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 course 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 broad 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 challenging academic classes, an exciting cultural program, introductory German language lessons as well as an innovative buddy program.

Your Experience in Osnabrück

• Engage in Cutting-Edge Research
• Discover 800 years of German History
• Experience Well-Established Programs
• Appreciate Busying Student Life
• Enjoy a Safe, Manageable and Affordable City
• Acquire a Unique Perspective through Local Buddies

Curious?

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2018 International Summer Schools in Germany
Biomembranes & Cellular Microcompartments
July 6 – 29
A key challenge in modern biology is to understand how cells are organized to sustain the living state. Biomembranes define the boundaries of cells and their internal organelles and, hence, are fundamental to the compartmentalization of vital enzymatic reactions. Moreover, individual cellular membranes are organized in specialized subdomains/microcompartments with unique protein and lipid compositions, like the contact zones between distinct organelles or the inner membrane of mitochondria that harbors protein-lipid-bound respiratory chain complexes. Even the cytosol and the lumen of the nucleus contain distinct microcompartments, which include protein-nucleic acid scaffolds used for the storage of RNA or for building transcription factories.

Lecturers
- Prof. Roland Brandt, Dr. Gabriele Deckers, Dr. Florian Fröhlich, Dr. Heike Harren, Prof. Michael Hensel, Prof. Joost Holthuis, Dr. Johann Klare, Prof. Christian Kost, Dr. Armen Mulkidjanian, Prof. Achim Paululat, Prof. Jacob Piehler, Prof. Günther Purschke, Prof. Helmut Rosemeyer, Prof. Martin Steinhardt, Prof. Heinz-Jürgen Steinhoff, Prof. Chadi Touma, Prof. Christian Ungermann, Dr. Stefan Walter, Dr. Changjiang Yao, Prof. Sabine Zachgo, and others.

Program Fee
We aim to offer you a hassle-free experience. Except for your personal living expenses and travel costs, all essential are included in the program fee. Specifically, the fee of EUR 1,500 includes:
- All tuition (including all class materials)
- German language and culture classes
- Accommodation
- All cultural activities and excursions
- Summer School ID enabling you to eat at Osnabrück University’s canteens for highly reduced prices
- Bus pass valid for public transportation in and around 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 cellphone

Please note that all students from Osnabrück University’s partners are eligible for a discount of EUR 250!

Accommodation
Osnabrück University’s International Office will arrange for your accommodation. You will stay in either a student dorm or a carefully selected hotel.

Cultural Program Highlights
- As part of this summer school, you will be invited for welcome and farewell dinners
- explore Bremen’s maritime flair together with fellows from all over the world
- dive into Osnabrück’s medieval history during a guided tour by a nightwatchman
- gain knowledge of art and resistance during the Third Reich by visiting an exhibition in the Felix-Naussbaum-Haus
- search for the origins of Erich-Maria-Remarque’s «All quiet on the Western Front» in Osnabrück
- walk to Bremen Island through the UNESCO world heritage site - Mudflats of the North Sea
- gain first-hand experience about the nation’s history and current politics during an optional three-day excursion to Berlin (travel, public transportation, accommodation & breakfast, cultural program all included in the additional price of EUR 500)

Where can I find more information?
For further information, including the application form, please visit our website: We look forward to hearing from you soon!