



**María, 20 (Costa Rica):**

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.«



**Sarah, 24 (USA):**

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!«



**Riel Carlo, 23 (Philippines):**

[...] 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 conservation and to see how they do their part to address these concerns. I am inspired by the passion that my fellow participants and professors have in their various fields of interest.«

## Curious?

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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 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.

### 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



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

## International Summer Schools 2017, July 7 – 30

Be part of Osnabrück University's well-established Summer School programs and take classes while experiencing Germany! You can choose between two programs:

### 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 a general 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!

Upon successful completion of the whole program, participants will receive a certificate up to **6 ECTS**.

### Apply now!

We look forward to receiving your application until April 18, 2017.

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### 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 all 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. Participants must be over the age of 18.

### How much does it cost?

A program fee of **€ 1,500** has to be paid. It includes tuition, all class materials, the German language and culture course, accommodation, the entire cultural and recreational program, free public transportation within the town of Osnabrück, free internet access and a discount for using Osnabrück University's cafeterias. Additionally, you can take part in an optional excursion to our capital Berlin at the end of the program (from July 30 to August 1). In this case there will be extra costs of **€ 240**.

### Where will I stay?

We, Osnabrück University's International Office, will arrange your lodging. You will either stay in residential or carefully selected homestay accommodation.

### 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 many more fun activities.

### Where can I find more information?

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