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Doctorate



Overview

Degree	Dr rer nat / PhD
Teaching language	GermanEnglish
Languages	There is a broad variety of courses both in German and English. Both English and German are the spoken languages in the lab groups.
Full-time / part-time	• full-time
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	No fixed application deadlines
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	The Faculty of Chemistry is a member of the graduate school "Georg-August University School of Science" (GAUSS). This is where the doctoral training is concentrated. The faculty offers PhD studies at the highest scientific level, during which the PhD students participate in supplementary lectures according to their individual field of interest and gain teaching experience while pursuing their research activities.

Course Details

Course organisation

Credits to be taken can be taken individually and flexibly during the course of study. There is a wide range of lectures and seminars in chemistry as well as in the neighbouring faculties of natural sciences. In addition, key competence modules, e.g. language courses, can be taken according to the student's own interests.

International elements • Specialist literature in other languages • Language training provided • Training in intercultural skills Teaching/work obligations or opportunities During the doctoral studies, the doctoral candidates are integrated into the teaching at the faculty and supervise, e.g. laboratory practicals or exercise groups. The teaching performance is recognised with credits in the doctoral programme. A tutor school can be attended to build up one's own teaching skills. Course-specific, integrated German language courses No

Costs / Funding

Course-specific, integrated

English language courses

No

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	Fees are around 400 EUR per semester. The fees include a prepaid semester ticket that entitles students to use regional trains (in Lower Saxony and Bremen) and city buses in Göttingen free of charge. Students of the University of Göttingen receive discounts for cultural events. Meals and drinks are also available at reduced prices at all university canteens. Fees: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/fee Semester ticket: http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/16432.html
Costs of living	The average cost of living in Göttingen is modest compared to other major university cities in Germany. Currently, expenses for accommodation, food, health insurance and books are about 850 EUR per month. Please note that fees for health insurance may vary according to age. For further information, please see the following link: www.uni-goettingen.de/en/54664.html.
Funding opportunities within the university	Yes
Description of the above- mentioned funding opportunities within the university	Please contact your future supervisor about this.

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

Master's degree in Chemistry or a related field, acceptance by a supervisor according to the list of authorised examiners (http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/admission-to-the-gauss-doctoral-studies-in-chemistry/134857.html)

Language requirements Applicants must provide proof of their German OR English skills.

Proof of German language skills: DSH-2 or TestDaF 4x4

Proof of English language skills: C1 or equivalent, see regulations on our website for details

Application deadline

No fixed application deadlines

Submit application to

Georg-August-Universität Göttingen Fakultät für Chemie

Dekanat Tammannstr. 4 37077 Göttingen Germany

Services

Possibility of finding parttime employment The university supports students in finding part-time jobs in local industries and businesses. A number of student jobs are also available at the university. They are announced on the following website: www.stellenwerk-goettingen.de

Please note that restrictions may apply with your scholarship or visa. Non-EU students are subject to special regulations.

Foreign applicants should note that it is not easy to find a job to finance their studies, as German students are also searching for jobs. Some proficiency in German may be indispensable to your job search. Non-EU students are permitted to work a maximum of 120 full days (240 half days) per year.

Accommodation

The Accommodation Service of the International Office supports international students who are enrolled at the University of Göttingen in finding accommodation and serves as a point of contact for related queries. The Accommodation Service also publishes suitable offers from private landlords in Göttingen and collaborates with the Student Services ("Studentenwerk"). As the number of available accommodation options in Göttingen is limited, it is highly recommended to contact the Accommodation Service as early as possible.

For further information, please see the following link: https://www.unigoettingen.de/en/617883.html.

Please note: For doctoral students, accommodation services are only available if you have a low income.

Structured research and supervision Yes

Research training / discussion

Yes

Career advisory service

The Career Service of the University of Göttingen offers individual support to facilitate your successful transition from the academic to the professional world — whether you want to work in Germany or abroad. Especially for international students aiming for a career entry in Germany, the Career Service provides topic-specific "Career Impulse Sessions", workshops, online learning modules, and a qualification programme in "Building International Careers" as well as digital career tools and a virtual community for international employment opportunities: www.uni-goettingen.de/en/292.html.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Specialist counselling
- Support with registration procedures

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

On behalf of the faculty, the dean's office and your supervisor provide information on organisational and funding topics. In addition, the GAUSS graduate school supports incoming international PhD students.

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