



Fact Sheet Student Exchange

PFH Private University of Applied Sciences
PFH Private Hochschule Göttingen



Visit a thousand years of history in the fun-loving heart of Germany and study at one of the country's leading private business schools, PFH Private University of Applied Sciences.

PFH Private University of Applied Sciences, established in 1995, is a state-recognised university that focuses on training and educating future managers and specialists in key technologies. All study programmes are characterised by their practical and economic relevance, their internationality and by a pronounced orientation towards careers.

At present, PFH offers a total of 27 on-campus or distance learning study programmes in the areas of management, technology and healthcare technology. More than 3,400 students are currently enrolled at the university and study either on campus in Göttingen or Stade or at one of the distance learning centres located nationwide. Because of its efficiently organised, practice and market-oriented study programme, graduates of PFH are in great demand with companies. 99% of young PFH professionals working today start their jobs within six months of graduation. The university has applied these factors of success to its healthcare study programmes of Orthobionics, Medical Orthobionics and Sports/Rehab Engineering. PFH offers these programmes at the Göttingen campus and at the newly established PFH ZHT Zentrum für Healthcare Technology at the University Medical Centre Göttingen. Since the founding of the university, co-operations with scientific establishments and companies have been a guarantee for the interdisciplinary exchange of know-how and for the teaching and research at PFH that are carried out by absolute experts in their fields.

The City of Göttingen

Distances are short in Göttingen and opportunities great. A dynamic university town, Göttingen has a young population of 125,000 people and 30,000 students. The city is lovely and thanks to its central location and excellent connections serves as an ideal gateway to Europe's major cities. With Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt at its doors, Munich, Paris, Brussels, Prague and London are only a stone-throw away.



Academic Calendar

Bachelor of Science/Master of Science

WS: Beg/Mid Oct – End Jan/Beg Feb*

SS: Beg/Mid Apr – End Jul

Intensive German Language Course (Optional) takes place prior to semester start. Please contact the International Office for more details.

* Resits take place at the end of February.

Helpful links

General information

www.studieren-in-goettingen.de
www.goettingen.de

Accommodation

www.wg-gesucht.de
www.studentenwerk-goettingen.de
www.studenten-wg.de

German Language Courses

www.uni-goettingen.de/iik

Benefits at PFH

All international students will be assigned a student buddy who helps them familiarize with the new surroundings and to socialize with the student community. Apart from the buddy's support, exchange students may participate in the orientation phases offered to new comers at the beginning of each term.

Shortly after arrival students will receive a PFH student card which entitles them to all sorts of benefits including free regional train connections throughout Lower Saxony, generous discounts (e.g. meals at the city's largest and most popular canteens) to free access to one of the largest libraries in Germany.

Application

Application deadlines are June 30th and November 30th for the winter and summer semester, respectively. The application form is to be sent by electronic mail together with the following documents:

- Copy of passport/ID card
- Electronic passport-sized photo in jpeg or bitmap format (for student card)
- Language certificates (if non-native speaker)
- Transcript from home institution (in English)
- CV or resume in English or German
- Certificate of enrolment at home institution
- Proof of health insurance valid in Germany for time of stay (if not available at the time of application, documents are to be handed in at least one week prior to arrival)

Language Requirements

For student exchange and study abroad at PFH students are required to have good command of either English (minimum B2, TOEFLibT 70 points, IELTS 5 or CESOLE Cambridge FCE B) or German (minimum B1, Goethe-Zertifikats B1: Zertifikat Deutsch ZD).

In order to attend regular lectures in German, students are required to have German language skills equivalent to a minimum of B1 (according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages). However, PFH also offers a number of courses held in English as well as various language courses, including German language courses. For lists of courses, please contact the International Office: international-office@pfh.de

German Language Courses

PFH offers a large number of German language courses covering all levels from beginner (A1) to advanced (C1). Intensive courses (6 ECTS credits) generally consist of 150 lessons and take place over the course of six weeks. Students are required to pay the course fees in advance. In order to avoid clashes with regular lectures, it is recommend that students take the pre-semester intensive courses starting at the beginning of September and Mid-February.

For more information please visit our affiliated language institute, the Institute for Intercultural Communication (IiK).

Accommodation

Room rents start from 200 EUR/month. As a study abroad student at PFH you are eligible to the services of the Studentenwerk Göttingen, an organisation providing social and cultural support services to students in Germany. Apart from information on living and studying in Göttingen, on their website you will also find details about their accommodation services. Alternatively, you may prefer to find a room or an apartment independently.

We at PFH are looking forward to welcoming you.

For assistance and further information please contact
your international programme coordinator or the PFH
International Office.



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