

Call for Applications

MA in East Asian Studies/ Modern Sinology at the University of Göttingen (Germany)

The Master's Degree Program "Modern Sinology" (English-taught)

After successfully completing your B.A. in Sinology/Chinese Studies or related fields, you will further develop your Chinese language proficiency and general knowledge about China. Our program takes place over four semesters and is taught entirely in English and Chinese. You will acquire advanced skills in academic analysis and learn to carry out independent research.

Why study in Göttingen?

- Like most German universities, Georg-August University **does not charge tuition fees** to either domestic or international students.
- You will benefit from our **collaboration with excellent partner universities** throughout Greater China. Our partner universities include Fudan University, Nanjing University and Chengchi University in Taipei. You have the option to spend a voluntary semester abroad..
- We are continuously expanding our regular course offerings and are proud of an **exciting array of lectures and courses** given by renowned visiting scholars from around the globe. These special events and courses complement the teaching of our academic staff who possess diverse expertise in history, philosophy, religion, law, politics, economics, society and urban studies in Greater China.
- Our **interdisciplinary program** enables you to study many facets of modern China and its connections with other regions.
- You have access to a highly developed research environment in the fields of East Asian studies and global studies. The **Göttingen Campus** plays host to many conferences, workshops and lectures on different topics.

Find out more here:

- [Admission requirements](#)
- [Application procedures](#)



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Our Areas of Expertise

The great strength of the Sinology program in Göttingen lies in the broad range of subjects offered on modern China. Professors and scientific staff are specialized in the following fields:

- History and Philosophy of modern China
- Society and Economics of modern China
- Global History, focus on China
- Didactics of Chinese as a foreign language

Please note that the study of Chinese literature is *not* one of the focus areas of our program.

Moreover, our institute, along with our sister organizations—the Centre for Modern East Asian Studies and the Global and Transregional Studies Platform—host regular lectures and workshops bringing some of the top scholars of various branches of China-related research to our campus.

For more details, please visit:

- <https://www.sinologie-goettingen.de/en>
- <https://www.cemeas.de/>

Program Structure

In the study program, you will receive excellent, **intensive training in advanced spoken and written modern Chinese**. You will also get exposed to a wide range of approaches to the study of modern China and its historical dimensions. Moreover, you will strengthen your skills in further developing your own knowledge base and presenting your own ideas.

- In seminars on the current state of research in the first semester, you will deal intensively with the latest findings of China-related research on various core topics.
- In the second semester, you will focus on case study seminars, partly working with primary Chinese source texts.
- You will receive training in the concrete application of cultural and social science methods and theories in the context of an independent research project in the second year.
- On this basis, you will write your Master's thesis in the fourth semester which is the final step towards your degree.

Career Opportunities and Prospects

Our graduates are well-prepared to pursue both academic careers as well as careers in business, government and non-government sectors. Many organizations place a high value on a combination of highly advanced Chinese and English language skills paired with strong regional competence and international experience. They also value the broad international experiences offered by a Chinese Studies program in Germany. Among other positions, our graduates can work as researchers, teachers, analysts, consultants and mediators in transcultural and global institutions, organizations and companies.

Online Information Event

December 14, 2022, 6 pm German time
(12pm EST, 9am PST, 11am CST)

Zoom meeting: <https://uni-goettingen.zoom.us/j/62129045854?pwd=RnlhL3ZMbzR6QUxkdTdZMzRFdjl6Zz09>
Meeting-ID: 621 2904 5854, code: 630354