Student Exchange at Osnabrück University
Exchange Programme
Welcome to Osnabrück University!

Osnabrück University (UOS), founded in 1973, is a dynamic institution that defines itself through strong regional ties and public outreach, its outstanding interdisciplinary research in a variety of academic disciplines, and the establishment of substantial international relations and partnerships.

As an integral part of the historic yet vibrant City of Peace, UOS embodies the ideals of the Peace of Westphalia of 1648 in its function as an ambassador for tolerance and intercultural exchange. These ideals are realized, for instance, through the globally renowned Osnabrück Peace Forum and the Erich Maria Remarque Peace Centre.

Academically, UOS prides itself in its pronounced focus on interdisciplinary research in the Natural Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. Inspiring top-level research across all disciplines, this focus is manifest in, among others, its cutting-edge AI Campus, the Institute of Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, or the Centre of Cellular Nanoanalytics.

It is against this backdrop – intercultural exchange coupled with strong interdisciplinary research – that UOS has established a strong international network. In close cooperation with almost 400 partners, UOS has developed exciting exchange programs, dedicated welcome services and high-profile short-term programs that are testament to UOS’ commitment to internationalization and academic excellence.
Overview

Elegibility
Students must be enrolled full-time at a university that has signed a mutual student exchange agreement with UOS.
Students must be proficient in English (B2, TOEFL iBT 80, IELTS 6.0 or equivalent) or German (B2, TDN 3/4 or equivalent).

Admission
Applicants have to be nominated by their home university and will be admitted to subject areas according to the mutual student exchange agreement. Nomination deadlines are as follows:
- June 15 for the winter semester
- December 15 for the summer semester

Application
Nominated students will receive an application link and detailed information about the application process. The applications must reach the International Office of Osnabrück University by following deadlines:
- July 1 for the winter semester
- January 1 for the summer semester
Scholarships

Students can apply for an ambassador scholarship.
More details can be found here: vt.uos.de/9brls

Accommodation

There is a contingent of rooms available at several student residence halls for exchange students coming to Osnabrück University. Rooms are furnished and the monthly rent is between 220 and 290 €. In addition, a deposit of 400 € has to be paid with the first month’s rent (refundable).

Academic Calendar

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Regular Course Offer*

**Social Sciences**
- Migration Regimes and Space (4 ECTS) (MA)
- Migration Regimes and Social Conflict (4 ECTS) (MA)
- Migration Regimes in Past and Present (4 ECTS) (MA)
- Research Design in Conflict Studies (6 ECTS) (MA)
- Concepts & Theories in Conflict Studies (4/6 ECTS) (MA)
- The Modern State in History and Theory (4/6 ECTS) (MA)
- Political Institutions and Peacebuilding (4/6 ECTS) (MA)
- Conflict Issues in Contemporary Societies (4/6 ECTS) (MA)

**Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics**
The Master Modules are composed of lecture (4 LP), seminar (2 LP) and practical course (5 LP).
- Master Module Behavioural Biology: Molecular-Genetic and Neuroendocrine Bases of Behaviour
- Master Module Biochemistry: Structural and Pathobiochemistry
- Master Module Biophysics: Biological Spectroscopy and Microscopy
- Master Module Botany: Molecular Plant Developmental Genetics
- Master Module Microbiology: Microbial Metabolism
- Master Module Ecology: Experimental Ecology and Evolution
- Master Module Plant Physiology
- Master Module Animal Physiology
- Master Module Zoology; Molecular Developmental Biology
The Advanced Modules are composed of lecture (4 LP), seminar (3 LP) and practical course (5 LP).

- Advanced Module Molecular Cell Biology: Discoveries and Current Developments
- Module Neuroscience: (lectures: Functional Neuroanatomy; Introduction to Neurobiology) for students of the studies Cognitive Science and Biology (BA); pro lecture: 4 LP; AG Neurobiology

**Chemistry**

- Supramolecular Chemistry (MA)
- Self-Organizing Systems (MA)
- Porous Materials (MA)
- Nanomaterials (MA)
- Functional Polymers (MA)

**Mathematics, Systems Science**

- Mathematical Epidemiology (6 ECTS) (MA)
- Biological Resources Modeling (6 ECTS) (MA)

**Cognitive Science**

- Foundations of Logic and Argumentation Theory (BA)
- Foundations of Cognitive Science (BA)
- Methods of Artificial Intelligence (BA)
- Neuroinformatics (BA)
- Philosophie for Cognitive Science (BA)
- Statistics and Data Analysis (BA)
- Computer Vision (BA/MA)
- Cognitive Human-Computer Interaction (BA/MA)
- Action and Cognition Visual System (BA/MA)
- Action and Cognition Motor System (BA/MA)
- Advanced Machine Learning (MA)

**Business Administration and Economics**

- Microeconomics B I (BA)
- Accounting B I – Basic Course on Controlling (BA)
- Microeconomics M I (MA)

*subject to modifications – the complete course offer can be found here: vt.uos.de/5tfi5*
- Controlling M II: Management Control, Coordination and Incentives (MA)
- Controlling M III: Behavioral Management Accounting (MA)
- Seminar on Macroeconomics (MA)
- Strategy and Competitive Analysis (MA)
- International Management (MA)
- Economics of Banking (MA)
- Management M I (Innovation Management) (MA)

**Law** *(FFA = Foreign Law Programme)*

- Introduction to Common Law (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA: Common Law Methodology: UK (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA: Common Law Methodology: US (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA: Fundamentals of British Constitutional Law (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA: U.S. Constitutional Law (6 ECTS. BA/MA)
- FFA: UK Private Law (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA: US Private Law (6 ECTS, BA/MA)

**English Studies**

**Literary and Culturary Studies**

- Basics of English Literature and Culture (BA)
- Advanced Literary and Cultural Studies (BA)
- Advanced Literary and Cultural History (BA)
- Advanced Graduate Lecture and Seminar – Literary and Cultural Studies (MA)

**Linguistics**

- Basics of English Linguistics (BA)
- Advanced English Linguistics (BA)
- Advanced Graduate Lecture and Seminar – Linguistics (MA)

**Language Practice**

- Integrated English Language Practice (BA)
- Advanced English Language Practice (BA)
- Applied Language Studies (BA)
- Professional Writing and Discussions (MA)
English Didactics
- Introduction to English Language Teaching and Learning (BA/MA)
- English Language Teaching and Learning: Theory and Practice (MA)

Interdisciplinary Courses
- Integration of English Linguistics, Literary and Cultural Studies (BA)

Psychology
- Development and Culture (4 ECTS, MA)
- Introduction to Cross-Cultural Social Psychology (4 ECTS, MA)
- Introduction to Cross-Cultural Business Psychology (4 ECTS, MA)
- Selected Topics in Cross-Cultural Business Psychology (4 ECTS, MA)
- Methods of Cross-Cultural Business Psychology (4 ECTS, MA)
- Colloquium I (4 ECTS, MA)
- Colloquium II (4 ECTS, MA)
- Study Project (8 ECTS, MA)

Social Sciences
- Practical Approaches to Peacebuilding & Conflict Management (4 ECTS) (MA)
- Concepts & Theories in Peacebuilding (4/6 ECTS) (MA)
- Political Violence and Peacebuilding (4/6 ECTS) (MA)
- Conflict and Power in the Global Economy (4/6 ECTS) (MA)
- War and Peace in History and Theory (4/6 ECTS) (MA)

Biology, Biochemistry, Biophysics
The Master Modules are composed of lecture (4 LP), seminar (2 LP) and practical course (5 LP).

- Master Module Biochemistry: Molecular Cell Biology/Biochemistry
- Master Module Fundamentals of Bioimaging and Image Processing (Biophysics)
- Master Module Biophysics Nanobiophysics
- Master Module Biophysics: Signalling in Immunity and cell death
- Master Module Botany: Plant Biodiversity
- Master Module Microbiology: Microbial Pathomechanisms

Summer Semester
- Master Module Molecular Cell Biology: Cell membranes: from evolutionary origin to cracking of the lipid code
- Master Module Neurobiology: Neurobiology
- Master Module Ecology: Theoretical Ecology and Evolution
- Master Module Structural Biology
- Module Neuroscience: (lectures: Sensory Physiology, 4 LP) for students of the studies Cognitive Science and Biology (BA); AG Neurobiology

**Chemistry**
- Bioconjugates (MA)
- Nanomaterials (MA)
- Functional Polymers (MA)

**Mathematics, Systems Science, Computer Science**
- Coupled Human-Environment Systems (9 ECTS) (MA)
- Applied Dynamical Systems (6 ECTS) (MA)
- Cognitive Computing (MA)
- Embedded Software Systems (MA)

**Cognitive Science**
- Machine Learning (BA)
- Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Logic Programming (BA)
- Introduction to Cognitive (Neuro-)Psychology (BA)
- Introduction to Computational Linguistics (BA)
- Experimental Psychology (BA)
- Neurodynamics (BA/MA)
- Formal Models for Analyzing and Creating Music (BA/MA)
- Advanced Computer Vision (MA)

**Psychology – (varying)**
- Selected Topics in Differential Psychology (3 ECTS, BA)
- Selected Topics in Biological Psychology (3 ECTS, BA)
- Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (3 ECTS, BA)
- Selected Topics in Social Psychology (3 ECTS, BA)
- Selected Topics in Work and Organizational Psychology I (3 ECTS, BA)
- Selected Topics in Work and Organizational Psychology II (3 ECTS, BA)
- Selected Topics from General Psychotherapeutic Approaches (4 ECTS, BA)
- Selected Topics in Development and Culture (4 ECTS, MA)
- Advanced Perspectives in Developmental Psychology Research (4 ECTS, MA)
- Selected Topics in Cross-Cultural Social Psychology (4 ECTS, MA)

**Business Administration and Economics**
- Introduction to Microeconomics (BA)
- International Finance (BA)
- Dynamic Macroeconomics (BA)
- Advanced Macroeconomics (MA)
- Intercultural Marketing (MA)
- International Strategy (MA)
- Seminar Topics in Experimental Economics (MA)

**Law – Bachelor and Master Courses** (*FFA = Foreign Law Programme*)
- Fundamentals of American Constitutional Law (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA: Introduction to English (UK) Law (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA: Introduction to US Law (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA: Law of Obligations UK (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA: Law of Obligations US (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA UK Company Law (6 ECTS, BA/MA)
- FFA Business Associates US (6 ECTS, BA/MA)

- Molecular Plant Developmental Genetics (Lecture 3 ECTS, Seminar 3 ECTS, Practical 7 ECTS) (MA)

**Soft Skills**
- Intercultural Competences (4 or 6 ECTS)
- German Language Course (various levels) (6 or 9 ECTS)
- Lecture Series: The Transfer of Values and Culture by Studies at German University (2 ECTS)
- International Mentoring Course (2 ECTS). Details can be found: [www.uni-osnabrueck.de/en/prospective-students/international-prospective-students/international-mentoring-course-imcourse](http://www.uni-osnabrueck.de/en/prospective-students/international-prospective-students/international-mentoring-course-imcourse)
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