Osnabrück University in Northwest Germany

- Internationally renowned for research and teaching programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Law and Business

- High standards of research and structured PhD programs

- 12,500 full-time students, incl. 800 international students and 500 PhD candidates
Osnabrück
City of Osnabrück

- 155,000 inhabitants
- The university is integrated into the historic city, which is over 800 years old, and offers a wide range of activities
- Headquarters of the German Environmental Foundation, the German Foundation for Peace Research and terre des hommes
Studying in Osnabrück

- High quality of life
- Low cost of living
- Diverse range of sports and leisure activities
- Charming, rural surroundings
- Close contact with companies, local authorities and institutions
- Good job and internship prospects
University Profile

- Founded in 1974
- Optimal learning and research conditions at a young, lively university
- High standards of research and structured PhD programs
- Modular and interdisciplinary study programs with accredited, internationally recognized degrees
Facts & Figures

- Budget 2015: 120 million euros
- External and special funding 2014: ca. 26.6 million euros
- 12,726 students during winter semester 2014/2015
  … of which 59 percent female
- 2,049 graduates 2013
- 117 doctorates conferred in 2013
- 1,680 employees in total
  … of which 957 in the academic and scientific field
- 217 professors and lecturers
Schools

- School of Social and Cultural Sciences
- School of Education and Cultural Studies
- School of Physics
- School of Biology/Chemistry
- School of Mathematics/Computer Sciences
- School of Languages and Literary Studies
- School of Human Sciences
- School of Business and Economics
- School of Law
Innovative Degree Programs

The university offers over 160 different innovative degree programs in the

- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Natural Sciences
- Law
- Business Studies
International Degree Programs

Osnabrück University goes international by offering

- modular study programs
- Bachelor's and Master’s degrees
- European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)
International study programs offering Bachelor degrees

- Applied Systems Science (B.Sc.)
- Biology (B.Sc.)
- Business Law (LL.B.)
- Cognitive Science (B.Sc.)
- Computer Science (B.Sc.)
- Economics and Business Administration (B.Sc.)
- European Studies (B.A.)
- Geoinformatics (B.Sc.)
- Information Systems (B.Sc.)
- Islamic Theology (B.A.)
- Law (Law degree)
- Mathematics (B.Sc.)
- Physics (B.Sc.)
- Psychology (B.Sc.)
- Social Sciences (B.A.)
Dual Major Bachelor’s Degree

- Art
- Art History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Educational Science
- English
- Environmental Systems Science
- French
- Geography
- Geoinformatics
- German
- History
- Latin
- Italian
- Mathematics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Politics
- Protestant Theology
- Roman Catholic Theology
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sports Science
Master degrees

Master of Arts
- Art and Communication
- Art History
- Educational Science
- English and American Studies
- European Governance: Market, Power, Community
- European Literature and Culture
- German
- International Migration and Intercultural Relations
- Islamic Theology
- Language in Europe
- Musicology
- Political Science: Democratic Governance and Civil Society
- Romance Studies
- Sociology
- Theology and Culture

Master of Science
- Biology
- Business Management
- Cognitive Science
- Economics
- Geoinformatics
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Materials Science
- Physics
- Psychology
- Environmental Systems and Resource Management
- Management Information Systems

Master of Laws
- German Law
PhD Programs / Doctoral studies

- Advanced Material
- Biology
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Migration Research and Intercultural Studies
- Psychology

- All faculties offer PhD studies
- International PhD teams co-operate in postgraduate/PhD colleges, giving academics the opportunity to pursue research in teams
Teacher training programs

30 percent of our students are enrolled in our Teacher training programs. We offer

- a Master of Education for various education tiers
- various Bachelor programs which serve as the basis for our Master of Education courses
International Cooperation

- Exchange programs with more than 200 institutes of higher education
- Links to over 500 academic institutions in more than 60 countries
Interdisciplinary Research

- Collaborative research center for Molecular Biology, funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- Five interdisciplinary Research Institutes
  - Migration Research
  - Cognitive Science
  - Environmental Systems Science
  - History of the Early Modern Era
  - European Legal Studies
International Research Activities (EU)

- New Approaches to Adaptive Water Management under Uncertainty
- Co-ordination Action on Human Rights Violations
- Network of Excellence on International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion
- Network of Excellence on European Private Law
Why study at Osnabrück University?

- Manageable size: medium-sized university
- Short routes, quick orientation
- Good tutoring/supervision
- Efficient study programs
- Family-friendly atmosphere
- Clean and safe surroundings
StudiOS - Student Information Center
Short routes, expert partners

All the essential service facilities required for studying are located under one roof:

- Central student counseling office
- Administrative student services
- International office
- Grants and funding dept. of the student organization
- Center for teacher training
- Center for university sports
- Liaison office for professionalization
Language Center

- Opportunity to learn and improve a new language
- Subject-specific language competences
- Course range
- German as a second language
- Courses in Chinese, English, French, Italian, Japanese, Dutch, Polish, Russian, Swedish, and Spanish
Student organization facilities
... making studying a success!

- Catering in award-winning dining halls and cafeterias
- Student accommodation office
- Student funding and grants
- University daycare center “The Little Rascals"
- Psychosocial counseling
- Host of cultural activities
The University Library

- Four faculty libraries and two major institute libraries
- More than 1,63 million books
- Wide selection of newspapers, journals and magazines
- Online access to more than 50,000 electronic journals, more than 2,000 online-databases plus thousands of electronic books and doctoral theses
German university system

- Bachelor (three years)
- Master (two years; consecutive programs)
- State exam
- Doctoral studies (three years)
Application for studies (Bachelor, Master)

- University entrance qualification (HZB)
  - Equivalent to the German „Abitur“

- Language proficiency
  - German (Goethe-Zertifikat B2 \(\rightarrow\) DSH, or TestDaF with 16 points)
  - Foreign languages, e.g. English (Business/Economics, Psychology, many Master’s programs)

- No preparatory German language courses offered
Services for international students and doctoral students

- Information package
- Induction week
- General and subject-related German language courses
- International cultural program
- Contact programs
- Tutorial programs
- Assistance with bureaucratic procedures
Cost of studying

- **Semester fee:**
  approx. 320 EUR per semester (incl. semester ticket)

Approx. 670 EUR per month are needed to cover the living expenses:
- rent (approx. 150 – 350 Euro / month)
- Health insurance (approx. 78 Euro / month)
- Books, copies, study materials
- Food, leisure time activities
- Etc.
Semester dates

- **Winter semester**
  - Starts: October 1
  - Courses begin: mid-October
  - Courses end: mid-February
  - End of semester: March 31

- **Summer semester**
  - Starts: April 1
  - Courses begin: beginning of April
  - Courses end: mid-July
  - End of semester: September 30
Thank you!
Do you have questions?
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