



## 2024 International Summer Schools in Germany

Introduction to German Language and Culture  
July 7–27, 2024





## **International Summer School on »German Language and Culture« (GLC), July 7–27, 2024**

This Summer School offers participants with no prior knowledge of the German language the opportunity to acquire or build upon foundations of German and to experience more than 1000 years of German culture and civilization in and around the city of Osnabrück, the City of Peace. By the end of the program, students will have mastered basic language skills in German equivalent to level A1.1 or A1.2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

The programme is a cooperation between the Language Center (Sprachzentrum) and the International Office at Osnabrück University.

### **We offer**

- one of two courses on either level A1.1 or level A1.2
- an interactive lesson design and small group learning
- hands-on language practice during leisure activities with student partners from Osnabrück University
- a rich cultural and recreational program plus an optional 4-day trip to Berlin
- certification of up to 5 ECTS credits points at proficiency level A1 of the CEFR upon successful completion of the language course

### **Program**

Throughout the three weeks, the language course will train all four language skills (speaking, listening, reading and writing) and will cover grammar and lexis necessary to:

#### **A1.1**

- introduce yourself and others,
- talk about your family and friends,
- go shopping,
- express culinary preferences,
- describe your room,
- tell the time,
- inform others about your daily schedule,
- talk about the weather and the seasons,
- describe what you do in your spare time,
- provide details about your personal interests.

#### **A1.2**

- talk about jobs and professions,
- request information by telephone and email,
- check into a hotel,
- give and understand directions,
- schedule appointments,
- talk about your body and express pain,
- ask politely for assistance,
- talk about clothing and style,
- express preference,
- extend and accept invitations.

Assessment will be in the form of project work, an interactive oral and a pen-and-paper exam at the end of the course.



## Apply now!

Be part of Osnabrück University's Summer School program and take classes while experiencing Germany! We look forward to receiving your application until **April 14, 2024**.

## Eligibility

Undergraduate and graduate students from all over the world interested in learning German are welcome to apply. If you wish to participate in the A1.1 course, no prior knowledge of German is required. If you wish to participate in the A1.2 course, you are required to have mastered the skills outlined on the previous page. Participants must be over the age of 18.





## Program Fee

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 1,400** includes

- All language classes, tutorial sessions and learning materials
- Accommodation,
- All cultural activities and excursions,
- Summer School ID enabling you to eat at Osnabrück University's canteens for reduced prices,
- 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 1,150!**

## Accommodation

Osnabrück University's International Office will arrange for your accommodation. You will stay in a single room in either a dormitory or a carefully selected homestay.

## Cultural Program Highlights

As part of this summer school, you will

- be invited to welcome and farewell dinners as well as other social outings,
- get the opportunity to experience German customs and cuisine first-hand through our International Face Time program,
- dive into Osnabrück's medieval history during a guided tour by a night watchman,
- explore Bremen's maritime flair,
- learn the history of art and resistance during the Third Reich by visiting an exhibition in the Felix-Nussbaum-Haus,
- trace the origins of Erich-Maria-Remarque's *All Quiet on the Western Front*,
- walk to Baltrum Island through the UNESCO world heritage site »Mudflats of the North Sea« with its unique flora and fauna,
- gain first-hand experience about the nation's history and current politics during an optional 4-day excursion to Berlin (travel, public transportation, accommodation & breakfast, cultural program all included in the additional fee of **EUR 300**).

## Where can I find more information?

For further information, including the application form, please visit our website at: **[www.uos.de/summerschools](http://www.uos.de/summerschools)**. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



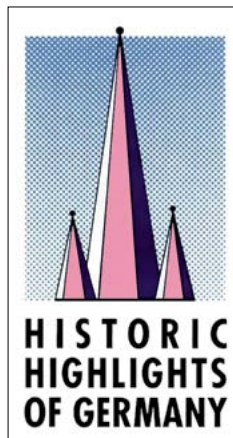
## Welcome to Osnabrück University!

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 Summer Schools, for instance, seldom feature more than 20 students in class. Award-winning student services, a diverse sports program, and an international atmosphere further enhance the academic experience at Osnabrück University.

Each July, Osnabrück University hosts students and professionals for its International Summer Schools. With a mixture of well-established programs and innovative courses, they 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.

## Your Experience in Osnabrück

- 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



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



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