

Dear applicant,

we are delighted that you are interested in living in the “Theologisches Stift” of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (Geiststraße 9) and want to give you some information about our house (administration, living together, application process). For further information and to get to know us better you can find our so called “Selbstverständnis” (self-conception) on our website. A significant feature of our living together is our basic democracy.

Our house community lives on the involvement of its residence in ministries, exercises and “house evenings”. Ministries organize and contain the tasks of daily life: from administrative responsibilities (organization of the basic democracy (Seniorat), of the finances (ministry of finance) and social engagement (ministry for environment and social issues) to duties concerning our life together (ministry for worship, parties, and floor representatives and other cool tasks). Exercises denote joined activities that are shaped by learning from and with each other or are simply supposed to be fun. “House evening” are communal activities with all the residence for example capture the flag, “murder mystery dinner” or visiting each others room as a so called “room hopping”.

Apart from that you can apply yourself by organizing (spontaneous) worship sessions or by taking part in our so called “Kulturabend“ (culture evening) with an artistic contribution. This, just like our notorious “Stiftsparty“ functions as a charity event for the social project we vote to support at the beginning of every semester.

Our basic democracy consists of the plenum, that means every resident of our house, and the council, a group of residents that debates on issues concerning the house on a smaller scale. After our communal meals (lunch and dinner, vegetarian/vegan options) there are weekly plena for the purpose of self-organization (of the structure of our house and our life together) and to pass on information from the council to everybody.

In the Stift there are single occupancy rooms for 36 residents, that are spread out over 3 corridors. Every corridor has its own Kitchen and communal bathrooms (with single stall showers). In addition, our “Stiftsinspektor” Dr. Benjamin Apsel lives with us and our custodian Stefan Heipe is regularly available for repairs and maintenance in the house.

The rooms have sizes between 9 and 25 m², which indicate the different price categories (300 to 350 €). The price includes the costs for meals and costs around the house.

Now that you were able to take a peek into our home, you hopefully want to apply. You can find out which documents we need for an application and when the application deadline is on our website.

After you applied, our ministry for applications will approach you to set a date for an application/getting-to-know-each-other interview. The current residents are also invited to this interview, so don't be alarmed if you're suddenly facing several people.

Do you still have questions? Send us an email at bewerbung_stift@uni-goettingen.de.

We're really excited to get to know you!

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