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# Doctorate



**Sustainable Food Systems**

University of Göttingen • Göttingen

## Overview

Degree	PhD
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	English (100%)
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Only for doctoral programmes: any time
Application deadline	<p>The deadline for the second cohort will be around January or February 2024. Please check our website for more information. <a href="https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/635183.html">https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/635183.html</a></p> <p>PhD students with their own funding (e.g. DAAD) can join at any time.</p>
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	Please check our homepage for details: <a href="https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/training+program/636453.html">https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/training+program/636453.html</a>

## Course Details

Course organisation	Please check our homepage for details: <a href="https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/training+program/636453.html">https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/training+program/636453.html</a>
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International guest lecturers</li><li>Training in intercultural skills</li><li>Study trips</li><li>Courses are led with foreign partners</li><li>International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context</li></ul>

Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DFG (e.g. Research Training Groups)</li> </ul>
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

## Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	<p>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.</p> <p>Fees: <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/fee">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/fee</a>  Semester ticket: <a href="http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/16432.html">http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/16432.html</a></p>
Costs of living	<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>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>
Funding opportunities within the university	No

## Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<p>Successful candidates will have an outstanding Master's degree (or equivalent) in food and agricultural economics, development economics, general economics, sustainability studies, (food) marketing, or related social sciences disciplines, strong analytical skills, experience with relevant statistical methods, proven interest in topics related to sustainable food systems, and strong computer skills. We also expect successful candidates to be active team players in the RTG. Experience with data collection in an international context will be a plus.</p>
Language requirements	Excellent command of the English language
Application deadline	<p>The deadline for the second cohort will be around January or February 2024. Please check our website for more information. <a href="https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/635183.html">https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/635183.html</a></p> <p>PhD students with their own funding (e.g. DAAD) can join at any time.</p>
Submit application to	<p>For application details, please have a look at our homepage: <a href="https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/635183.html">https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/635183.html</a>.</p>

## Services

### Possibility of finding part-time employment

The university supports students in finding part-time jobs in local industry 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.

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 check the following website well in advance: <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/636264.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](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/292.html).

### Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Buddy programme
- Specialist counselling

### General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

The International Office provides a complimentary pick-up service ("Buddy Exchange Service") from the Göttingen railway station to the accommodation.

There is also an orientation week for new international students, which provides valuable information about Göttingen and the university.  
<http://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/196392.html>

Study Buddy programme (<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/112395.html>) as a part of the Integration and Diversity project at Göttingen University (InDiGU)  
<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/108275.html>

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📘 <https://www.facebook.com/georgiaaugusta>

🐦 <https://twitter.com/rtgSusFoodSys>

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

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

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