



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 planning for exchange students (e.g. Erasmus+, Partnership Programme)
- Advice regarding Visa and official paperwork
- Organization of your stay
- Supporting study start



Formalities on arrival



Accommodation

- Accommodation Service 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 of 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 fee 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



- 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
- Pick up your student card at the [Chipkartenstelle ZHG](#) which is located between lecture halls 010 and 011.
 - Apply for a student card here: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/639118.html>



Student card – Chip card functions

- Electronical wallet (canteens, copying)
- Library card
- Access to the sports facilities
- Semester ticket:
 - Bus (www.goevb.de) & Regional trains: as of now „Deutschlandsemesterticket“: [Germany Semesterticket – AStA der Universität Göttingen \(uni-goettingen.de\)](http://Germany Semesterticket – AStA der Universität Göttingen (uni-goettingen.de))
 - Culture ticket (theaters, apex, musa, BG Göttingen, ...)



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



- 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!





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.

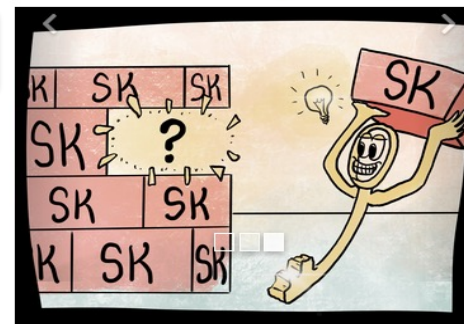
1. Finding what's on offer

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>

IHK - 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>



The screenshot shows the website for the Intercultural Learning Lab (ICL) at Georg-August-Universität Göttingen. The header features the university logo and the text 'GEORG-AUGUST-UNIVERSITÄT GÖTTINGEN' and 'Intercultural Learninglab ICL'. A navigation bar includes links for 'INTERCULTURAL LEARNING', 'GAMES', 'CERTIFICATES', 'VIRTUAL EXCHANGE', and 'WORKSHOPS'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search icon and a language selector for 'DEUTSCH'. The main content area starts with a welcome message: 'Welcome to the Intercultural Learning Lab!'. It then provides information about workshops, stating that they learn about culture and communication and how unconscious patterns can guide perception and behavior. It also mentions that all courses are open to students from all faculties to broaden their intercultural competencies and obtain credits for key competencies, with no prior knowledge necessary. A call to action asks users to register on StudIP for courses. On the right side, there is a promotional image for 'Interkulturelles Intercultural LearningLab ICL LernLabor IKL'. At the bottom right, there is a section for the 'Full semester course program and dates in UniVZ', followed by social media links for 'FOLLOW US' on Instagram (@instagram) and YouTube (@Youtube). At the bottom left, there are two icons: one for 'Intercultural Learning' showing a network of nodes and one for 'Games' showing two stylized figures.

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Intercultural Learninglab ICL

INTERCULTURAL LEARNING GAMES CERTIFICATES VIRTUAL EXCHANGE WORKSHOPS

SEARCH DEUTSCH

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!

Interkulturelles
Intercultural LearningLab ICL
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Intercultural Learning

Games

Key Competencies: International Writing Lab

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



The screenshot shows the homepage of the International Writing Lab (IWL) at Georg-August-Universität Göttingen. The header features the university logo and name, and the lab's name. A navigation bar includes links for Consultation, Workshops, Certificates, Projects, and About Us. There are search and language (Deutsch) options. The main content area has a welcome message, a paragraph about the lab's mission, and a news section with four items. A sidebar on the right contains information about open consultation hours and an online video.

Welcome to the International Writing Lab!

Be it a protocol or a master's thesis; studying without writing is simply impossible. We are here to help you with all your questions about writing. We support **all students at the University of Göttingen** in working on their current writing projects and developing academic and professional writing skills. On this page, you can find information about [Writing Consultations](#), [Workshops](#) and [Certificates](#).

NEWS

- > [IWL-workshops in Wintersemester 2022-2023](#)
- > [Consultation hours](#)
- > [Enlight: Call for applications now open!](#)
- > [Less offers due to lapse in funding](#)

Below you can find the offers for specific groups:

OPEN CONSULTATION HOURS
Open office hours are not held these days.
Please e-mail us to arrange an online consultation.

THE ISL VIDEO IS ONLINE!

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



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DIE UNIVERSITÄT FAKULTÄTEN FORSCHUNG STUDIUM EINRICHTUNGEN ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL

> STUDIUM > STUDIENANGEBOT > STUDIENFÄCHER VON A BIS Z > GERMANISTIK - DEUTSCHE PHILOLOGIE (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](#)

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>



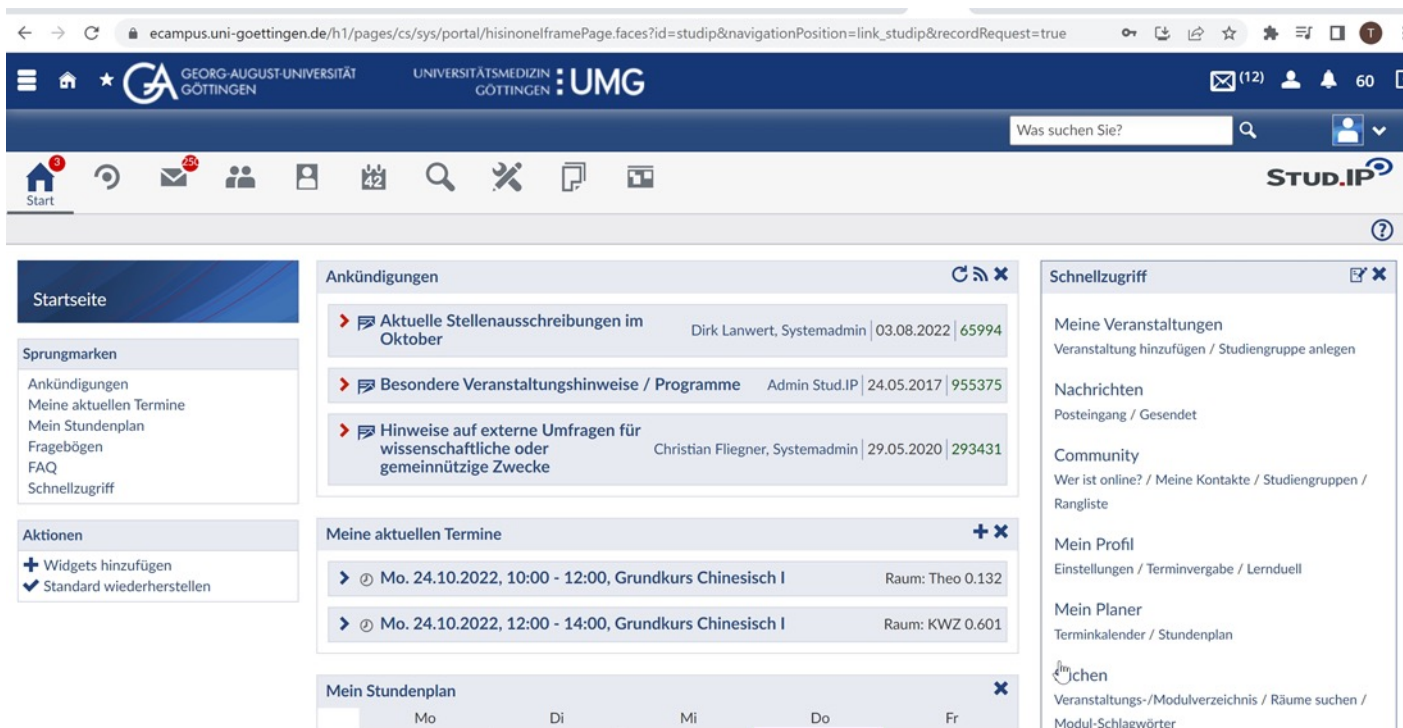
The screenshot shows the eCampus website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logos for Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and Universitätsmedizin Göttingen (UMG). Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into several sections:

- Welcome message:** "Willkommen auf dem eCampus der Georg-August-Universität Göttingen." accompanied by a photo of a person sitting on a bicycle.
- Informational text:** "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." and "Informationen zu den einzelnen Funktionen finden Sie in unserer Hilfe." followed by contact information for campus support.
- Press information:** A section titled "Presseinformationen" with a sub-heading "Universität, Studentenwerk und AStA begrüßen neue Studierende" and a news item dated 18.10.2022.
- Navigation menu:** A vertical sidebar on the right side of the page with the heading "eCampus T" and several expandable menu items.
- Service tiles:** A grid of colored tiles providing quick access to various services:
 - Anleitung Vorlesungsverzeichnis Veranstaltungssuche PDF Anleitung** (Green tile)
 - UniVZ Archiv** (Orange tile) with subtext: "Die aktuellen Daten für das Sommersemester 2022 finden Sie hier."
 - Vorlesungsverzeichnis Wintersemester 2022/23** (Blue tile)
 - Veranstaltungen suchen 2022/23** (Red tile)
 - Personen suchen** (Grey tile)
 - Räume suchen** (Dark Blue tile)
 - Hochschulstruktur anzeiger** (Green tile)
 - Organisationseinheiten suchen** (Orange tile)



Course enrolment: Stud.IP

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



The screenshot shows the Stud.IP interface with the following sections:

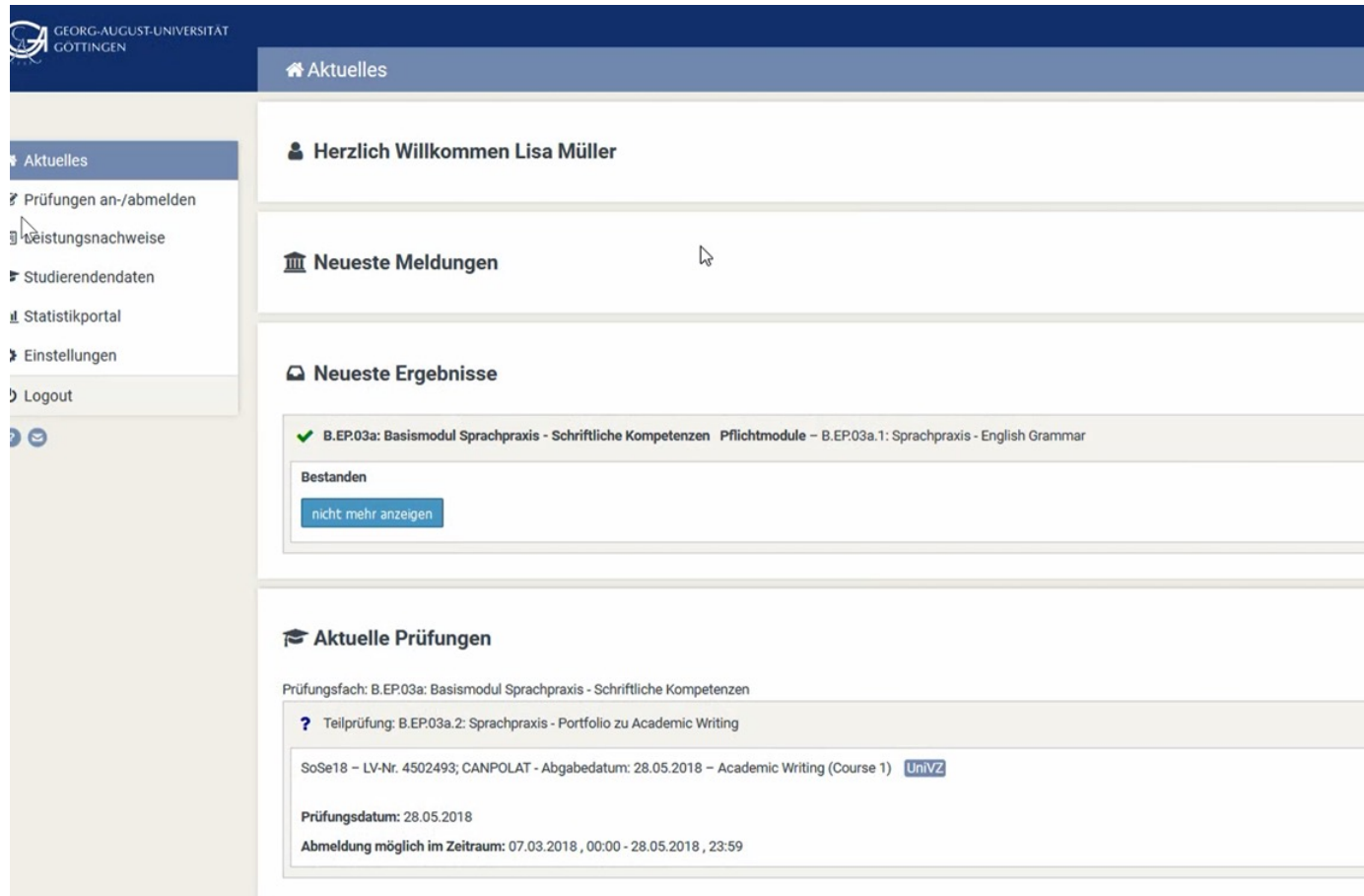
- Startseite**: Sprungmarken (Ankündigungen, Meine aktuellen Termine, Mein Stundenplan, Fragebögen, FAQ, Schnellzugriff) and Aktionen (+ Widgets hinzufügen, Standard wiederherstellen).
- Ankündigungen**:
 - Aktuelle Stellenausschreibungen im Oktober (Dirk Lanwert, Systemadmin | 03.08.2022 | 65994)
 - Besondere Veranstaltungshinweise / Programme (Admin Stud.IP | 24.05.2017 | 955375)
 - Hinweise auf externe Umfragen für wissenschaftliche oder gemeinnützige Zwecke (Christian Fliegner, Systemadmin | 29.05.2020 | 293431)
- Meine aktuellen Termine**:
 - Mo. 24.10.2022, 10:00 - 12:00, Grundkurs Chinesisch I (Raum: Theo 0.132)
 - Mo. 24.10.2022, 12:00 - 14:00, Grundkurs Chinesisch I (Raum: KWZ 0.601)
- Mein Stundenplan**: Calendar view for Monday to Friday.
- Schnellzugriff**: 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. At the top left is the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen logo. The main header is dark blue with the text 'Aktuelles'. A left sidebar contains a menu with items: 'Aktuelles', 'Prüfungen an-/abmelden', 'Leistungsnachweise', 'Studierendendaten', 'Statistikportal', 'Einstellungen', and 'Logout'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Herzlich Willkommen Lisa Müller', 'Neueste Meldungen', 'Neueste Ergebnisse', and 'Aktuelle Prüfungen'. 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'. Below this is a 'Bestanden' section with a button 'nicht mehr anzeigen'. The 'Aktuelle Prüfungen' section shows 'Prüfungsfach: B.EP.03a: Basismodul Sprachpraxis - Schriftliche Kompetenzen' and 'Teilprüfung: B.EP.03a.2: Sprachpraxis - Portfolio zu Academic Writing'. Below that is 'SoSe18 - LV-Nr. 4502493; CANPOLAT - Abgabedatum: 28.05.2018 - Academic Writing (Course 1) UniVZ'. The 'Prüfungsdatum: 28.05.2018' and 'Abmeldung möglich im Zeitraum: 07.03.2018, 00:00 - 28.05.2018, 23:59' are also visible.

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



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+)



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

INS AUSLAND AUS DEM AUSLAND VIRTUAL EXCHANGE MOBILITÄTS- UND PROJEKTFÖRDERUNG INTERNATIONALES PROFIL TEAM

 > FOYER INTERNATIONAL

 SUCHEN  ENGLISH

Foyer International



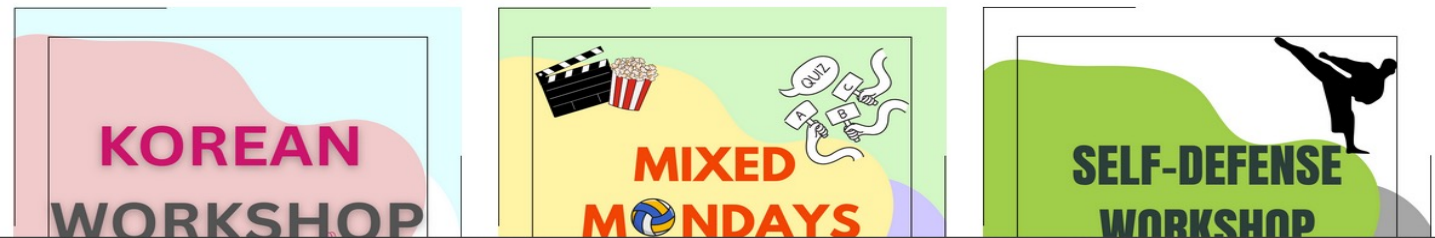
Hallo ihr Lieben,

wir sind das Foyer International. Unser Ziel besteht darin, Studierende aus aller Welt zusammenzubringen. Wir schaffen den Raum dafür, dass ihr euch austauschen könnt. Unsere Aktivitäten sind immer kostenlos und bedürfen keiner vorherigen Anmeldung. Alle können jederzeit teilnehmen!

Wir wünschen euch ein interessantes und erlebnisreiches Semester und freuen uns schon darauf, neue Studierende und bekannte Gesichter bei uns im Foyer International zu treffen.

Euer Foyer Team,
Debapriya, Kun, and Soroush

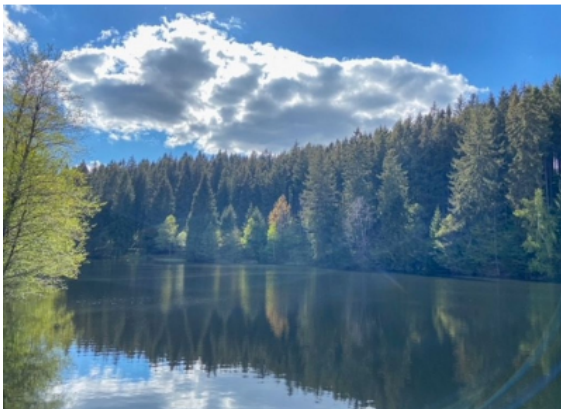
Willkommen im Sommersemester 2025! Wir haben wieder ein buntes Programm für Euch! Wir freuen uns Euch bald im Foyer International begrüßen zu dürfen!



Excursions for International Students



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 2025/26

We are happy to offer trips during the winter semester 2025/26. All trips are free of charge for all students

- ▶ [Trip to the Concentration Camp Memorial Buchenwald on 08th November 2025](#)
[Registration from 10th October 2025 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



Universität Göttingen, Faculty of Humanities







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BEITRÄGE REELS MARKIERT



Don`t miss:

WOCHENPLAN

Die Orientierungsphase im **Wintersemester 2025/2026** findet vom **20.10. bis zum 24.10.2025** statt.

Montag, 20.10.2025	Dienstag, 21.10.2025	Mittwoch, 22.10.2025	Donnerstag, 23.10.2025	Freitag, 24.10.2025
<p>Offizielle Begrüßung durch die Fakultät</p> <p>ZHG 011, 10:00 Uhr</p> <p>ALLE Erstsemester der Philosophischen Fakultät</p> <p><i>Vorstellung</i></p> <p><i>Beratungsangebote</i></p> <p><i>Studiendekanat</i></p> <p><i>Gleichstellungsbüro</i></p> <p><i>Programm O-Phase</i></p>	<p>Studienbeginn Lehramt</p> <p>9:00 - 13:00 Uhr</p> <p>www.uni-goettingen.de/de/690739</p>	<p>„Crossover-Tag“</p> <p>(Ort und Zeit legen die Fächer fest)</p> <p>ALLE Erstsemester der Philosophischen Fakultät</p> <p><i>Individuelle Angebote der Fächer</i></p> <p><i>Siehe hier.</i></p>	<p>Infos für internationale Studierende – Information for international students (in English)</p> <p>ZHG 101, 10:00 - 11:00 Uhr</p>	<p>Campusführung für internationale Studierende</p> <p>Treffpunkt ist um 12:00 Uhr vor dem KWZ</p>
<p>Veranstaltung der Fächer</p> <p>im Anschluss an die Begrüßung durch die Fakultät (vor ZHG 011)</p> <p>ALLE Erstsemester der Philosophischen Fakultät</p> <p><i>Hier lernen Sie Ihr erstes Fach kennen. Das zweite Fach wird am Mittwoch vorgestellt. Ort und Zeit</i></p>	<p>Infos zur Stundenplanerstellung</p> <p>ZHG 010, 14:00 - 15:00 Uhr</p> <p>ALLE Erstsemester der Philosophischen Fakultät</p> <p>Der Fokus liegt auf dem Zwei-Fächer-Bachelor</p>		<p>Infos zur Stundenplanerstellung</p> <p>ZHG 104, 11:00 - 12:00 Uhr & online (Zoom-Link)</p> <p>ALLE Erstsemester der Philosophischen Fakultät</p> <p>Der Fokus liegt auf dem Zwei-Fächer-Bachelor</p>	
	<p>Infos für Masterstudierende - Information for master students(in English) Video</p> <p>The link will be added soon.</p>			

Questions?

Contact us:

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(0)551 / 39-26716

www.uni-goettingen.de/phil-incomings





Enjoy your stay and your
studies in Göttingen!

