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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) is or similar knowledge is required. No previous knowledge of German is required. Participants must be over the age of 18.

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A program fee of €1,250 has to be paid. It includes tuition, all class materials, German language and culture course, accommodation, the entire cultural and recreational program, free public transportation within the city 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 in the end of the program. In this case there will be extra costs of €240.

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

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