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The University at a Glance
Brief Portrait

Osnabrück University

Osnabrück University is a dynamic place to study, offering a broad range of courses with strong research and quality credentials. The University is an integral part of Osnabrück – the City of Peace, a vibrant city that is rich in tradition and culture. Founded in 1974 alongside numerous other higher education institutions, Osnabrück University soon positioned itself in the German higher education landscape as a medium-sized university with the ability to attract the best brains and to secure sufficient financial resources. Employees appreciate the University's family-friendly atmosphere. The “UOS 2020” concept for the future, adopted in 2017, includes six key research strands, and paves the way for the development of the University in years to come.

A university in the heart of the city

A special feature of Osnabrück University is its location: many of its buildings are in the immediate vicinity of the historic Old Town, and are easy to reach on foot or by bicycle. This is where the Humanities and Social Science subjects and Psychology are located. The President’s Cabinet and the administration are housed in the former prince-bishop’s castle. Its bold yellow façades make the castle a hallmark and flagship of the University.

The Natural Sciences – Biology, Chemistry and Physics – are located on a rapidly developing, attractive campus in the Westerberg district, alongside Mathematics, Computer Science, Cognitive Science and Environmental Systems Science. A stroll through Osnabrück University Botanical Garden, itself a teaching and research institution, provides a relaxing break.
High standards in academic supervision and support

The University offers 181 attractive, cutting-edge degree programs. The wide range of subjects comprises future-oriented Bachelor and Master’s programs in
- Social Sciences and Human Sciences;
- Mathematics, Computer Science, Natural Sciences;
- Law and Economics;
- Language, Literary and Cultural Studies;
- Theology, Art, Music, Sports.

The programs prepare graduates excellently for the national and international labor market, offering them outstanding job prospects. The 14,000 or so students currently enrolled at Osnabrück University agree that: it is easy for new students to find their way round campus and the City of Osnabrück; teaching staff are ready to listen; the degree programs offer a wide range of interesting options. We enjoy studying here.

Osnabrück University attaches great importance to supervising and supporting its students. A total of 1000 professors, lecturers, research assistants and research fellows teach and do research across nine schools.

Another strong point of Osnabrück University is the scientifically based education and training of teachers for virtually all school types, ranging from all kinds of secondary and grammar schools to vocational schools. The University offers degree programs in Electrical Engineering, Metals Engineering, and Nutritional Science and Home Economics in cooperation with Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, enabling students to take a broader view.

Osnabrück Student Services, which has regularly won awards, operates dining halls and dormitories for students. Students receive support in matters concerning housing, catering and student finance.

Interdisciplinary research

The outstanding research undertaken at the University is only possible due to close interdisciplinary cooperation:
- The AI Campus is the result of many years of specialization in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI). The campus brings together the research-intensive, yet application-related departments of Computer Science, Cognitive Science and Information Systems, as well as Mathematics research units. Around 20 professors and 80 research assistants or research fellows currently work at the AI Campus. Four of the professors hold endowed chairs funded by industry or by the city and rural district of Osnabrück.
- The Center of Cellular Nanoanalytics Osnabrück (CellNanOs) interdisciplinary research center, the only one of its kind in Germany, develops new approaches in modern cell biology. The research approach pursued builds on the experience gained in the Collaborative Research Center (CRC 944) “Physiology and Dynamics of Cellular Micro-compartments”, which is characterized by cooperation between research groups from the fields of Biology, Physics and Mathematics.
- The Institute of Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS) is an interdisciplinary research center. Its research focuses on the diverse aspects of spatial mobility and intercultural experiences past and present.
- Early childhood education and development has been an area of specialization at Osnabrück University for many years; researchers from five schools collaborate in this field at the Center for Early Childhood Development and Education Research (CEDER) research center.
- The renowned Institute of Early Modern Intercultural Studies (IKFN), supported by nine departments, is one of the few research centers in Germany that focus explicitly on conducting interdisciplinary research into the early modern period.
- Another beacon of interdisciplinary cooperation is the Institute of Cognitive Science (IKW), which addresses issues of higher cognitive functions. Two Research Training Groups funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) – “Situated Cognition” and “Computational Cognition” – have been established
at the institute. Within these groups, young scholars work on research issues to gain a better understanding of human and machine intelligence.

• At the **Institute of Environmental Systems Research** (IUSF), interdisciplinary research is conducted on changes in environmental systems, resulting problems and potential solutions.

• The **European Legal Studies Institute**, one of Europe’s most important research facilities in the field of comparative law and the harmonization of law, is firmly anchored at Osnabrück University.

• The prevention of occupational skin diseases is one of the research areas of international importance addressed at the **Institute for Interdisciplinary Dermatological Prevention and Rehabilitation** (iDerm).

• Interdisciplinary research is also undertaken by the **Lower Saxony Lab at the German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence** (DFKI).

One of the University’s core tasks is to train and develop young scholars. The PhD/Postdoc Career Center (ZePrOs), among other facilities, is committed to addressing this task.

**A strong partner for the region**

With 1,750 employees and a budget of around €169 million (2018), Osnabrück University is one of the city’s biggest employers and a vital contributor to the local economy. Numerous cooperative agreements with businesses and institutions give students the opportunity to gain practical experience at an early stage. The high regard in which the University is held by businesses and society is also reflected in the very successful acquisition of endowed chairs.

Another example of the University’s strong ties and public outreach is the Erich Maria Remarque Peace Center. This institution, named after the world-famous writer born in Osnabrück, is supported jointly by the City and the University. As the City of the Peace of Westphalia of 1648, Osnabrück and the University also join forces to call for peace and tolerance within the nationally renowned Osnabrück Peace Forum.

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**Senate**
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School of Educational and Cultural Studies
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School of Physics
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School of Biology/Chemistry
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www.uni-osnabrueck.de/fb5

School of Mathematics/Computer Science
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School of Language and Literary Studies
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School of Human Sciences
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School of Business Administration and Economics
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School of Law
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Range of Courses

**Bachelor**
- Applied Systems Science
- Biology
- Business Law
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- European Studies
- Information Systems
- Islamic Theology
- Management and Economics
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

**Dual Major Bachelor's Degree**
- Art / Art Education
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Education Science
- English
- Environmental Systems Science
- Geography
- Geoinformatics
- German
- History
- Islamic Theology
- Latin
- Management and Economics
- Mathematics
- Music/Musicology
- Philosophy
- Physical Education/Sports Science
- Physics
- Political Science
- Protestant Theology
- Roman Catholic Theology
- Romance Studies/French
- Romance Studies/Italian
- Romance Studies/Spanish
- Sociology

**Master of Arts**
- Art and Communication
- Art History: Architecture and Art within the Context of Cultural History
- Economic and Social Geography
- Education Science: Education and Social Diversity
- English and American Studies
- European Governance: Market, Power, Community
- European Literature and Culture
- German
- History
- International Migration and Intercultural Relations
- Islamic Theology
- Language in Europe
- Musicology
- Political Science: Democratic Governance and Civil Society
- Sociology: Dynamics of Social Change
- Theology and Culture

**Master of Science**
- Biology – From Molecules to Organisms
- Business Administration
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Environmental Systems and Resource Management
- Geoinformatics
- Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Nanosciences – Materials, Molecules and Cells
- Physics
- Psychology: Clinical Psychology
- Psychology: Intercultural Psychology
- Soils, Inland Waters & Contaminated Land

**State Examination**
- Law

**Continuing Education and Professional Programs**
- Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy
- Psychological Psychotherapy
- Cognitive Computing (Master of Science)

**PhD Programs**
- Advanced Materials
- Biology
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Migration Research and Intercultural Studies
- Psychology

Range of courses currently offered at Osnabrück University:
www.uni-osnabrueck.de/studieninteressierte/studiengaenge_a_z
Bachelor of Education in Primary and Secondary Education
Master of Education (Grundschule)
Master of Education (Haupt- und Realschule)
- Art
- Biology (HS, RS only)
- English
- French (RS only)
- German
- History (HS, RS only)
- Islamic Religious Education
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics (HS, RS only)
- Protestant Religious Education
- Roman Catholic Religious Education
- Social Studies and Science (GS only)
- Textile Design

Master of Education (Gymnasium)
following on from the Dual Major Bachelor’s Degree
- Art
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- English
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Islamic Religious Education
- Italian (third subject only)
- Latin
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Protestant Religious Education
- Roman Catholic Religious Education
- Spanish

Master of Vocational Education for transfer students
- Electrical Engineering and Metals Engineering *
- Social Education

Teaching subjects:
- Computer Science
- English
- German
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Protestant Religious Education
- Roman Catholic Religious Education

Bachelor of Vocational Education
Master of Vocational Education
Specialization:
- Cosmetology
- Electrical Engineering *
- Health Sciences
- Metals Engineering *
- Nursing Science
- Nutritional Science and Home Economics *

* in cooperation with Stiftung Hochschule Osnabrück (University of Applied Sciences)

Teaching subjects:
- Biology (Health/Cosmetology/Nursing Science only)
- Computer Science
- English

Range of courses currently offered at Osnabrück University:
www.uni-osnabrueck.de/studieninteressierte/studiengaenge_a_z
Outstanding Research

**Alexander von Humboldt Professorship**
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www.usf.uni-osnabrueck.de/forschung/envecon.html

**Computational Cognition (DFG-funded Research Training Group)**
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**CRC 944: Physiology and Dynamics of Cellular Microcompartments**
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Email: SFB944-Buero@biologie.uni-osnabrueck.de
www.biologie.uni-osnabrueck.de/sonderforschungsbereich/sfb_944_home.html

**Fundamental Aspects of Statistical Mechanics and the Emergence of Thermodynamics in Non-Equilibrium Systems (DFG Research Group)**
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**Insect-Inspired Capillary Nanostamping (European Research Council Consolidator Grant)**
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**Situated Cognition (DFG-funded Research Training Group)**
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www.situated-cognition.com

**Taking Turns - The ‘Missing’ Link in Language Evolution? (European Research Council Consolidator Grant)**
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**Other PhD Programs and Research Training Groups:**

**Boundary Formations in Migration Societies: Knowledge Systems, Materialities, Subjectivisations (MiGG)**
(Graduate School funded by the State of Lower Saxony)
(in collaboration with Georg-August-Universität Göttingen and Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg)
Co-Group Speaker: Professor Dr. Helen Schwenken
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Interdisciplinary Teaching in the Healthcare Professions (Robert Bosch Foundation Research Training Group)
(in collaboration with Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich)
Speaker: Professor Dr. Ursula Walkenhorst
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The Emergence and Initiation of Area-Specific Learning in Early Education Processes (Research Training Group)
Speakers: Professor Dr. Hedwig Gasteiger,
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Osnabrück University Research Training Groups

EvoCell – Cellular Mechanisms of Evolutionary Innovation
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Shaping Religious Differences. Pluralism in Christianity and Islam
Speakers: Professor Dr. Margit Eckholt,
Professor Dr. Gregor Etzelmüller,
Professor Dr. Habib El Mallouki
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Trust and Acceptance of Augmented and Virtual Reality in Work Environments
Speaker: Professor Dr. Oliver Thomas
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Research Centers

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Center of Cellular Nanoanalytics Osnabrück (CellNanOS)
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Institute of Early Modern Intercultural Studies (IKFN)
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www.ikfn.uni-osnabrueck.de
Institute of Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS)
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Other Research Facilities

German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI), DFKI Lower Saxony Lab
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www.dfki.de/web/ueber-uns/standorte-kontakt/osnabrueck-oldenburg/

Institute for Interdisciplinary Dermatological Prevention and Rehabilitation (iDerm)
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www.iderm.de

Lower Saxony Institute of Occupational Dermatology (NIB)
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Advisory Services/ Support/ Contacts

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Legal advice, BAföG consultation and social counseling by appointment.

Research funding advisors in the Administrative Service for Academic Planning and Development are available to answer any questions concerning funding research, PhD/postdoc periods and visits to conferences. They help researchers to obtain external funding from national and international funding agencies.
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Osnabrück University Guest House (Manfred-Horstmann-Haus der Internationalen Begegnung), for international researchers and scholarships holders, has ten different-sized apartments with a total of 26 beds as well as conference and meeting rooms.
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By jointly establishing the **Healthcare Campus Osnabrück**, the city’s University and University of Applied Sciences seek to pool their strong expertise in health-related research and teaching, for the benefit of the region. In collaboration with local partners, the aim is to “reorganize healthcare” by establishing a platform for exchange among researchers and practitioners, stimulating new ideals and solutions for the future of healthcare.

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www.gesundheitscampus-osnabrueck.de

The **Equal Opportunity Office** is committed to establishing equal opportunities for the sexes and to eliminating discrimination at all levels at Osnabrück University.

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www.esg-osnabrueck.de

**Catholic Students Community (KHG)**
Lohstraße 16-18 · 49074 Osnabrück
Email: info@khg-os.de
www.khg-os.de

In addition to performing routine press activities, the **Communication and Marketing Office** is also responsible for virtually all matters of university communication, such as marketing and PR; internal communications; involvement in strategic positioning of communications; the development and maintenance of the corporate design; event and project management as well as refining the University’s website and social media to target intended audiences.

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One of the nine **Centers of Excellence for Advanced Teacher Training** in Lower Saxony is established at Osnabrück University. The programs offered include lesson development courses as well as organizational and personnel development in schools.

**Osnabrück Center of Excellence for Advanced Teacher Training (KOS)**
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The **University Computer Center** provides services in the fields of data processing and electronic communications, and operates the University’s IT infrastructure for students, teaching staff, researchers and the administration.

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www.rz.uni-osnabrueck.de

The **Language Center** helps students, PhD students and postdocs to learn and develop their general and academic language skills. In addition, the Writing Center and the Oral Communication Center provide customized assistance for the improvement of academic writing and presentation skills in German and English.

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The **Technology Transfer Office** (TIM), run jointly by Osnabrück University and Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, establishes contacts and partnerships with businesses and supports them in their innovation management endeavors. In addition, TIM provides advice on university startups and on options for utilizing research results.

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The **University Archives**, established in 2011, safeguard historically significant and legally relevant documents from the realms of administration, research and teaching, as well as bequests and student documentation. The Archives are housed at the Osnabrück branch of the Niedersächsisches Landesarchiv.

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www.uni-osnabrueck.de/universitaet/universitaetsarchiv.html

The **Centralized Reporting Office** is responsible, among other things, for the internal and external communication of data and facts; the substantive conception of the annually published Progress Report of the President’s Cabinet; the conceptual design of fund allocation models; the determination of admissions capacity; and the establishment of a research information system.

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The **Center for Digital Teaching, Information Management and Higher Education Didactics (virtUOS)** is a central research and service facility tasked with exploring and developing innovative technologies in the context of teaching and university organization, and introducing these in a process-based manner in cooperation with other institutions within Osnabrück University. For example, VirtUOS offers students and teaching staff across all subject areas a wide range of modern digital learning technologies as well as advice and support regarding traditional teaching and learning scenarios for more flexible, efficient and diverse study options.

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www.virtuos.uni-osnabrueck.de

The **Center for Teacher Education (ZLB)** addresses overarching matters concerning teacher education and develops degree programs. It also allocates teaching traineeships, offers continuing education for teachers, and ensures research coordination in teacher education.

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The **PhD/Postdoc Career Center (ZePrOs)** – an interdisciplinary facility at Osnabrück University – provides support to PhD students and postdocs from all areas of specialization, enabling them to hone their research and multidisciplinary skills as well as shape their university or non-university career paths.

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The Student Service Center (StudiOS), Neuer Graben 27, is home to all important services for students and prospective students. The Info Point and the Info Line act as initial contact points for directing students to further advice.

Info Point and Info Line –
Initial questions – initial answers

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Fri 09:00 – 14:00

BAföG Info
Mon – Thu 09:00 – 15:30
Fri 09:00 – 12:00

The Student Service Center (StudiOS)

The facilities and divisions

The Study Counseling Service (ZSB) offers students and prospective students initial information about studying, and helps prospective students to decide what to study. www.zsb-os.de

The Admissions Office team provides assistance in matters concerning applications and enrollment. www.uni-osnabrueck.de/studierendenservice

Questions concerning how to finance periods at university are answered by the Student Financial Assistance (BAföG) department of Osnabrück Student Services. www.studentenwerk-osnabrueck.de/de/finanzen/bafoeg.html

The University’s international relations are coordinated by the International Office. The team provides advice to students, PhD students and researchers concerning periods abroad and cooperative activities. Support is also provided to the University’s international guests. www.uni-osnabrueck.de/international

The Professional Skills Development Office (KoPro) organizes courses in which interdisciplinary key competencies are taught for Dual Major Bachelor’s Degree students. www.uni-osnabrueck.de/kopro

The Records Management Office (PATMOS) offers interdisciplinary and interdepartmental services relating to the administration and organization of examinations in Dual Major Bachelor and Master of Education programs. www.uni-osnabrueck.de/patmos

All StudiOS facilities and divisions are open:
Mon and Wed 14:00 – 15:30, Tue and Thu 10:00 – 12:00
Any changes to these opening times and sites are shown on the website.

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University Library

Osnabrück University Library is available to all members of the University and to citizens of the city and the region. It holds some 1.65 million volumes of scientific and academic literature, more than 2,000 current print journals and a broad spectrum of electronic media and digital information resources that are usually available to members of the University around the clock, wherever they are. The University’s library system also includes four departmental libraries and a large institute library, with a total of over 1,600 reading desks.

Central Library and Cultural and Languages Studies Library
Alte Münze 16 / Kamp · Building 10
Tel.: +49 541 969 4488
Email: info@ub.uni-osnabrueck.de
Opening hours: Mon – Fri 09:00 – 22:00, Sat 11:00 – 18:00

Social Science Library
Große Rosenstraße 20 / Seminarstraße 33 · Building 5, second floor
Tel.: +49 541 969 4577
Email: infog@ub.uni-osnabrueck.de
Opening hours: Mon – Fri 09:00 – 21:00, Sat 11:00 – 16:00

Law and Economics Library
Heger-Tor-Wall 14 · Building 21/22
Tel.: +49 541 969 6209
Email: infojw@ub.uni-osnabrueck.de
Opening hours: Mon – Sat 08:00 – 24:00, Sun 10:00 – 24:00

Science and Mathematics Library
Nelson-Mandela-Platz 1 · Building 96
Tel.: +49 541 969 2543
Email: infon@ub.uni-osnabrueck.de
Opening hours: Mon – Fri 09:00 – 22:00, Sat 10:00 – 18:00

ELSI Institute Library
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 09:00–20:00
www.ub.uni-osnabrueck.de

Botanical Garden

With its testing areas and greenhouses, the Botanical Garden is used for research and teaching at Osnabrück University’s School of Biology/Chemistry. Open spaces of the garden and the rainforest house can be visited by the public. In addition, the “Green School” runs numerous environmental education events for children and adults. It is located in the “Bohnenkamp-Haus”, the Biological Information Center in the Botanical Garden. In addition to accommodating the “Green School”, this meeting center also offers space for seminars, lectures and exhibitions.

Director: Professor Dr. Sabine Zachgo
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Email: bogos@uni-osnabrueck.de
www.bogos.uni-osnabrueck.de

Opening hours in summer (April 1 through September 30)
Mon – Fri 08:00 – 20:00, Sat 14:00 – 20:00,
Sun and holidays 10:00 – 20:00
Rainforest house: Mon, Tue and Thu 10:00 – 18:00,
Wed and Fri closed, Sat 14:00 – 18:00,
Sun and holidays 11:00 – 18:00
The Semi-Natural Quarry closes daily at 19:00.

Opening hours in winter (October 1 through March 31)
Mon – Fri 08:00 – 16:00, Sat closed, Sun and holidays 10:30 – 16:00
Rainforest house: Mon, Tue, Thu 10:00 – 15:30,
Wed, Fri and Sat closed, Sun and holidays 11:00 – 15:30
The Semi-Natural Quarry is closed. Guided tours can be arranged.
Other Partners

**University Society**
As a non-profit organization, Universitätsgesellschaft Osnabrück e.V., the University Society, has set itself the goal of supporting the development of Osnabrück University and furthering the University’s integration in the city and the region.
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**Erich Maria Remarque Peace Center**
The Erich Maria Remarque Peace Center, sponsored by Osnabrück University and the City of Osnabrück, researches and presents the life and works of Osnabrück-born writer Erich Maria Remarque. The Center houses a permanent exhibition entitled “Independence, Tolerance, Humor”, as well as the world's leading archives about Remarque and his works.
Director: Dr. Thomas Schneider
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Email: remarque-zentrum@uni-osnabrueck.de
www.remarque.de

**Osnabrück Peace Forum**
Osnabrück Peace Forum refers to a series of high-profile events held in Osnabrück, the City of Peace. Through lectures and discussions on current political, cultural and social conflicts occurring locally and internationally, the University and the City jointly promote the notions of peace and tolerance.
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www.friedensgespraech.de

**Remarque Archives**
Tel.: +49 541 969 2430, -2440 and -2441
Opening hours: Tue – Thu 09:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 15:30 and by appointment

**Remarque Exhibition**
Tel.: +49 541 323 3292
Opening hours: Tue – Fri 10:00 – 17:00,
Sat and Sun 11:00 – 17:00
To find the extensive site map of Osnabrück University on the web, visit: www.uni-osnabrueck.de/universitaet/lageplaene.html
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