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# **University Information Sheet**

Part A:

#### A.1- Brief description of your university:

The founding of Göttingen University took place at the instance of the local ruler Elector George Augustus of Hanover (who was at the same time the King of Great Britain as George II due to the personal union with Great Britain and Ireland from 1714), after whom the University was named.

The history of the Georg-August-Universität has to this day been characterised by scholarly pragmatism and a sense of reality as well as keen awareness for science's societal responsibility. This tradition embraces the contributions of the "Göttinger Sieben" (1837) and those of Max Born, Otto Hahn, Werner Heisenberg and Carl Friedrich von Weizsäcker, who initiated the "Göttinger Erklärung" (1957) calling for the abandonment of nuclear weapons of every description. It is in this tradition that the Georgia Augusta today defines itself and its mission.

On the basis of its achievements in research and teaching, the Georg-August-Universität seeks to heighten its international reputation by concentrating on its special strengths:

- Internationality enhancing its ability to attract scientists, scholars and students from abroad; expansion of international networks and partnerships for fostering research and young scientists
- Research-based teaching and learning development of research-related study programmes and occupationally-orientated training and further education courses, graduate schools, and junior research groups in which young scholars and scientists conduct independent research
- Interdisciplinary and diversity intensifying the collaboration between the humanities and the social, natural and life sciences, and preservation of subject diversity in the interests of problem-solving to shape the future
- Autonomy strengthening the self-responsibility of the University as a Public Law Foundation, including also that of its boards, faculties and institutions
- Cooperation with non-university institutions extending and institutionalising the collaboration with appropriate research establishments in science, commerce and the community

Basic data in 2010	incl. Medicine	not incl. Medicine	Medicine
Students	24,143	20,369	3,774
thereof female	12,653	10,414	2,239
Graduates	4,240	3,789	451
thereof female	2,345	2,082	263
Doctorates	676	475	201
thereof female	299	186	113
Staff incl. Assistants	14,373	7,339	7,034
thereof female	8,313	3,627	4,686

Basic data of Göttingen University in 2010 academic year



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Staff only	11,259	4,833	6,426
thereof female	6,714	2,367	4,347
Expenses	937,860,689 €	394,801,149 €	543,059,540 €
Income	986,006,410 €	412,101,313 €	573,905,097 €

### A.2- Contact person for Al Idrisi at your university: Netra Bhandari

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## Part B:

Name of the University	Georg-August Göttingen Universität	
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Websites		
- General Website	http://www.uni-goettinge	<u>n.de/</u>
- Website with specific information	http://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/36196.html	
for Erasmus Mundus applicants		
Academic calendar (lecture periods)		
- Link to academic calendar	<u>http://univz.uni-</u> goettingen.de/qisserver/rds?state=change&type=6&module Parameter=semesterSelect&nextdir=change&next=SearchS elect.vm&subdir=applications&targettype=7&targetstate=c hange&getglobal=semester	
- Lecture periods		
first term 2012/2013 (winter term)	start date: 01 October 2011 - examination period(s): 15 february- 31 <sup>st</sup> March	end date: 31 March 2012
second term 2012/2013 (summer term)	start date: 1 April 2012 examination period(s):	end date: 30 September 2012
Admission and registration - Exchange students (credit transfer,	21.07 – 30.09	

• At the moment of application and during the entire stay abroad, the students must be enrolled in an undergraduate or master programme at their home institution and pay the corresponding





- tuition fees there where applicable.
- A learning and recognition agreement is mandatory and has to be submitted to the home and host institutions before the start of the stay abroad. Modifications are possible only during the 3 first months of the corresponding study period.

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undergraduate	possible duration	One semester: 5 months
		One academic year: 10-12 months
	registration deadline	first term: 1 June-15 July
		Medicine and Dentistry until 31 <sup>st</sup> May
		second term: 1 Dec – 15 Jan
	language requirements	German, English
	contact information	studienzentrale@uni-goettingen.de
	additional information	Internet www.studienzentrale.uni-goettingen.de
master	possible duration	One semester: 5 months
		One academic year: 12 months
	registration deadline	15 <sup>th</sup> May
	language requirements	English, German (depends on
		program)
	admission requirements	See international master programs
		http://www.uni-
		goettingen.de/en/46551.html
	contact information	studienzentrale@uni-goettingen.de
	additional information	Internet www.studienzentrale.uni-goettingen.de

#### - Degree seeking students (full programmes)

- Selected grantees enrol as regular master's students or doctoral candidates at the host university.
- Once all academic and administrative requirements are fulfilled, the students will obtain an official degree.

master	possible duration	60 ECTS programmes: 12 months
		90 ECTS programmes: 18 months
		120 ECTS programmes: 22 months
	admission requirements	See international programs
	registration deadlines	15 <sup>th</sup> May
	language requirements	German, English
	contact information	See international programs
	additional information	http://www.uni-
		goettingen.de/en/46551.html
doctorate	possible duration	12 -24-34 months
	admission requirements	See Phd program
	registration deadline	See Phd program
	language requirements	Depending on department and
		supervisor
	contact information	See Phd program
	additional information	http://www.uni-
		goettingen.de/en/46551.html



- Facilities for students



- Potential applicants must be regular doctoral candidates at their home institution and pay the corresponding tuition fees there where applicable.
- A study and work plan is mandatory and has to be submitted before the start of the stay abroad.

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	possible dates and	All year round	
	duration		
	admission requirements		
		supervisor or professor	
	registration deadline	None	
	language requirements	None	
	contact information	See PhD programs	
	additional information	http://www.uni- goettingen.de/en/46551.html	
at post-doctoral level			
<ul> <li>Potential applicants must hole</li> </ul>	d a doctoral degree or equi	valent and will normally be a researcher	
at their home institution.			
<ul> <li>A work plan is mandatory and</li> </ul>	I has to be submitted befor	e the start of the stay abroad.	
	possible dates and	All year round	
	duration		
	admission requirements	Acceptance and invitation from	
		supervisor or professor	
	registration deadline	None	
	language requirements	None	
	contact information	See PhD programs	
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	duration	All year found	
	admission requirements	Acceptance and invitation from	
		supervisor or professor	
	registration deadline	None	
	language requirements	English, German	
	contact information	welcome@uni-goettingen.de	
		Welconie@unigoettingenide	
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tudent and welcome services			
- Link to student guide	www.uni-goettingen.de/de/156486.html		
- Estimated living expenses	600 euros/month		
- Housing	housing assistance	Yes	
	(yes/no/type)		
	link to housing	http://www.uni-	
	information	goettingen.de/en/21435.html	
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with special needs			
- Welcome event / orientation week		Faculty based	d activity – see faculty concerned
- Language course(s)		German	
International Office / Student Service C		Center / Visito	r Service
- Address	von-Siebold-Str. 4		
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	for incoming staff		welcome@uni-goettingen.de
	For outgoing staff		carlos.machado <u>@uni-goettingen.de</u>