Georg-August-University of Göttingen, (founded in 1737), is one of the oldest, largest and most renowned of the leading German universities. For 265 years, Göttingen has been home to research facilities of considerable importance and stature: among its 130,000 inhabitants, Göttingen counts 23,000 students. Over the years more than 40 Nobel Prize winners have researched and lived in Göttingen.

The University also is the most important employer of the Southern Lower Saxony region. It gives jobs to approximately 13,400 employees (researchers and staff), including the employees of our huge university medical center. Georg-August-University houses one of the finest and largest libraries in Germany with more than 4.5 million volumes - the State and University Library.

13 faculties offer more than 130 courses of study which can be combined in many ways as majors and subsidiary study subjects. Recently ten international study programs have been developed, ranging from Molecular Biology and International Mathematics to Tropical Forestry. More and more newly established programs lead to Bachelor, Master and Ph.D. degrees instead of or concurrent with traditional diplomas. Even though most of the courses and lectures are given in German, international programs are taught in English or - in some cases - in German and English.

Apart from these nearly „universal“ offers in terms of courses of study, top-level research is done in Göttingen. External research money adds up to 56 million Euro per year. This money finances about 20 collaborative research centers, 9 independent research groups and 12 postgraduate colleges as back-bone institutions of the University’s research. In 2002, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation has named Göttingen University to be one of the top addresses for an international elite of researchers who wish to start research-cooperations with scientific colleagues.

Since its foundation Göttingen University has been an internationally attractive university playing host to international students and scientists. Today more than 2,600 international (mostly postgraduate) students attend classes in Göttingen. Georg-August-Universität cooperates closely with many major universities and research institutions across the world.

There are more reasons to come to Göttingen: Not only to study or to do research, but to visit one of the many student pubs, to shop at the small stores downtown or to enjoy the bustle of activities around the historic market square.

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