

Welcome also from the OSKA team at the University of Osnabrück.

You are probably very excited and have many questions: What will my everyday life at Osnabrück University be like? Will I quickly meet new people from my study program? How can I best get through my first semester at the (new) university?

For all these questions you can get a personal contact person - an OSKA. This stands for Osnabrücker Kommiliton*innen für Studien-Anfänger*innen (Osnabrück fellow students for first-year students). Our OSKAs are experienced students who will support you during your first semester at the university. If you don't know who to turn to with your questions, your OSKA will help you find your way through the university jungle. In addition to answering important questions about your studies, your experienced OSKA will help you get to know the campus and student life in a small group with other first-year students (Mentees).

Are you wondering how to get in touch with your OSKA mentor?

To participate in the OSKA program, you can register in the student management program StudIP beginning the first of October.

For more information on how to register, visit: www.uos.de/oska

What happens next?

You will meet your OSKA during Orientation Week, October 17th to 22nd, or during the first few weeks of the new semester. Your OSKA will contact you via StudIP and you can set up an initial meeting together. Over the course of the semester, you will then have the opportunity to contact your OSKA with any questions or concerns you may have about your studies, and perhaps the contacts you make in the small group will develop into friendships that will stay with you throughout your studies.

For more information about Introduction Week, visit:

<https://www.uni-osnabrueck.de/studieninteressierte/studienbeginn/einfuehrungsveranstaltungen/>

Still have questions about OSKA?

Just send us an email at oska@uos.de.

We look forward to getting to know you! Your OSKA-Team