







Checklist first steps from applying to the admission to doctoral studies:

Application

Offer of scholarship and acceptance of the scholarship by PhD student

International Office:

Service and advice for international doctoral candidates and scientists:

- Orientation in Germany, at the University and in Oldenburg
- Residence law issues
- Support in finding a place to live
- Orientation on financial matters

Further information at: https://uol.de/en/international-researchers-and-staff

International PhDs: visa application

Signing of the stipend / contract

Registration with the City Oldenburg

Within a week of arriving international students must be registered with the Civil Office of the City of Oldenburg

Residence (Oldenburg)

Students from non-EU countries need a residence permit for their stay in Germany. Students / PhDs must apply for their residence permit at the Foreigners' Office of the City of Oldenburg at least two month before their visas expire. International student office offers support for PhD students.

Bank account

For opening a bank account international students need their passport /ID and residential registration form from the City of Oldenburg

Health insurance

Is mandatory in Germany, and students cannot be enrolled without valid health insurance.

Tip: **DAAD Insurance** - The DAAD is offering an affordable combined health, (long term care*), accident and liability insurance for interns, students and researchers from Germany going abroad and **from abroad coming to Germany**.

https://www.daad.de/versicherung/en/









1) Application for admission as a doctoral candidate at faculty V:

https://uol.de/en/school5/doc tor-degree

www.unioldenburg.de/fk5/promotion/ promotionsantraege/

2) Registering for a PhD at Uni Oldenburg:

https://uol.de/en/students/applica tion/internationalstudents/application-phd/

Enrolment in a doctoral programme (important for insurance coverage, especially for PhD students with scholarships / stipends)

2) Application for admission at Graduate School

PhD study programme "Environmental Sciences and Biodiversity" https://www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/graduate-academy/oltech/application-admission/

Advisory of PhD students and consultation to the curriculum

of the PhD study programme "Environmental Sciences and Biodiversity"

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Compile Thesis Committee

Write Thesis Concept Paper

https://uol.de/icbm/meer/nachwuchs/promotionsstudiengang/thesis-committee/

Sign Dissertation Agreement

with supervisor or thesis committee members

www.uni-oldenburg.de/fk5/promotion/

https://uol.de/en/oltech/application-admission/ (-> Other Forms)

PhD courses for study programme "Environmental Sciences and Biodiversity" https://uol.de/en/icbm/look-and-sea/junior-scientists/course-programme/

Graduate School: https://www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/graduate-

academy/oltech/courses-and-events/

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1st 6th month after PhD

