23:59'.

FlexNow-Video: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/%e2%80%a6+for+students/45582.html>





Interdisciplinary courses and offers



Key competencies

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196183.html>

Key competencies at Göttingen Uni

Do you want to develop skills for your studies, your career and your entire life? Do you want to set priorities and prepare to make the best start to your career? Do you want to decide the scope of your studies for yourself, check out new areas and think laterally about subject-related concepts? You can do this and a whole lot more by developing key competencies during your studies. And there's plenty of opportunity: 10 per cent of every degree programme at the University of Göttingen must be in key competencies. It doesn't matter whether you combine your key competencies strategically, or collect them according to your existing interests, or want to explore and be adventurous: Göttingen Uni offers something for everyone.

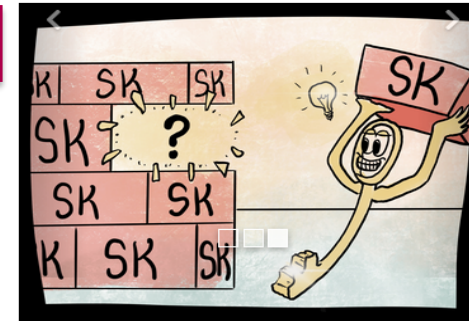
1. Finding what's on offer

Göttingen Uni offers a wide range of key competency options. So first you need to get an overview and work out where you want to go.



2. Making decisions

Thinking about what aspects are important to you and what your goals are can help you to make the right choice from the many key competency options.



FAQs

[Cross-faculty key competency modules](#)

[Certificate programmes](#)

[Key competencies modules of the
Graduate Schools](#)

CONTACTS

[Faculty study and examination advisory
service](#)

[Centre for Languages and Key](#)



Language courses

Lectorate German as a foreign language, Käte-Hamburger-Weg 6

-> German language courses for enrolled students

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/7710.html>

IIK - Institute for Intercultural Communication, Heinrich-Düker-Weg 12

-> German language courses for everybody

<https://www.iik-goettingen.de/en/>

ZESS - Central Department for Languages & Key Competencies, Goßlerstr. 10

-> foreign language courses for enrolled students

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/423445.html>



Key Competencies: Intercultural Learning Lab

<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/77553.html>

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Intercultural Learninglab ICL

INTERCULTURAL LEARNING GAMES CERTIFICATES VIRTUAL EXCHANGE WORKSHOPS

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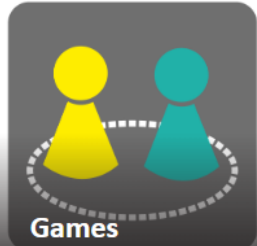
Welcome to the Intercultural Learning Lab!

Join us in our workshops to learn about the various aspects of culture and communication and about how often unconscious patterns can guide our perception and behaviour.

All courses are open for students from all faculties at Goettingen University to broaden their intercultural competencies and also obtain credits for key competencies, no prior knowledge necessary.

Register on StudIP for our courses!

 Intercultural Learning

 Games



Interkulturelles
Intercultural LearningLab ICL
LernLabor IKL

Full semester course program and dates
in UniVZ

FOLLOW US

ICL @instagram

ICL @Youtube

Key Competencies: International Writing Lab

<https://uni-goettingen.de/de/536462.html>



Welcome to the International Writing Lab!

Whether it's a report or a master's thesis – writing is essential for academic success. At the International Writing Lab, we support **students from all faculties** in developing their academic and professional writing skills. This includes a critical look at AI, especially text-generating tools.

News

- > Brief information on AI and academic writing
- > Open consultation hour (Tuesdays, 12.00-1.00) for now in Heinrich-Düker-Weg 12
- > Workshop program out now!
- > Project InDiGUpplus
- > Funding cuts

The International Writing Lab Offers



Writing Consultation



Writing Workshops



MultiConText

InDiGU-PLUS

„Future Skills: Academic Success and Career Start“

- the InDiGU-PLUS programme supports international students on their way from the first orientation at the University of Göttingen to a successful integration into the German labour market.
- the aim is to provide with continuous support throughout the academic journey, ensuring successful graduation and good preparation for a career start.
- the opportunity to obtain a **certificate of participation** in the InDiGU-PLUS project, which serves as valuable proof of your intercultural and professional soft skills and increases your chances on the German labour market



InDiGU-PLUS Events

Here you can find our [Flyer with InDiGU-PLUS Events in Winter Semester 2026/27 \(PDF\)](#).

October

- > 21.10. Your Application Journey: How to Apply for Jobs in Germany
- > 21.10. Writing for the Web
- > 23.10. Schreiben für die Wissenschaftskommunikation: Wissen vermitteln und verständlich machen
- > 29.10. Writing for newspapers and magazines: Introduction course

November

- > 02.11. Employment Contracts and Salary Rules in Germany
- > 04.11. From Reading to Writing Academic Texts
- > 05.11. Language skills for work and internships
- > 06.11. Kommunikationsfähigkeit am Arbeitsplatz
- > 06.11. Academic Writing and AI: Structure, Argumentation and Critical Thinking
- > 11.11. Your Application Journey: How to Apply for Jobs in Germany
- > 11.11. Future Skills für die Arbeitswelt von morgen
- > 20.11. Schreiben im Studium und Studienleben B2 (Grundlagen)
- > 25.11. From Campus to Career: Alumni Stories
- > 28.11. Mit Texten überzeugen. Content Marketing als Beruf

December



Funded by DAAD, InDiGU-PLUS is an extracurricular programme offered by the Göttingen University. The programme supports international students throughout their entire student life cycle: from the day of enrollment, to the day of successful graduation, all the way to the transition to the German-speaking job market.

With funding from the:



Formalities – check list

- ☐ Health Insurance (non-EU/EEA/Switzerland Students): statutory health insurance is recommended: DAK, AOK, TK
- ☐ Pay semester fee (bank transfer)
- ☐ Enrollment at Göttingen International
- ☐ Receive access data for eCampus
- ☐ Pick up your student card: (Chipkartenstelle ZHG, located between lecture halls 010 and 011)
- ☐ Residents Registration Office (Einwohnermeldebehörde): make an appointment; online <https://termin.goettingen.de>
(**!Wohnungsgeberbescheinigung!**)
- ☐ Foreigners Registration Office: residence permit/ prolonging visa
- ☐ German bank account
- ☐ (Learning Agreements – Erasmus+)



Sports

Stay fit and meet new people!

Hochschulsport Uni Göttingen

<https://store.sport.uni-goettingen.de/dashboard>



Sports

Huge variety: more than 130 different types of sports: from Aikido to wildwater-canoeing

→ <https://store.sport.uni-goettingen.de/sports/sport>

RoXx – climbing center

- rope climbing area
- Bouldering area
- <https://www.hochschulsport.uni-goettingen.de/cms/das-roxx.html>

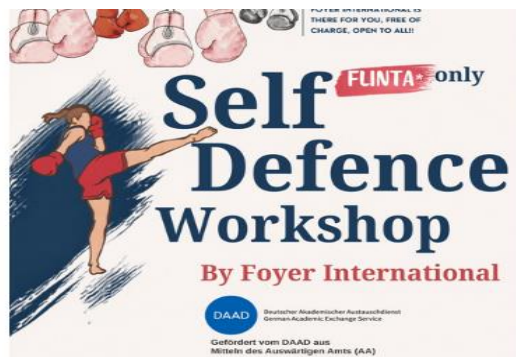




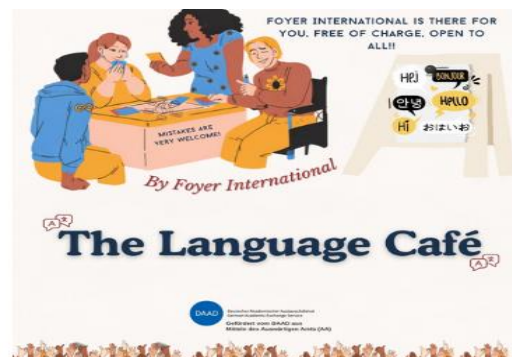
Living in Göttingen



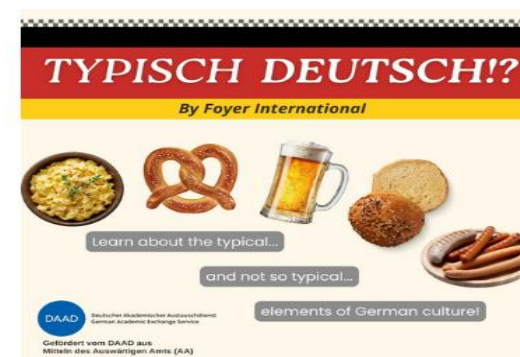
Foyer International



In our self-defense course for FLINTA*, you will learn how to defend yourself calmly, appropriately, and effectively in critical situations. The course is open to all skill levels, whether you are a complete beginner or already experienced. The exercises are tailored individually to your current level of knowledge.



Become part of our Language Café and meet people from around the world! Practice languages, share stories, and enjoy great conversations in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Mistakes are always welcome!



What is typically German and what's just a stereotype? Join us to explore German culture in a fun and relaxed way, discover traditions, and share experiences from different perspectives. It's all about curiosity, exchange, and good conversations.

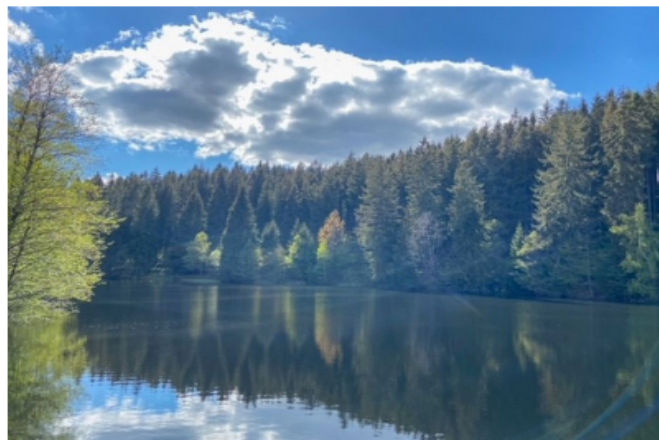


Excursions for International Students

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Excursions for International Students



Every semester, Göttingen International organises trips within Germany to visit cities and sights of political, cultural and historical interest, in order to give non-German students the opportunity to learn about German history and culture. German students are also welcome to participate in these excursions. Nevertheless, for funding reasons, we can only offer 20% of the available spots to German students.

▼ Trips during the winter semester 2026

We are happy to offer trips during the winter semester 2026. All trips are free of charge for all students

- ▶ [Trip to the Concentration Camp Memorial Buchenwald on 07th November 2026](#)
[Registration from 21st September 2026 onwards](#)
- ▶ Trip to Grimmwelt Kassel on 28th November 2026
[Registration from 12th October 2026 onwards](#)



Financing – Student job

- Information on side jobs:

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/305223.html>

- Student job website „Stellenwerk Göttingen“

<https://www.stellenwerk.de/goettingen>

- StartGuide (Career Start of International Students and Graduates) :

<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/637664.html>

Before taking up an employment for financing your studies, please read up on the current rules

-> e.g. on the DAAD website: <https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/first-steps-germany/side-jobs/>



Instagram



phil.unigoettingen ...

3.070 Follower 529 Gefolgt

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Mehr Infos in den Links.

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Hinweise



O-Phase 2026



Studiums-Blog



Infotage 2026



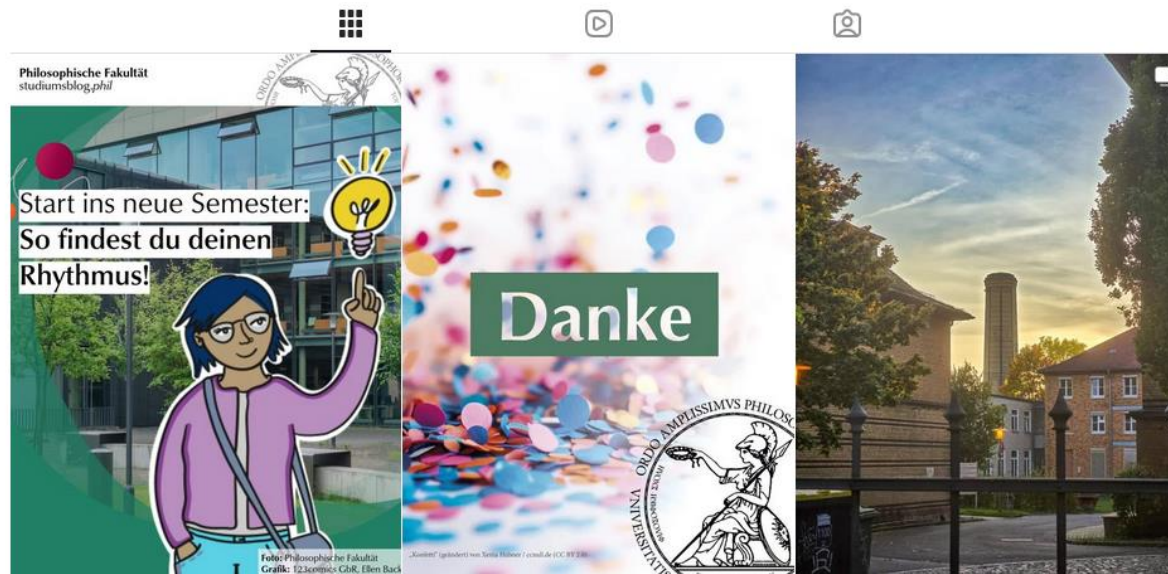
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O-Phase 2025



#ndw2025



Monday, 19.10.2026	Tuesday, 20.10.2026	Wednesday, 21.10.2026	Thursday, 22.10.2026	Friday, 23.10.2026
<p>Official welcome by the faculty</p> <p>ZHG 011, 10:00 o'clock</p> <p>ALL first semester students of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities</p> <p><i>Presentation Counseling services Dean of Studies Equal Opportunities Office Program O-Phase</i></p>	<p>Start of teaching degree program</p> <p>9:00 - 13:00 o'clock</p> <p>www.uni-goettingen.de/de/690739</p>	<p>"Crossover Day"</p> <p>(Place and time are determined by the subjects)</p> <p>ALL first semester students of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities</p> <p><i>Individual offers of the subjects</i></p>	<p>Information for international students (in English)</p> <p>ZHG 101, 10:00 - 11:00 o'clock</p>	<p>Campus tour for international students</p> <p>Meeting point is at 12:00 o'clock in front of the KWZ</p>
<p>Event of the subjects</p> <p>following the welcome by the faculty (in front of ZHG 011)</p> <p>ALL first semester students of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities</p> <p><i>Here you will get to know your first subject. The second subject will be introduced on Wednesday. Place and time are determined by the subjects.</i></p>	<p>Information on creating a timetable</p> <p>ZHG 010, 14:00 - 15:00 o'clock</p> <p>ALL first semester students of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities</p> <p>The focus is on the two-subject Bachelor's degree</p>		<p>Information on creating a timetable</p> <p>ZHG 104, 11:00 - 12:00 o'clock & online (Zoom-Link)</p> <p>ALL first semester students of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities</p> <p>The focus is on the two-subject Bachelor's degree</p>	

ILIAS-module orientation phase

. . . too much information at once ?

→ Check the new ILIAS-module on Stud.IP:

„Crash course: Orientation phase of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities - (WiSe 2026/27) ”



Questions?

Contact me:

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(0)551 / 39-26716

www.uni-goettingen.de/phil-incomings





Enjoy your stay and your
studies in Göttingen!

