



International Summer Schools

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Welcome to Osnabrück University!

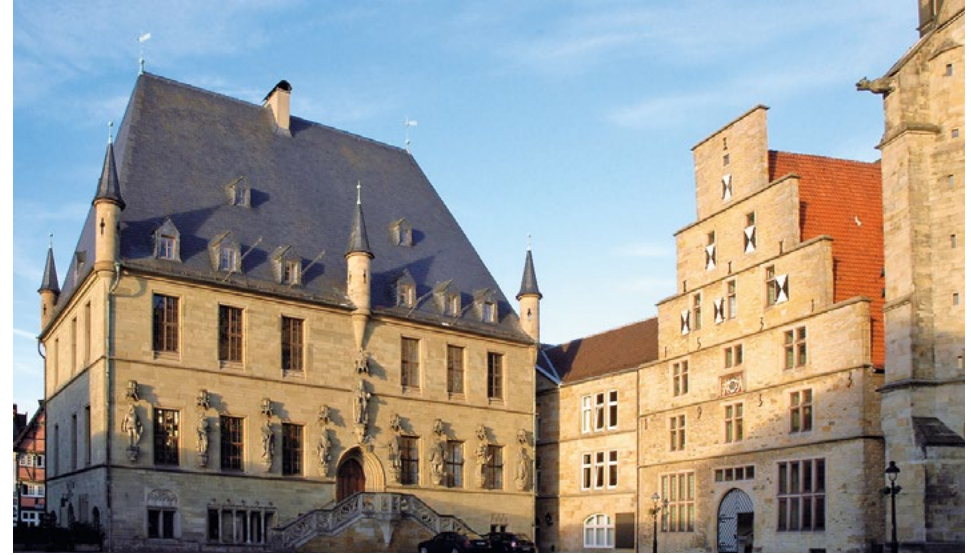
Founded in 1974, Osnabrück University (UOS) is a young and lively university which is well known for its research and teaching programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Law and Business. The university is integrated into the historic town center, which is more than 800 years old. Osnabrück offers a wide range of cultural locations and recreational activities: Museums, historic sights and picturesque landscapes give you plenty of options. As part of the program, you will discover quite a few of them.



Osnabrück is one of the 14 members of the »Historic Highlights of Germany« association

Great reasons to come to Osnabrück:

- a well-established Summer Schools program
- high academic quality
- excellent student services
- relaxed and friendly atmosphere
- safe and open-minded town
- low cost of living
- historic town center mixed with
- buzzing student life
- numerous possibilities for sports and
- cultural activities
- scenic landscape certified by UNESCO



International Summer Schools 2022

Be part of Osnabrück University's well-established Summer School programs and take classes while experiencing Germany! We will offer a number of programs, among them:

- Intercultural Competencies
- Biomembranes & Cellular Microcompartments
- German Language and Culture A1.1 or A1.2
- Germany and the Atlantic World

»Being part of the summer school has been one of my greatest experiences, I learned so much and I spent time with amazing people. It is an enriching opportunity and I feel lucky to be part of it.«

Maria, 20 (Costa Rica)





Intercultural Competencies

Focusing on psychological aspects of intercultural competencies, this course fosters understanding from both theoretical and practical perspectives. Its main goal is to broaden the knowledge of how intercultural competencies are conceptualized and how they can be developed systematically. First, participants will gain an overview of different perspectives on culture and their implications, followed by an intercultural training. Finally, participants will design their own concept for a workshop on intercultural competencies.

Biomembranes & Cellular Microcompartments

This Summer School offers international students a great opportunity to acquire an integrated perspective on the biogenesis, dynamics and physiological functions of biomembranes and cellular microcompartments. The School is organized by the Science Faculty at Osnabrück University, which combines a strong tradition in biomembrane research with the development of new technologies at the interface of nanoscience and cell biology. Students will gain direct insight into a wide array of experimental approaches and model systems to visualize microcompartments and elucidate their function and dynamics. The program combines theory (lectures, tutorials) with experiments, a poster session with local students and staff of the local research center on cellular micro compartments, a career development workshop, and more!

German Language and Culture A1.1 or A1.2

This Summer School offers participants with no or little prior knowledge of the German language the opportunity to acquire the foundations of German, or to build upon existing foundational proficiency, and to experience more than 1000 years of German culture and civilization in and around the city of Osnabrück, the City of Peace. By the end of the program, students will have mastered basic language skills in German equivalent to level A1.1 or A1.2 (as chosen in the application form) of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The program is a cooperation between the Language Center (Sprachzentrum) and the International Office at Osnabrück University.



Germany and the Atlantic World

The Atlantic world was characterized above all by the interaction of various cultures from three different continents. These cultures were both dynamic and unstable. Therefore, this course will explore the chaotic, unstable, and often confusing set of circumstances that eventually resulted in the exploration and settlement of the Americas. This course will briefly introduce students to the connections of various peoples in the Atlantic World from approximately 1450 to 1900 with an emphasis on the migration of peoples, commodities, disease, war, enslavement, revolution, environment, class, gender, and religion. Individual student course projects and group work will focus on case studies and a close read of primary sources related to the German diaspora and migration in the Americas from first contact until the turn of the twentieth century.

Who can participate?

Undergraduate and graduate students from all over the world in fields related to those covered by the courses are welcome to apply. Since many of the courses are taught in English, a level of B2 (according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages) or similar proficiency is required. No previous knowledge of German is required unless otherwise specified. Participants must be over the age of 18. Check the individual programs for school-specific requirements.

»This summer school gave me an opportunity to meet a diverse group of students coming from different countries all around the globe. It was interesting to know that they face similar problems, issues and challenges related to biodiversity and environmental conversation and to see how they address these concerns. I am inspired by the passion that my fellow participants and professors have in their various fields of interest.«

Riel Carlo, 23 (Philippines)

What are the fees?

The program fees range from €1,150 to €1,650 for a single course, depending on the course, with partners of Osnabrück University benefitting from discounted fees. Included in the fee are tuition, all class materials, German language and culture course, accommodation, the entire cultural and recreational program, free public transportation within the town of Osnabrück, free internet access and access to a variety of university services and facilities. Additionally, you can take part in an optional three-day excursion to Berlin at the end of the program (starting July 31) for an additional fee in the amount of € 300. Under certain conditions, you might be eligible for grants, scholarships, or travel allowances. Check the individual programs for options!



What else do the Summer Schools offer?

You will take part in a rich cultural program and...

- visit sights in and around Osnabrück,
- explore Bremen's maritime flair,
- experience a spectacular mudflat hiking tour on the shores of the North Sea,
- learn the basics of German language and culture,
- have the opportunity to take part in our sports program,
- get to know Germany's capital Berlin (optional),
- be involved in much more fun activities.

Where will I stay?

Osnabrück University's International Office will arrange your lodging. You will either stay in a student dormitory or carefully selected homestay accommodation.

How can I apply?

Please find all the information concerning application on our website at www.uos.de/summerschools.

You may submit your application until **April 15, 2022**.

Can I receive credit for the Summer Schools?

Yes! Upon successful participation in one of our programs, you will be awarded a certificate of completion as well as 6 ECTS .

»My time at the Summer School was very worthwhile and one of the most amazing experiences I have ever had. It was academically interesting and fell perfectly in line with my career goals. [...]

I had the chance to learn from knowledgeable experts from various countries. The class size gave the opportunity for a lot of interesting discussion. The diversity of the students added even more to the class. I have never had the opportunity to meet so many interesting people from different backgrounds.

Furthermore, I learned a lot about the German culture and the language through the fun excursions and activities that we did. The town itself is beautiful and the teachers, tutors and staff were all very helpful and went above and beyond to make you feel welcome here. Overall, every aspect of the Summer School was wonderful and I wish I could do it again!«

Sarah, 24 (USA)



Curious?

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