



## Welcome to Osnabrück University!

Founded in 1974, Osnabrück University offers its 14.000 students an ideally sized education experience through numerous accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Business and Law. The university is committed to offering its students small course groups and lively interactions between professors and students – our International Summer Schools, for instance, seldom feature more than 20 students in class. Award-winning student services, a broad sports program, and an international atmosphere further enhance the academic experience at Osnabrück University.

Each July, Osnabrück University hosts students and professionals for its International Summer Schools. With a mixture of well-established programs and innovative courses, they represent a unique opportunity to experience student life at a renowned German university. As a participant, you will get to enjoy captivating German lessons taught by highly qualified and motivated teachers, an exciting cultural program as well as an innovative partner program.

### Your Experience in Osnabrück

- Take your first steps in a new language and discover 1000 years of German History
- Experience a Well-Organized Program
- Appreciate a Bustling Student Life
- Enjoy a Safe, Manageable and Affordable City
- Acquire a Unique Perspective through Local Buddies



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

### Curious?

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## 2019 International Summer Schools in Germany

Introduction to German Language and Culture  
July 5 – 28



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## 2019 International Summer School on »German Language and Culture« (GLC), July 5 – 28

This Summer School offers participants with no prior knowledge of the German language the opportunity to acquire the foundations of German 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 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The programme is a cooperation between the Language Center (Sprachzentrum) and the International Office at Osnabrück University.

### We offer

- a total of 50 hours of classroom instruction
- an interactive lesson design and small group learning
- hands-on language practice during leisure activities with student partners from Osnabrück University
- the opportunity for further self-study at the University's Self-Access Centre (CLS)
- a rich cultural and recreational program plus an optional 3-day trip to Berlin
- certification of up to 6 ECTS credits points at proficiency level A1 of the CEFR upon successful completion of the language course

### Program

Throughout the three weeks, the language course will train all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and will cover grammar and lexis necessary to:

- introduce yourself and others,
- talk about your family and friends,
- go shopping,
- express culinary preferences,
- describe your room,
- tell the time,
- inform others about your daily schedule,
- talk about the weather and the seasons,
- describe what you do in your spare time,
- provide details about your personal interests.

Assessment will be in the form of an interactive oral test and a pen-and-paper exam at the end of the course.

### Apply now!

Be part of Osnabrück University's Summer School program and take classes while experiencing Germany! We look forward to receiving your application until **March 31<sup>st</sup> 2019**.

### Eligibility

Undergraduate and graduate students from all over the world interested in learning German from scratch are welcome to apply. If you are a recent graduate and/or a professional, please send an e-mail stating your interest to [stp@uos.de](mailto:stp@uos.de) and we will be happy to advise you. Since this course is a pure beginner course, we recommend those who already have some basic knowledge of German to contact the Language Center beforehand at [sprachenzentrum@uni-osnabrueck.de](mailto:sprachenzentrum@uni-osnabrueck.de) to check whether this course is suitable. Participants must be over the age of 18.



### Program Fee

We aim to offer you a hassle-free experience. Except for your personal living expenses and travel costs, all essentials are included in the program fee. Specifically, the fee of **EUR 1,000** includes

- All tuition (including all class materials),
- Accommodation,
- All cultural activities and excursions,
- Summer School ID enabling you to eat at Osnabrück University's canteens for highly reduced prices,
- Bus pass valid for public transportation in Osnabrück,
- Free internet access through Osnabrück University's networks,
- Welcome package with information brochures, emergency information and a few extra goodies,
- Pick-up service from the train station,
- 24/7 assistance via cell phone.

### Accommodation

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

### Cultural Program Highlights

As part of this summer school, you will

- be invited to welcome and farewell dinners as well as other social outings,
- get the opportunity to experience German customs and cuisine first-hand through our International Face Time program,
- dive into Osnabrück's medieval history during a guided tour by a night watchman,
- explore Bremen's maritime flair,
- learn the history of art and resistance during the Third Reich by visiting an exhibition in the Felix-Nussbaum-Haus,
- trace the origins of Erich-Maria-Remarque's *All Quiet on the Western Front*,
- walk to Baltrum Island through the UNESCO world heritage site »Mudflats of the North Sea« with its unique flora and fauna,
- gain first-hand experience about the nation's history and current politics during an optional three-day excursion to Berlin (travel, public transportation, accommodation & breakfast, cultural program all included in the additional fee of **EUR 250**).

### Where can I find more information?

For further information, including the application form, please visit our website at: [www.uos.de/summerschools](http://www.uos.de/summerschools). We look forward to hearing from you soon!