

Welcome to the Wonderful City of Göttingen

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I hope in Göttingen ...

(Focus on the fun aspects of life in Göttingen)



I hope in Göttingen
I'll learn how to play tennis.



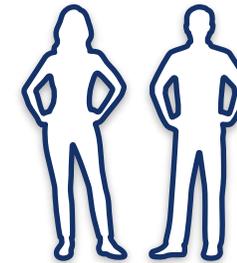
I hope in Göttingen
I can go on hikes and spend time in nature.



I hope in Göttingen
I can volunteer for a good cause.



I hope in Göttingen
I can go to the theater for free!



I hope in Göttingen
I will meet cool people to party with!

Göttingen Experience for the Adventurous Soul



Innenstadt (City Center)

(cute coffee shops, cosy bars,
very lively when the weather is nice)



Schillerwiesen

(best for picnics and
barbecues and long walks)



Burg Plesse

(beautiful hike in the north,
amazing sunset views)



Christmas Market

(Don't miss it! From late November to Late December)



Bismarckturm

(historical tower, short hike from Schillerwiesen)

Lakes in and around Göttingen



Baggersee

(5 km outside the center,
reachable by bike in 30 min,
swimming forbidden)



Kieselsee

(manmade lake in the south of Göttingen,
ideal for long walks and jogging, swimming forbidden)



Wendebach-Stausee

(8 km outside the center,
reachable by bike in 40 min,
amazing view, swimming allowed)

Towns and Cities to Visit around Göttingen



Goslar

(cute medieval town, famous Christmas market)



Harz Mountains

(scenic hiking trails)



Hannover

(capital of Lower Saxony)



Hann. Münden

(cute town, lovely canoe trip)



Kassel

(GRIMMWELT Museum, Bad Wilhelmshöhe)

Göttingen Experience for the Culture Vulture



Forum Wissen
(informative and interactive
permanent and temporary exhibitions)



Städtisches Museum Göttingen



Kunsthaus Göttingen
(probably closing soon)

Cinemas and Theaters in Göttingen



Deutsches Theater
(normally free with Kulturticket)



Unikino
(fun atmosphere, don't miss their Christmas event)



CINEMAXX



Theater im OP
(free with Kulturticket)



Lumière and Méliès
(alternative movies)



Openair Kino
(Freibad Brauweg, in summer)

Göttingen Experience for Gym Rats and Sport Fanatics



ZESG

(University Sport Center,
offers great variety at reasonable prices,
basic and premium memberships,
guided courses and free practice times)

FIZ

(University gym, separate membership required)

ASC

(one of the biggest sports clubs in
Lower Saxony, monthly membership fee)

Göttingen Experience for the Foodie and the Party Animals



Restaurants and Eateries

- Dönermeile (only option after 11 pm)
- Kartoffelhaus, Zum Szültenbürger (German)
- Tante Giulia, L'Osteria, Fellini (Italian)
- Goa India, India Haus (Indian)

Cafes

- Birds
- P-Cafe
- Hoffnung
- Kaffehus

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Clubs and Parties

Exil
Savoy
ZHG Party (once every semester)
Nörgelbuff (Latino parties)

Bars

Thanners
Nautibar
Dots
Barracuda (student bar, only every Tuesday)
Monro's Park (live football matches, book in advance)

Göttingen Experience for the Intellectual Souls



ZESS

(learn languages for free,
get credits for them,
many languages but not German)



Lektorat

(learn German for free,
get credits for it)



Volunteering

[Student Societies](#)
[General](#)
[Environmental and Climate Groups](#)
[Queers Zentrum Göttingen](#)



Zertifikat Internationales

(intercultural competence training,
voluntary intercultural activities,
signed by the Head of
the international office,
[Apply here](#))

Typical Athletic Experiences in Göttingen



Swimming

Eiswiese Göttingen
Freibad Weende (beach volleyball)
Freibad Brauweg (openair Kino)
Freibad Grone



Bouldering and Climbing

RoXx (bouldering and climbing, cheaper option)
BiG! (only bouldering, more expensive)



Basketball

(cheering for Göttingen
basketball team which plays in Bundesliga 2,
for free!)

Göttingen Experience for the Social Butterflies



Foyer International

(ideal for meeting other international students, organizes regular workshops such as Typisch Deutsch, Drawing Workshop, Theater Workshop, etc. and offers events like country evenings, cooking evenings, and board game evenings)



Janun

(offers gardening workshops, mostly in German)



ESN Göttingen

(Erasmus Student Network, ideal for meeting new people, organizes cooking evenings, kiosk crawls, hikes, parties, etc. not exclusive to Erasmus students)



Sprachcafe

(good opportunity to meet new people and practice languages every Wednesday evening)

Two Tips for Everyday Life



Get a bicycle!



Kleinanzeigen
(German ebay)



Swapfiets
(rental bikes, free repairs,
ideal for exchange students)



Make the best of the Semester Fee!



<https://asta.uni-goettingen.de/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Druckdatei-Flyer-Kultur-und-Semesterticket-23-24-1.pdf>

Everyday Life Experience in Göttingen



Zentralcampus



Nordcampus

Important University Buildings



SUB

(biggest library on Zentralcampus)



LSG

(Learning and Study Building)

(book rooms for up to 8 people,
very popular in exam season)



ZHG (Zentrales Hörsaalgebäude)

(central lecture hall on Zentralcampus)



VG (Verfügungsgebäude)

(For seminars on Zentralcampus)

University Canteens and Cafés



Zentralmensa
(Z-Campus - biggest variety)



Café Central
(Z-Campus - popular hangout)



Café SUB
(Z-Campus - nice view, practical)



Lunchbox
(Nordcampus - only take away)



Mensa am Turm
(Z-Campus - only vegan and vegetarian options)



Café Campus
(Z-Campus)



CGiN (Nordmensa)
(Nordcampus - very modern)



UMG Gastronomie
(at UMG hospital)

Supermarkets



ALDI

(relatively cheap, limited variety)



PENNY

(relatively cheap, limited variety)



REWE

(not too expensive, very good variety)



EDEKA

(expensive, very good variety)



LiDL

(relatively cheap, limited variety)



Kaufland

(relatively cheap, very good variety)



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(expensive, very good variety)

Buying Clothes in Göttingen



H&M

(affordable, decent quality)



Zalando

(free returns, huge variety)



SCHUH CENTER

(affordable, footwear)



New Yorker

(affordable, not the best quality)



DEICHMANN

(footwear: shoes, sandals, flipflops, socks etc.)

Other Important Stores in Göttingen



WOOLWORTH®

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(cheap, household items:
Bedsheets, blankets, decorations, etc.)



IKEA

(affordable, household items,
Closest in Kassel,
delivery to Göttingen possible)



dm

(cosmetics: shampoo,
face mask, food supplements, etc.)



Media Markt

(electric items: chargers, speakers,
hairdryers, etc.)



ACTION

(cheap, household items:
dishes, cutlery, pots, mops, etc.)



Thalia

(books and stationary items, also: Hugendubel)



BAUMARKT

(tools, plants, drying racks, etc.)



ALIMAN MARKT

(Halal products, Asian products,
also: Go Asia and Sinem)

Secondhand Stores in Göttingen



Klamotte Second Hand
(clothes, small household items, etc.)



Lucys Vintage and 2nd Hand
(vintage clothes, more expensive)



Brockensammlung
(furniture: beds, closets, tables, desks,
dishes, clothes, books, etc.)



KiM Second-hand Shop
(clothes, dishes, etc.)



Möbelino
(furniture, dishes, household items, etc.)

Helpful Instagram Accounts

@unigoettingen
(University of Göttingen)

@goewasgeht
(events in Göttingen)

@ugoe.international
(Göttingen international office)



@unikinogoettingen
(Unikino)

@esn.goettingen
(Erasmus Student Network)

@lumiere_melies_goettingen
(Lumière and Méliès)

@unisport_goettingen
(ZESG)

@deutschestheatergoettingen
(Deutsches Theater)

@fiz.goettingen
(FIZ)

Thank You for Your Attention

Looking forward to seeing you in Göttingen!

