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# Doctorate



## Chemistry (PhD)

University of Göttingen • Göttingen

### Overview

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Degree	Dr rer nat / PhD
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• English</li></ul>
Languages	There is a broad variety of courses both in English and German. Both English and German are the spoken languages in the lab groups.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full-time</li></ul>
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.

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### Course Details

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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.
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<b>A Diploma supplement will be issued</b>	Yes
<b>International elements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialist literature in other languages</li> <li>• Language training provided</li> <li>• Training in intercultural skills</li> <li>• Projects with partners in Germany and abroad</li> <li>• Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)</li> </ul>
<b>Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)</b>	Most supervisors offer options like international lab rotations, participation at international meetings and conferences. Financial support is possible through different scholarships for stays abroad.
<b>Diverse intercultural background of students</b>	More than 30% of our PhD students have an international background and come from all over the world.
<b>Teaching/work obligations or opportunities</b>	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.
<b>Course-specific, integrated German language courses</b>	No
<b>Course-specific, integrated English language courses</b>	No

## Costs / Funding

<b>Tuition fees per semester in EUR</b>	None
<b>Semester contribution</b>	<p>Fees are around 400 EUR per semester. The fees include a prepaid semester ticket that entitles students to use regional trains in Germany free of charge.</p> <p>Fees: <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/fee">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/fee</a></p> <p>Semester ticket: <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/16432.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/16432.html</a></p>
<b>Costs of living</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>Students of the University of Göttingen receive discounts for cultural events. Meals and drinks are also available at reduced prices at all university canteens.</p> <p>For further information, please see the following link: <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/54664.html">www.uni-goettingen.de/en/54664.html</a></p>
<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	Yes
<b>Description of the above-</b>	Please contact your future supervisor about this.

## Requirements / Registration

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**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

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**Possibility of finding part-time 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](http://www.stellenwerk-goettingen.de)

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

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.uni-goettingen.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 offers individual support for the job entry. Especially for international students aiming for a career entry in Germany, the Career Service provides topic-specific workshops, online learning modules, and a qualification programme. [www.uni-goettingen.de/en/292.html](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/292.html)

The project "Start Guides" also offers assistance in developing and realising individual career perspectives in Germany. [www.uni-goettingen.de/en/637664.html](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/637664.html)

If you are interested in the topic of founding a company, start-up support is offered! The university supports you with advice, funding, qualification formats and network contacts. [www.uni-goettingen.de/en/en/1279.html](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/en/1279.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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## Contact

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🌐 Course website: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/442456.html>

📘 <https://www.facebook.com/University.of.Goettingen>

🐦 <https://twitter.com/unigoettingen>

🌐 <https://www.linkedin.com/school/-university-of-goettingen>

📷 <https://www.instagram.com/unigoettingen>

📺 <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzg-z2TL0Ks4Efz5o0z7AxQ>

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