



International Winter School

Exploring Osnabrück's cultural & natural heritage

January 25 – February 12, 2027

In this project-based German language course centered around northeast Germany's cultural and natural heritage, students with different levels of German language proficiency will have the chance to improve their knowledge of German while discovering the unique natural and man-made history of Germany's northwest. Experienced language trainers will supervise and support students in completing projects and provide customised learning support throughout the program. This course offers a mix of classroom learning, language immersion and field trips, so that students will have the chance to practise their German in authentic environments.

Program outline

This Winter School offers a broad range of German language learners (A1 to B1) an immersive experience of the multifaceted cultural and natural heritage of the city of Osnabrück and its surroundings. Participants will hone their productive and receptive language competencies in German through a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on learning opportunities. Experienced instructors and student assistants recruited via a dedicated buddy program will guide participants through the different activities and help them improve their German language proficiency on a daily basis. A certification of up to 5 ECTS credit points is possible.

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Program Details

We aim to offer you a hassle-free experience. Except for your personal living expenses and travel costs, **all essentials are included in the program fee**. Specifically, the **fee of EUR 1400** includes

- Language classes and learning materials,
- Accommodation,
- All cultural activities and excursions,
- Winter School ID enabling you to eat at Osnabrück University's canteens at reduced rates,
- Bus pass valid for public transportation in Osnabrück,
- Free internet access through Osnabrück University's networks,
- Welcome package with information brochures, emergency information and a few extra goodies,
- Pick-up service from the train station, 24/7 assistance via cell phone.

Students from Osnabrück University's partner universities are eligible for a **EUR 250** discount for a total course fee of **EUR 1150!**

Accommodation

Osnabrück University's International Office will arrange your accommodation, or support you in finding one. All accommodations offered will be single rooms in carefully selected homestays in the city. Hotel rooms can be provided upon request for a surcharge.



Cultural Program Highlights

As part of this winter school, you will

- be invited to a welcome breakfast and a farewell dinner,
- get the opportunity to experience German customs and cuisine first-hand through our buddy program,
- dive into Osnabrück's medieval history during a guided tour by a night watchman,
- explore the unique natural beauty around Osnabrück and join us for a hike,
- learn more about the industrial past and future of the region and try out some traditional handicrafts yourself!
- get wild and crazy when it's time for carnival in Osnabrück: create your own costume!

Eligibility

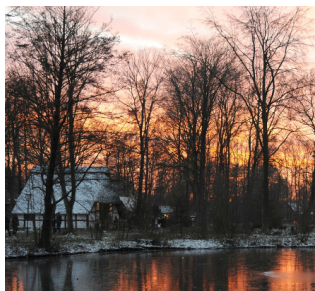
Undergraduate and graduate students from all over the world interested in deepening their knowledge of German are welcome to apply. Participants must be over the age of 18.

Apply now!

Be part of Osnabrück University's Winter School program and experience Germany!
We look forward to receiving your application until **October 5, 2026**.

Where can I find more information?

For further information, including the application form, please visit our website at:
www.uos.de/winterschools. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



Curious?

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Why Osnabrück University?

Founded in 1974, Osnabrück University offers its 14.000 students an ideally-sized education experience through numerous accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Business and Law. The university is committed to offering its students small study groups and lively interactions between professors and students – our International Short-Term Programs, for instance, seldom feature more than 15 students in class. Award-winning student services, a diverse sports program, and an international atmosphere further enhance the academic experience at Osnabrück University. Osnabrück University has a long history of offering Short Term Programs and we've been hosting Summer and Spring Schools for more than 15 years. With a mixture of well-established programs and innovative courses, our programs represent a unique opportunity to experience student life at a renowned German university. As a participant, you will get to enjoy captivating German lessons taught by highly qualified and motivated teachers, an exciting cultural program as well as an innovative partner program.

- Engage in cutting-edge research
- Discover 800 years of German history
- Experience well-established programs
- Appreciate bustling student life
- Enjoy a safe, manageable and affordable city
- Acquire a unique perspective through local buddies



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