

Application & Admission to the PhD Programme Data Science (PDS)

The PhD Programme Data Science (PDS) is part of Georg-August-University School of Science (GAUSS). Therefore, application and admission are following the general regulations of GAUSS, see <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/577087.html> for details.

The application process works as follows:

- Fill in the application form (see “3. Apply for admission (program, supervision agreement)” on the GAUSS website linked above).
- Submit the following documents as one single PDF file (max 2MB) to phd-program-data-science@uni-goettingen.de:
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Transcripts and official proof of study or transcript: Transcripts, such as B.Sc. and M.Sc., detailed information on academic performance, e.g., a list of all courses from all universities where you were enrolled; grades, if applicable.
 - Supervision agreement: This form should be completed in collaboration with the supervisor(s).
 - Doctoral Candidate Declaration.

The supervision agreement and the doctoral declaration will be available from the GAUSS form. All submitted documents must be in English or German.

- The application will be reviewed by the PDS Board and if approved, the PDS Speaker and then the Dean of Study Affairs will sign the supervision agreement. The application is then set to "Approved and Done" in LUCOM.
- After completing this process, you will have to enroll as a doctoral student at the University of Göttingen for the complete duration of your PhD (see “4. Enrolment at the University” on the GAUSS website). The following documents are required for enrollment:
 - The fully completed PDS application form, signed by your doctoral supervisor(s) as well as the PDS speaker and the Dean of Study Affairs.

Since there is no specific application deadline for admission as a doctoral student, you may apply at any time. Note that **you will not be able to apply without already having a supervisor for your PhD**. Applications without the signature of a supervisor will not be processed.