



The Georg-August-Universität Göttingen – Committed to Excellence

Founded in 1737, the University of Göttingen is a research university of high international standing. The University is reputed not only for its remarkably diverse range of subjects, but also for its research-led teaching and outstanding scientific environment. In the Excellence Initiative to promote top-level research in Germany, the Georg-August-Universität emerged with success in 2007. This sets Göttingen among the nine German universities rated as meriting international visibility and a place amongst the world's foremost institutions of higher education.

The University bears the name of its founder King George II of Great Britain who, as Georg August, was also Elector of Hanover. In keeping with the spirit of the Enlightenment, the faculties were placed on an equal footing, theology no longer occupying a predominant position. In the first half of the twentieth century, Göttingen was regarded as the hub of the mathematical world. This position was lost in 1933, however, when under Nazi rule more than 50 professors and lecturers were forced to leave the University. Among these leading researchers were several of the 44 Nobel laureates whose names are associated with Göttingen.

After World War II the Georg-August-Universität was the first in Germany to resume teaching operations. The University expanded to become one of Germany's largest, and it currently hosts some 24,600 students. Over recent years the University has undergone far-reaching reforms, which among other things have brought about a greater degree of internationalisation, enhanced quality in research and teaching, increased the autonomy and self-responsibility at all levels, and optimised employment of resources. In 2003 Göttingen became Germany's first university with a comprehensive range of disciplines to adopt the legal form of a foundation under public law.

Four measures are currently in the process of implementation within the framework of the University's institutional strategy for the future. *Brain Gain* is an innovative approach to attracting particularly promising young scientists and scholars to Göttingen; *Brain Sustain* is designed as a means to retain established top researchers. The third measure, the *Lichtenberg-Kolleg*, is aimed primarily at promoting research in the humanities and social sciences, and *Göttingen International* supports the recruitment of excellent students and young academics from abroad.

and literature studies, oriental and ancient world studies, and theology. The development of the joint research community has opened up opportunities specific to Göttingen for attracting and retaining excellent researchers from Germany and abroad, and research activities of the highest quality have been initiated and expanded. In the course of this, the advancement of exceptionally talented young scholars and scientists has been, and remains, a central strategic aim at the Georg-August-Universität.

The Göttingen Research Council

Set up in 2006, the central entity responsible for integrating research and teaching across the Göttingen location of science and scholarship is the Göttingen Research Council (GRC). In its function as 'think tank', the GRC is designed to bring a new dimension to the existing network linking the University with the extra-university research institutions. The council's tasks include the identification of research foci particularly well suited to joint development in the locality, and the creation of conditions to enhance common endeavours in research, teaching, and the training of young scientists and scholars. The GRC also takes operative decisions in the process of realising the University's institutional strategy measures promoted in the Excellence Initiative. The Göttingen Research Council consists of 14 members: seven from the extra-university research institutions and seven representing the Georg-August-Universität. The President of the University chairs the council.

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Facts and Figures*

Number of Students

Total number of students: 23,983

- Female students: 12,426
- First-term undergraduates (winter and summer semester): 4,038
- Students from abroad: 2,638

Graduations / Doctorates

Total number of graduations: 3,106

- Female graduates: 1,693
- Total number of doctorates conferred: 759**
- Doctorates conferred on women: 317

Personnel

Total staff and assistants: 13,331

- of these, University, without UMG: 6,336

Total number of professors: 395

- of these, female professors: 72
- of these, University without UMG: 296

Academic staff: 2,648

- of these, University, without UMG: 1,453

Funding (in million Euro)

Total expenses: 853.7

- of this, University (without UMG): 335.5
- of this, University Medical School: 518.2

Total funding: 857.2

- of this, University (without UMG): 356.1
- of this, University Medical School: 501.1

of this, state subsidies and special funding from Lower Saxony: 352.8

- of this, University (without UMG): 211.3
- of this, University Medical School: 141.5

of this, third-party funding: 82.3

- of this, University (without UMG): 48.1
- of this, University Medical School: 34.1

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* Database of 2007/2008
UMG – University Medical School

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Research and Research Perspectives

The University of Göttingen displays particular strength in its great research tradition and subject diversity. Almost all academic disciplines, including medicine, are represented by the 13 faculties, with the exception of the engineering sciences. The Georg-August-Universität is also closely integrated into a network of excellent on-site research establishments, including most prominently the Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen, the German Primate Center, the German Aerospace Center and five Max Planck Institutes. Together with the University, these local partners form a successful alliance in research and teaching, arguably unique in Germany for its depth and breadth.

Proven elements of this uniting of effort and resources include collaborative research centres, junior research groups and infrastructure facilities, as well as joint professorial appointments. The promotion of outstanding centres of research by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research are recent fruits of this cooperation. In the framework of the Excellence Initiative, funding has been awarded for the Excellence Cluster Microscopy at the Nanometer Range expanding the DFG Research Centre Molecular Physiology of the Brain (CMPB), as well as for the Göttingen Graduate School for the Neurosciences and Molecular Biosciences (GGNB).

Due to the positive effect on student tuition and the fostering of young researchers emanating from the Göttingen neuro and biosciences, these research focus areas – developed together with the institutional partners on the Göttingen research campus – play an important part in shaping the University's profile. Research excellence at international level is also displayed in chemistry, physics of condensed matter and optics, biodiversity and ecology, geobiology and pure mathematics, as well as in German language



The Lichtenberg-Kolleg

In founding the Lichtenberg-Kolleg the University's objective is to identify and develop research ideas and activities of particular importance, inspired through discussion with internationally eminent scholars in the humanities and social sciences. Along the



lines of the "traditional" concept of an institute of advanced studies, the Lichtenberg-Kolleg provides outstanding researchers – working at one location – with the freedom to undertake concentrated research work while entering into an intensive exchange of ideas both within their discipline and across disciplinary boundaries. The fellowships are granted solely on the basis of scientific and scholarly excellence.

The Lichtenberg-Kolleg has its headquarters in the University's Historical Observatory, the premises where Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777 – 1855) lived and worked for many years. The Kolleg takes its name from Georg Christoph Lichtenberg (1742 – 1799), Professor of Experimental Physics at the University of Göttingen.

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The Courant Research Centres

Each of the Courant Research Centres investigates a research topic of especially innovative character. The Brain Gain measure is thus able to attract outstanding up-and-coming researchers to Göttingen as the chosen location for their further career and educational advancement. Every Courant Centre hosts several junior research groups to work on their topics with the support of an established scientist.

Nano-Spectroscopy and X-ray Imaging
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Geobiology - Development of Early Life and Organic-matter-controlled Rock- and Mineral-forming Processes
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Poverty, Equity, and Growth in Developing and Transition Countries: Statistical Methods, Empirical Analyses, and Policy Issues
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Göttingen International

The University of Göttingen enjoys an excellent reputation in the international arena and is regularly amongst the top-ten destinations chosen by foreign scientists and granted scholarships by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. A member of the Coimbra Group network, the University maintains more than 1,000 research cooperation arrangements in 90 countries around the world, and via the Erasmus network, some 10,000 students from Göttingen have spent study semesters at 312 European partner universities abroad over the past 20 years.

The Göttingen International component of the University's institutional strategy ("Zukunftskonzept") targets three goals: raising the proportion of researchers from abroad, attracting outstanding students and young academics, and intensifying the University's international networks. In pursuing these objectives, the University has set up liaison offices abroad. Alumni networks are playing a central part in raising international awareness, and when students and academics arrive in Göttingen from abroad, their needs are catered for by the University Welcome Centre.

The first liaison office locations:
People's Republic of China – University of Nanjing: Since 1984 intensive partnerships in jurisprudence, the natural sciences and German literature and language studies have been cultivated with the University of Nanjing, one of China's most highly reputed universities.

South Korea – Korea University of Seoul: The alumni organisation in South Korea is especially active and works in close association with the liaison office in Seoul. The ties with the humanities and social sciences in Göttingen create a particularly strong basis for the work of the liaison office.

India – University of Pune: The University of Pune is the chosen location for the liaison office in India on the basis of the good relations already linking the University's Institute of Indology and Tibetan Studies and the Centre of Sanskrit Studies in Pune.



The Göttingen State and University Library (SUB)

The founding of the Göttingen University Library in 1734 was a landmark: For the first time in library history the concept of a modern research library was put into practice and the institution became the first comprehensive academic library of European standing. Today, the Göttingen State and University Library of Lower Saxony (Niedersächsische Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen, SUB) continues to occupy a position in the vanguard: In 2008, for the fifth time in a row, the library took first place in the nationwide ranking of libraries (BIX) in the category "Two-tier University Libraries". In 2002 the German Library Association (DBV) and the ZEITStiftung declared it "Library of the Year".

The holdings include more than four million volumes, 1.5 million microforms, 304,000 maps, 14,000 periodicals in print form, 13,300 manuscripts, 3,100 incunabula, 375 bequested academic collections and a host of digital items. There are also 143 independent divisional libraries at institutes and departments across the University. The Heyne reading room in the Historical Library Building houses some 160,000 volumes, making them accessible for use by scholars from throughout the world. Exhibitions finding considerable resonance are also hosted by the SUB at the Historical Library Hall of the Paulinerkirche. Acknowledged worldwide as a leading digital library competence centre, the SUB directs or participates in numerous research and development projects in this domain and in 2006, the Göttingen University library succeeded in attracting third-party and special funding to the tune of almost eight million euros.

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Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

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CMPB and Clusters of Excellence

DFG Research Centre for the Molecular Physiology of the Brain (CMPB)

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Collaborative Research Centres

SFB 552 Stability of Rainforest Margins in Indonesia
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SFB 602 Complex Structures in Condensed Matter from Atomic to Mesoscopic Scales
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SFB 755 Nanoscale Photonic Imaging
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Studying with Excellence

The Georg-August-Universität is further strengthening Göttingen as a location for undergraduate and graduate studies by developing innovative study programmes, implementing the transition to Bachelor and Master degree structures, undertaking a systematic process of internationalisation and putting in place targeted quality-assurance measures. Some 24,000 young people are currently studying at Göttingen University, and the twelve per cent of them from abroad are clear evidence of the institution's continuing attractiveness in the international context.

► www.uni-goettingen.de/studium



Distinctive features characterising the University's range of study programmes are the outstanding facilities in the natural and life studies and the diversity of subjects in the humanities and social sciences. The variety of subjects on offer enables research topics to be approached from an interdisciplinary perspective even at undergraduate level, and across the 80 subject areas, approximately 1,000 Bachelor degree combinations are possible. In its numerous Master and PhD programmes the University rewards excellence and allows students to experience research at close quarters. Study programmes in which the language of instruction is English, bi-national degrees, and required periods of study abroad all contribute to qualifying graduates for the international world of work.

► www.uni-goettingen.de/studienfaecher

The Georg-August-Universität is enhancing its international orientation by deepening its partnerships. Alongside the network of European universities participating in the Erasmus programme, a large number of initiatives for cooperation at University, faculty and institute level enable Göttingen students to undertake study visits throughout the world. The high-profile Education Abroad Programme run in collaboration with the University of California operates across all subjects.

► www.uni-goettingen.de/international-studieren

Doctoral Training

In Göttingen, work towards a doctorate is carried out within a framework of structured programmes in three Graduate Schools. These Graduate Schools share the common objectives of optimising doctoral candidates' research and learning conditions and training excellent scientists and scholars with the help of intensive supervision and a range of tailored seminars.

Operating under the organisational roof of the Georg August University School of Science (GAUSS), the Göttingen Graduate School for Neurosciences and Molecular Biosciences was successful in its bid for funding submitted in the 2007 Excellence Initiative. The Göttingen Graduate School for Terrestrial Ecosystems (GGTE), also a component of GAUSS, is promoted by the government of Lower Saxony.

– *Georg August University School of Science (GAUSS)*

– *Göttinger Graduiertenschule Gesellschaftswissenschaften (GGG)*

– *Graduiertenschule für Geisteswissenschaften Göttingen (GSGG)*

► www.graduiertenschulen.uni-goettingen.de



The three Graduate Schools form the organisational arch for research training groups, doctoral programmes and international Max Planck Research Schools. Research Training Groups (GRK) are funded by the German Research Foundation for a limited period to foster young scientists and assist them in pursuing their Ph.D. work. Alongside the DFG, the VolkswagenStiftung is also funding a new research training group in Göttingen, this time with a new orientation. Together with partners in the University, the Max Planck Society promotes up-and-coming scientists and scholars in International Max Planck Research Schools.

► www.graduiertenkollegs.uni-goettingen.de

Attractive Location

Just a few minutes' walk link the campus with the city centre and the station. Accommodation for 5,000 students in halls of residence as well as excellent canteens run by the Student Services Organization (Studentenwerk) allow high quality of life at low cost. The old city with its street cafés and pubs and the rich array of cultural and sporting activities, especially within the framework of the Göttingen Hochschulsport organization, offer a host of attractive extra-curricular options. An excellent high-speed rail service links Göttingen with the major European centres.

Advising and Supervising

Students are given comprehensive advisory and supervisory support in all phases of their studies. Since counselling is of considerable significance to the successful outcome of a university career, the University is constantly broadening and deepening its range of services in this area. Students play a decisive role in decisions concerning the implementation of tuition fees and carry out evaluations of their study courses on a regular basis.

Outstanding Facilities

Its prodigious holdings of books and other media make the Göttingen State and University Library one of Germany's largest research libraries. In addition, the University's divisional libraries offer further facilities and service in the immediate vicinity of the faculties and seminar buildings.

Around 300 computer work stations at 25 locations are freely accessible for use, and WLAN is available within the campus, library and city centres areas. E-learning and software libraries support modern teaching and learning methods. The internet-based systems Clix and StudIP are applied in the management and supervision of course teaching. Students obtain a life-long e-mail account with a comprehensive user profile.

Career Success through Key Competencies

The acquisition of qualifications and key competencies relating to the occupational areas concerned is an integral and compulsory element of all Bachelor and Master degree programmes at the University of Göttingen.

From Academic Study to Professional Work

The Office of Student Affairs' Career Service Team constitutes an interface between the University and the professional world. This University office provides advice and information on issues such as internships in Germany and abroad, techniques for job applications, and strategies for career entry.

International Max Planck Research Schools (IMPRS)

Medieval and Early Modern Studies (Ph.D.)

Molecular Biology (Ph.D.)

Neurosciences (Ph.D.)

IMPRS on Physical Processes in the Solar System and Beyond

IMPRS for Physics of Biological and Complex Systems

Research Training Groups with Coordinator Function

GRK 521 Protein-Protein Interactions during Intracellular Transport of Macromolecules

GRK 535 Groups and Geometry

GRK 782 Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Molecular Aggregates, Chains and Coils

GRK 896 Images of Deities – Images of God – Images of the World. Polytheism and Monotheism in the Ancient World

GRK 1023 Identification in Mathematical Models: Synergy in Stochastic and Numerical Models

GRK 1024 Interdisciplinary Environmental History - Natural Environment and Social Behaviour in Central Europe

GRK 1034 The Impact of Inherited Polymorphism in Oncology: From Basic Science to Clinical Application

GRK 1083 Generational History: Generational Dynamics and Historical Change in the 19th and 20th Century

GRK 1086 The Role of Biodiversity for Biogeochemical Cycles and Biotic Interaction in Temperate Deciduous Forests

GRK 1195 Successful Matching of School Learning Determinants: Understanding and Optimization

GRK 1493 Mathematical Structures in Modern Quantum Physics

International Research Training Groups

GRK 1422 Metal Sites in Biomolecules: Structures, Regulation and Mechanisms

Doctoral College Wertung und Kanon. Theorie und Praxis der Literaturvermittlung in der "nachbürgerlichen" Wissenschaft (VolkswagenStiftung)

Research Training Groups with Göttingen Participation

European Research Tyg Group GRK 585: Microstructural Control in Free Radical Polymerization (mit TU Clausthal)

GRK 1351 Extrasolar Planets and their host stars (with Hamburg University)

GRK 1397 Regulation of soil organic matter and nutrient turnover in organic agriculture (with Kassel University)

University meets School

The University of Göttingen enables young people to get acquainted with the domain of university studies at a remarkably early stage. The XLAB – Experimental Laboratory for Young People functions as a bridge linking school with higher education. In practical sessions, school pupils gain insights into studying the natural sciences at university. Experimental courses are run in biology, the geosciences, chemistry, physics and applied computer sciences. Among the institution's particularly successful events are the Science Camps – which host young people from throughout the world – and the Science Festival.

For children in their third to sixth school years, the Children's University, the Kinder-Uni Göttingen, holds lectures and seminars designed especially for this age group. For older pupils, the Faculty of Chemistry offers opportunities for gaining a taste of the subject by arranging hands-on sample practical sessions, while in the form of the Maths-Olympics, the Maths Camp and Maths Clubs the Faculty of Mathematics extends a raft of invitations to young 'number talents'. In the field of computer studies a project enables pupils to pick up study credits while still in their final years at school.

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Alumni Göttingen

Alumni Göttingen is the international network consisting of former members, graduates and students of all subject areas, scientists and scholars, staff, promoters and friends of the Georg-August-Universität. This network is maintained by the non-profit association Alumni Göttingen e. V. which has succeeded in attracting a membership of more than 3,500. The society enables members to share in the University's developments in an ongoing and active manner, as well as to make their own contribution to them. It also gives former fellow students and staff the possibility to remain in touch. Anyone with close ties to the University is warmly invited to become an "active player" in Alumni Göttingen.

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Technology Transfer and Start-ups

► Technology transfer

The office for technology transfer sets up initial contacts between businesses and research establishments or researchers, as well as giving small and medium enterprises and public institutions more ready access to research and development capacities. This close partnership between the domains of science and industry helps businesses to maintain and enhance their competitiveness through the development of innovative products and services.

► Advice for Start-ups

The start-up office provides initial advice to all students, graduates and staff of the Göttingen higher education and research community with a view to mapping out a coherent developmental plan for their business start-ups. Via the "Exist" programme, assistance can be provided in obtaining funding for new business ideas with a technological or scientific orientation.

► Cooperation Agreements

The University advises its scientists and scholars on how to put innovative research results into practice commercially. This can lead to the conclusion of cooperation agreements between the University and business spin-offs, allowing for joint use of offices, laboratories, equipment and personnel.

► Metropolitan Region Hannover – Braunschweig – Göttingen – Wolfsburg

In terms of location, Lower Saxony has benefited from the enlargement of the European Union. The metropolitan region lies right at the heart of Europe, so the communities of science and scholarship and their networks within the metropolitan region are therefore assuming key functions. Potentials to be developed are: biotechnology and medical technology; mobility and logistics; production technology, optics, measurement technology, mechatronics, and regenerative energies.

The University of Göttingen works intensively with the networks already in place and operating within the metropolitan region, such as BioRegion and PhotonicNet.

► Stakeholder Management, Technology Transfer and Metropolitan Region

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Collections, Museums, Botanical Gardens

► The Historical Botanical Garden

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Open daily, 8 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. (outdoor garden)

daily, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (greenhouses)

Theme-based and group tours by arrangement

► The Experimental Botanical Garden

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Open access (outdoor garden) or by arrangement

(experimental greenhouses)

► The Forestry-Botanical Garden and Aboretum

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Open access; guided tours by arrangement

► University Herbarium

► The Pharmacognostic Reference Collection

Albrecht von Haller Institute for Plant Sciences

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► Blumenbach's Collection of Skulls

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Access for researchers by arrangement

► Museum, Collections and Geopark at the Centre for Geosciences

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Open: Mon. – Fri. 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Sun. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Museum)

Open access (Geopark); guided tours by arrangement

► Ethnological Collection

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