# First semester Guide 2024

for international students



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# Moin!





Piet. mascot

We are happy to welcome you to the University of Oldenburg!

This booklet will give an overview over the start of your studies if you are an international student starting your Masters program in Biology.

It was written by the student council Biology. Hello!

We hope you find this guide helpful and are always happy to answer any additional questions. Just send us an email or visit us our room (W02 2-227) and ask your questions in person (or say hello).

If you would like to get to know us and/or other fellow students or simply need a break from everyday university life, we are happy to help you out with numerous events, parties, game nights and meetings.

# First things first

While we did our best to collect the most important things you might need here, cant provide you all information here, especially news that might change in the weeks and months ahead.

So here is how to stay up to date:

First, our homepage **www.uol.de/fs-bio**. (FS is short for Fachschaft, which means student body. You will probably see that word a lot).

Apart from news and all sorts of links we think you might find helpful you will also find our contact information and our meeting dates there.

If you are already registered on the stud.ip network you can join the Fachschaft Biologie course. Dont worry, it is not an actual course, but ist is a great way for us to keep you updated via announcements.

Next, the university homepage. You probably already know that one, but we will put a link to it in here anyway.

This one is especially helpful for the orientation period:

https://uol.de/en/study-in-oldenburg/orientation-and-events

# The International Office and the International Welcome Week

The Internation Office (IO) is organising a welcome week for international students to get to know the university and the city of Oldenburg and to meet other students. The welcome week takes place from the 30th of September to the 4th of October 2024.

You can find the programme for the International Welcome Week here: https://uol.de/en/study-in-oldenburg/welcome-week

The international office has also written their own welcome guide for all international students arriving in Oldenburg and we highly recommend checking it out if you havent already. It has lots of important information for everyone new to Germany and our university. <a href="https://uol.de/fs-bio/welcome-guide">https://uol.de/fs-bio/welcome-guide</a>

### Orientation-Week

The International Welcome Week is followed by the Orientation Week for all new students in which you will see us, the student council Biology, a lot more.

It takes place from the 7th to the 11th of October and has degree specific events from the university as well as lots fun and helpful events organised by us. Among other things, we will help you with your timetable and organize a get-to-know-each-other evening.

You can find the complete program below.

Most of our events dont require any prepation or registrations – just show up on the times mentioned down below. However, if you need help planning your curriculum, please send us an email to sign up for the meeting on Friday.

Apart from the events you will find the "free area" in the plan down below.

This room and is open to you during the specified times if you need to bridge some time or don't really know where to go.

# Awareness strategy throughout the orientation week

In order to ensure a respectful and safe environment, in addition to the program, we have some dedicated people who will form an awareness team and will be available at the events. As it is in everyone's interest that this team is needed as little as possible, here are a few general guidelines.

The basic principle is: No means no! Consent must be taken seriously in every form and at all times. The boundaries of others are just that - the boundaries of others and they remain so. Consent can always be given and taken back again.

The same applies to alcohol consumption: those who do not drink certainly have reasons for not drinking that do not need to be questioned. Similarly, the person does not have to be changed or pressured into it by peer pressure.

As a student council, we stand for an inclusive, non-discriminatory and non-violent interaction that is characterized by an atmosphere of safety, which is why we ask you to embrace these guidelines.

If you should still feel uncomfortable in a situation, you can contact the members of the Awareness Team at any time. You can recognize who is currently on shift by their T-shirt (https://uol.de/fs-bio/awareness) or through the name on the lists displayed in the free area.

If you can't find any awareness members on site, they can either always be reached via a separate cell phone (+49 15154964109), or you can call our landline number (0441-798-3296) or contact your buddies or other student council members. You'll find out who they are very quickly, especially as we'll usually be at the events too. Or you can take a look at out get to know us page here: <a href="https://uol.de/fs-bio/rat">https://uol.de/fs-bio/rat</a>

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# What/Who ist a student body council?

The student body Biology consist of all students studying biology at our university. At the beginning of each semester, they vote for the student council. That sounds very professional, but it just means that students just like you can now act as your representatives in order to improve the study programme and life at the university in geneal.

We support other students by talking to teaching staff, representing you in committees and providing you with information about official news as well as tipps and tricks we have accumulated over the years.

We have a good relationship with the teaching staff here and we are sure that you will find them to be friendly and helpful as well. Dont be scared to reach out to them!

If you do have any problems with the degree program or a lecturer please reach out to us. We either know what to do or who to ask and we are always happy to help.

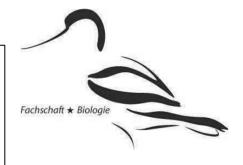
Being helpful is not our only job as student council, we also love organising events to connect with other biology students.

But this is probably the most important part: we are not a higher-ranking elite or a hand-picked association. We are a loose association of committed and open-minded students.

As some members naturally leave us at the end of each semester, we are always happy to welcome new faces and new ideas! Whether you want to make a single suggestion or would like to participate in our work on a permanent basis, feel free to contact us or come along to a meeting!

You can find our current meeting dates on our homepage or the Stud.IP course of the student council. We meet regularly, usually once a week. Consultation hours are by appointment, just send us an email.

Come visit us, we look forward to seeing you!



You can find our contact information on the last page of this booklet.

#### How to stay informed about student council events

To keep you up to date on what events are planned we have an Instagram account (@fsbio\_oldenburg), which you are welcome to follow to never miss anything. If you are not a fan of the social platform, we will also keep you up to date via Stud.IP. Please join the "Fachschaft Biologie" course there. You only have to do this once at the beginning of your studies and not every semester. That way we can send you interesting and important news! We also like sending you emails about our upcoming events, so check them regularly!

There is a WhatsApp Group for Biology Master students you can join.

Link: https://chat.whatsapp.com/C5qk2XkjCsPBtbFYHBRBq6

#### Who is Piet?

Piet is an avocet (Recurvirostra avosetta; note: always put species and genus names in italics) and our student body mascot.

Avocets are often found in the Wadden Sea of the North Sea during the breeding season, but mostly live in south-east Africa the rest oft the year.

The characteristic beak is used for a specialized form of feeding

- "sabring" in the sediment to capture small invertebrates such as worms or crustaceans.

Some people think that Piet got his name from the full english species name pied avocet, but we find that claim to be questionable.



https://www.nabu.de/tiere-und-pflanzen/voegel/portraets/saebelschnaebler/

Piet lives in our student council room and loves writing emails in his spare time. So you might receive an E-Mail or two from him in the future.

# The Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg



The university is divided into two campuses, the main Haarentor campus and the smaller one in Wechloy (natural sciences campus).

The university consists of a total of six faculties, which in turn combine scientific fields. Each faculty is divided into individual institutes that deal with a single or several related subject areas. As a biology student, you belong to Faculty V (Mathematics and Natural Sciences), which is located entirely in Wechloy.

# Institutes Faculty V

These institutes belong to Faculty V. They might not be all relevant to your studies, but you will probably come across the abbreviations from time to time.

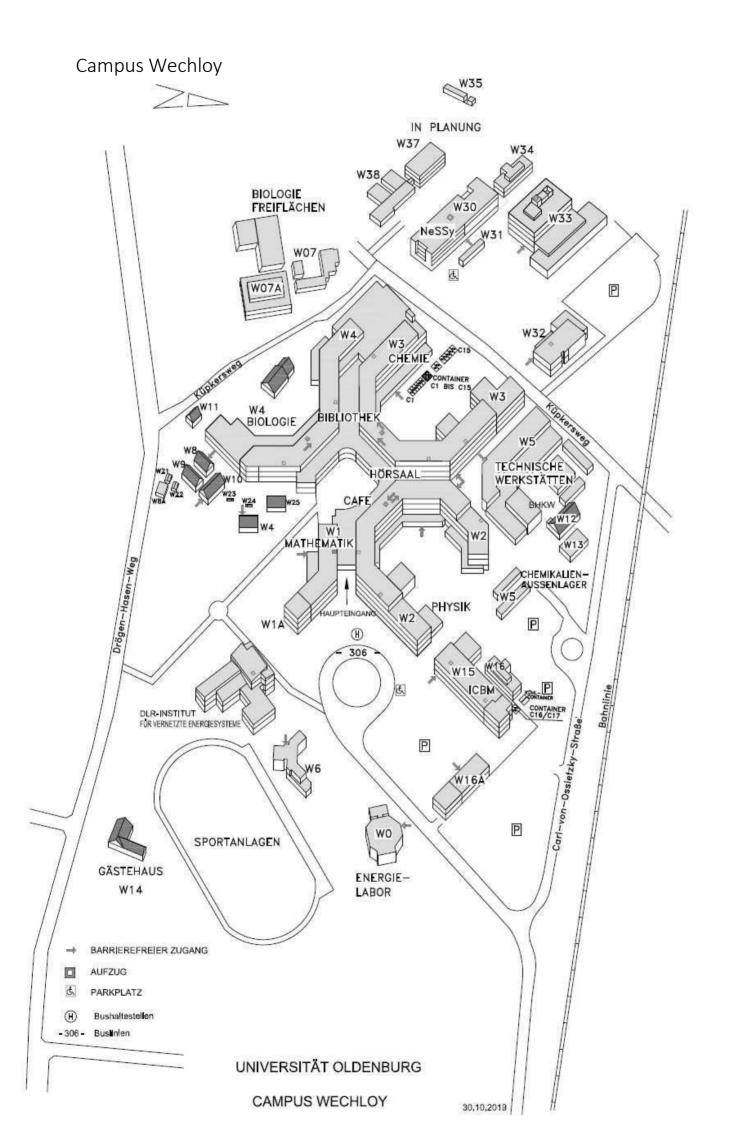
Institut für Chemie (IfC) (Chemistry)

Institut für Biologie und Umweltwissenschaften (IBU) (Biology and Environmental Sciences)

Institut für Chemie und Biologie des Meeres (ICBM) (Chemistry and Biology of the Marine Environment)

(Institut für Physik (IfP) (Physics)

Institut für Mathematik (IfM) (Mathematics)



# BIS – Library and Information System

The central BIS facility fulfills the function of a university library. The University of Oldenburg has two libraries, one on the main campus (Haarentor) and a smaller one in Wechloy. The latter will probably be your first choice, and not just because of its convenient location: here you will find almost exclusively specialist books on the natural sciences as well as many famous and important specialist journals such as Nature and Science.

Once you have activated the Campus Card for the system, you can borrow media from the library and use the lockers in the foyer. The card also serves as a printing and copying card. In addition to the two libraries on site, you can also find many books and papers online, which you can view or even download in full or in chapters.

You can find more information and register at: https://uol.de/bis/

# CampusCard

At the University of Oldenburg, the CampusCard is issued to students as a student identity card and semester ticket. The CampusCard can also be used as a means of payment at the Studentenwerk cash desks.



The CampusCard is mailed to students after they have enrolled. Fully functional, the card is sent to the address provided.

In the following semesters, the card must be validated every six months after re-regristation.

Additional information: https://uol.de/studium/campuscard

# Hochschulsport = University Sports

You can find almost everything from aerobics to Zumba as well as a fitness studio here. There is even the university's own swimming pool! It's best to check the current information on the homepage for openings and registrations. www.uol.de/hochschulsport



# Mobility

You will automatically receive your semester ticket with your CampusCard. From the winter semester 2024/25 onward the ticked will be valid for all local trains in Germany (but not fort he intercity trains like ICs or ICEs). You will usually receive the latest information on this from the university itself or per email from the AStA.

Many students in Oldenburg prefer to get around by bike. If you don't have enough money to repair your bike, you can visit the university's bike repair shop free of charge. WERKE offers tools, small parts and used parts there. Students who are interested in bikes will try to give you advice and help you repair your bike.

Additional information: www.asta-oldenburg.de/semesterticket and https://asta-oldenburg.de/fahrradselbsthilfe/

#### Stud.IP



With your enrolment documents, you receive access to the University's online platform <u>Stud.IP</u>. Here you can find a catalogue of all lectures and seminars offered at the University of Oldenburg, and you can register for lectures, seminars, and tutorials. You will also use Stud.IP to manage your examinations and grades.

We will help you plan your curriculum and creating your timetable on stud.ip during the orientation week. The meeting will take place on Friday, the 11th of October 10:00-12:00 oclock in W01 0-006. Please send us (the student council biology) an email to register.

# Re-registration

The semester fee must be paid on time each semester in order to continue your studies.

The current semester fee can be found on the university website.(https://uol.de/studium/gebuehren/semesterbeitraege).The deadlines for payment are July 1 to 31 for the following winter semester and January 15 to February 15 for the following summer semester.

# Who do I ask if I have questions about...?



The Student Service Centre (SSC) unites many advisory services under one roof. Check out their website to see which office might be able to answer your questions and when their office hours are. <a href="https://uol.de/en/students/service-advice/advisory-services-ssc">https://uol.de/en/students/service-advice/advisory-services-ssc</a>
Or just go in person or call their Student InfoLine (more details here: <a href="https://uol.de/en/division3/infoservice#c265678">https://uol.de/en/division3/infoservice#c265678</a>)

Especially helpful for international students ist he international office. <a href="https://uol.de/en/division3/io">https://uol.de/en/division3/io</a>

If your questions is about your biology studies...

...ask Prof. Dr. Arne Nolte, who is responsible for subject specific student advice fort he Master's Programme Biology. His email is arne.nolte@uol.de

...ask us!

We probably know what to do or who to ask.

If you want to get to know us better, come along to our events, visit our weekly meetings or take a look at our introductory round - online on our homepage! Just scan the QR code



Wir über Uns – Ratsmitglieder https://uol.de/fs-bio/rat

# Studying Biology - Master of Science

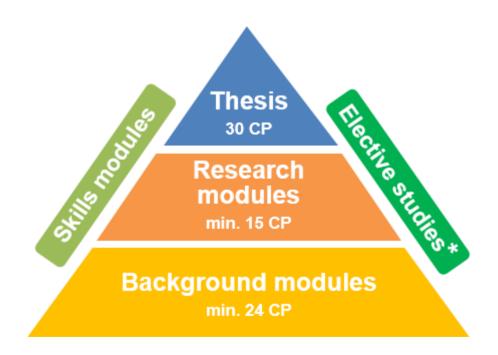
#### Course structure and content

The Master's degree course in Biology is aimed at students with a first university degree (Bachelor). Since the 2019/20 winter semester, the bilingual degree course (German and English) has been taught predominantly in English and has the English title "Biology".

The course offers a clear profile in the fields of biodiversity research, ecology and evolution, neurobiology, behavioral biology and molecular cell biology/genetics and thus also forms the basis for the training of young scientists at the Institute of Biology and Environmental Sciences. (German: Institut für Biologie und Umweltwissenschaften, short: IBU).

Over the course of the four-semester Master's program, you will earn a total of 120 credit points (CP). You will study a total of 90 CP from the modules offered, of which up to 30 CP come from non-biological subjects (e.g. neuroscience, landscape ecology, marine environmental sciences, computer science, hearing technology and audiology or modules that can be taken at other universities in Germany or abroad). Modules outside of the M.Sc. in Biology should be meaningfully related to other studies and must be discussed with the examination board before taking them. The Master's degree program is completed with a final Master Thesis Module (30 CP). It consists of the Master's thesis (usually 6 months) and a final colloquium.

You can find examples of what your curriculum could look like here: https://uol.de/ibu/studium-und-lehre/fach-master-biology/exemplarische-studienverlaeufe



# Modul Types

The elective curriculum in the M.Sc. Biology programme combines three module types with different objectives.: Background-, Skill- und Research-Modules. You can combine these modules any way you want, as long as you meet the required amount of CPs for the background and research modules.

# Background Modules (min. 24 CP)

Background Modules convey general knowledge on biological topics. Modules take place in 3-7 week blocks (between 6 and 15 CP) and usually consist of a lecture, seminar, and internship with 8-20 participating students..

bio605	Molecular Genetics & Cell Biology	Neidhardt, Koch	12 CP
		Liedvogel, Bouwhuis, Köppl,	
bio655	Ornithology in theoretical Concepts	Langemann, Mouritsen,	12 CP
		Schmaljohann, Feenders	
		Liedvogel, Bouwhuis,	
bio663	Ornithology in Practice	Langemann, Vedder, Moiron,	12 CP
		Schmaljohann	
bio675	Molecular Ecology	Nolte, Gerlach	12 CP
bio695	Biochem. Conc. in Signal Transduct.	Koch, Scholten	12 CP
bio703	Basic Concepts in Plant Sciences	Zotz, Albach, von Hagen	12 CP
bio720	Marine Biodiversity	Martinez Arbizu	15 CP
bio733	Evolutionary Population Genetics	Gerlach, Albach, Khan	6 CP
bio736	Evolutionary Transcriptomics	Nolte, Dennenmoser	6 CP
	Current Methods in Plant Sciences -	Albach, Zotz, Will, Khan, von	
bio765	Ecology, Phylogeny and Molecular	Hagen	12 CP
	Biology	ŭ	
bio770	Field Methods in Organismal Biology	Zotz, Gerlach, Albach, Nolte,	15 CP
	<u></u>	Mouritsen, von Hagen	
bio773	Sequence based Biomonitoring	Nolte, Dennenmoser,	12 CP
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bio780	Biodiversity of Littoral Communities	Martinez-Arbizu	15 CP
bio845	<u>Development &amp; Evolution</u>	Sienknecht, Claußen	6 CP
bio846	Lab Exercises in Development & Evolution	Sienknecht, Claußen,	6 CP
hicoco	Comparative Developmental Biology	Ebbers	C CD
bio860	Comparative Developmental Biology	Sienknecht	6 CP
neu141	Visual Neuroscience: Physiology & Anatomy	Greschner, Dedek, Janssen- Bienhold, Puller	12 CP
neu210		·	9 CP
neu220		Langemann, Mouritsen Thiel, Gießing	6 CP
neu310	Neurocognition & Psychopharmacology Psychophysics of Hearing	Beutelmann	12 CP
neu340		Kretzberg	6 CP
neu360		Köppl	6 CP
	Neuroethology and Neurogenetics: Insect		
neu380	Models	Albert, Clemens	6 CP
psy270		Gießing, Thiel	9 CP
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#### Skill Modules

Skills Modules (6 or 3 CP) serve to support the development of practical skills and take place in courses with up to 24 students. Topics include various biological working techniques, academic English, and bioethics.

bio777	Objekte in wissenschaftl. Sammlungen: Konserv., Management & Forschungsfragen	Will	6 CP
bio783	Object-based research projects in biological collections	Will, Albach	6 CP
bio870	Communicating Biology	Zotz, Albach, Schmaljohann	6 CP
bio880	Plant Diversity	Albach, von Hagen	6 CP
bio890	Current Topics in Biology*	Gerlach, teaching staff	3 CP
neu725	Multivariate Statistics and Applications in R	Hildebrandt	6 CP
neu730	Biosciences in the Public Eye and in our Laws	Köppl, Sienknecht	6 CP
neu751	<u>Laboratory Animal Science</u>	Köppl, Langemann	3 CP
neu760	Scientific English	Manley, Köppl	6 CP
neu780	Introduction Data Analysis with Python	Winklhofer	6 CP
neu790	Communicating Neuroscience	Kretzberg, Köppl	3 CP
neu800	Introduction to Matlab	Gießing	3 CP
neu810	International Meeting Contribution	Kretzberg, Köppl	3 CP
neu820	Neuroscience Journal Club	Mertsch	3 CP

The information printed here could change in semesters to come, you can check the up to date information here:

https://uol.de/ibu/studium-und-lehre/fach-master-biology/curriculum or directly on stud.ip.

## Research Modules (mindestens 15 KP) und Master Thesis Module (30 KP)

Research Modules consist of individual research projects which, depending on students' choice of supervisor, take place in either a working group at the University of Oldenburg or in an external research organization. During the research project, students work with a specific research question for 6-7 weeks (15 CP). The individual nature of this module allows students to practice independent academic work, including experimental techniques, working with academic literature, and presenting results. This module prepares students to begin the Master Thesis Module (30 CP) at the conclusion of their studies which includes a substantial research project and a colloquium.

You can find examples of research projects here: https://uol.de/ibu/studium-und-lehre/fach-master-biology/projektangebote/

# Working Groups and Cooperative Partners

In There are working groups in the institutes that are led by professors and are dedicated to a particular research focus. The IBU working groups are presented below.

You can find other interesting biology-related research groups at the ICBM and in Faculty VI in the Department of Neurosciences (DfN).

Biodiversity and Evolution		
Biodiversity and Evolution of plants	Prof. Dr. D. Albach	
Biodiversity and Evolution of animals	Prof. Dr. G. Gerlach	
Functional Ecology of Plants	Prof. Dr. G. Zotz	
Marine Biodiversity	Prof. Dr. P. Martinez Arbizu	
Systematics and Evolutionary Biology	Prof. Dr. O. Bininda-Emonds	
Behavioural Genomics	Prof. Dr. M. Liedvogel	
Ecological Genomics	Prof. Dr. A. Nolte	

Landscape Ecology	
Migration Ecology	Prof. Dr. H. Schmaljohann
Aquatic Ecology and nature Conservation	Prof. Dr. E. Kiel
Applied Geography and Environmental Planning	Prof. Dr. I. Mose
Vegetation Ecology and Conversation	Prof. Dr. R. Buchwald
Hydrogeology/Catchment Hydrology	Prof. Dr. G. Massmann

Neurosciences	
Neurosensory	Prof. Dr. H. Mouritsen
Sensory Biology of Animals	Prof. Dr. M. Winklhofer

Didactics of Biology	
Didactics of Biology	Prof. Dr. C. Hößle

Institute for Chemistry and Biology oft he Marine Environment (ICBM)		
Allgemeine & Molekulare Mikrobiologie	Leitung: Prof. Dr. R. Rabus	
Benthische Mikrobiologie	Leitung: Dr. M. Könneke	
Planktologie	Leitung: Prof. Dr. H. Hillebrand	
Geoökologie	Leitung: PD Dr. H. Freund	
Biodiversität und biologische Prozesse der	Gemeins. Professur Uni OL/AWI	
Polarmeere	Leitung: Prof. Dr. B. Meyer	
Benthosökologie	Gemeins. Professur Uni OL/Senckenberg	
	Leitung: Prof. Dr. I. Kröncke	

Department of Neuroscience (DfN)	
Biochemistry	Prof. Dr. K.W. Koch
Cochlea- and auditory brainstem physiology	Prof. Dr. Chr. Köppl
Computational Neuroscience	Prof. Dr. J. Kretzberg
Neurogenetics	Prof. Dr. H.G. Nothwang
Animal Physiology and Behaviour	Leitung: Prof. Dr. G.M. Klump
Visual Neuroscience	Prof. Dr. M. Greschner
Auditory Neuroscience	Prof. Dr. J. Clemens
Sensory Physiology and Behaviour	Prof. Dr. J. Albert

Programme Related Cooperative Partners (Selection)

#### **Extramural Research Institutions:**

- Institute für Avian eseatch at the Helgoland Bird Observatory "Vogelwarte Helgoland" (IfV ) in Wilhelmshaven (Liedvogel)
- Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity (HIFMB) in Oldenburg (Hillebrand)
- Alfred-Wegener-Institut for Polar- and Marine Research (AWI) in Bremerhaven with the Biological Institute Helgoland (BAH)
- Senckenberg am Meer, German Center for Marine Biodiversity Research (DZMB) in Wilhelmshaven (Martínez Arbizu)
- Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) in Panama (in plant ecology, contact: Gerhard Zotz)
- Hearing Techonolgy (Exzellence Center for Hearing Research Hearing4all)

#### **Universities:**

- University Bremen
- University Groningen (Master Programme in medicine)
- James Cook University Australien
- ERASMUS+ Partners: Denmark, Finnland, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Spain (Partnership coordinator: Dr. Stefan Dennenmoser)

# FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

#### How do I read the room numbering at the university?

Die The room numbering at the university follows - even if it may not seem like it at first - an actually relatively simple pattern. Each room number consists of a letter and several numbers..

The letters indicate the campus on which the room is located, the number behind the letter indicates the building (or in Wechloy the wing). The most important letters are A for Haarentor, W for Wechloy and V for the administrative campus.



The first number before the hyphen indicates the floor on which the room can be found (0 is the ground floor), the three numbers behind it indicate the room number, which is usually consecutive within a corridor, similar to house numbers on streets.

So the room number W4 1-162 belongs to room 162 on the 1st floor of wing 4 in Wechloy (this is the biology wing) - you will find a seminar room there.

The exact maps of all buildings can be found at <a href="https://www.uol.de/en/campus-map">uol.de/en/campus-map</a>

#### How do the libraries work?

In Wechloy you will find a library specializing in the natural sciences. The larger library, which covers all subject areas, is located in Uhlhornsweg next to the canteen. At both locations, you can borrow media for 14-30 days and then renew them. To register, you have to activate your CampusCard activated in the library once. After that, you can borrow media, use the lockers and print/copy. For the latter, you have to load credit onto your card first.

#### How do I contact the professors?

Most of them offer office hours, which you can find on their doors and/or on the university website/Stud.IP under their name. You will also find their e-mail addresses and telephone numbers there.

#### I am sick, do I have to sign out?

In principle, there is no compulsory attendance for most lectures. This means that you don't have to go to every lecture or tutorial, and you don't have to take sick leave for them.

The situation is different for practical courses, i.e. lab courses and seminars. Since you are usually only allowed to show a few days of absence here, it definitely makes sense to sign off or possibly organise a medical certificate. Even for smaller modules, it is of course polite and appreciated to let your lecturers know in advance if you are unable to attend. Ask your lecturers about this if they havent already explained it at the beginning oft he course.

If you are unable to take an exam due to illness, you must even present a certificate, otherwise the attempt will be considered failed

# (Night) Life in Oldenburg

#### Uni Nacht der Clubs, Night of the Profs

These events are typical parties where you can get to know the clubs in Oldenburg and see your professors DJing. They are always worth a visit!

#### The Oldenburg Beer Bachelor

One thing you don't have to miss out on this year is the Oldenburg Beer Bachelor, which is organized by the pub scene. Here you spend an evening in small groups in various bars in Oldenburg, get something nice to drink everywhere and, as the crowning glory, receive a beer bachelor certificate. The event usually takes place once in the winter semester and once in the summer semester.

You can find information at https://www.bierbachelor.com/

#### Culture

Once a year there is the cultural summer and the city festival in Oldenburg - both should definitely be visited! In the fall, there is also the Kramermarkt in front of the Weser-Ems-Hallen. The Holi-Festival, the Oldenbora at Beachclub Nethen and the Freifeld-Festival, and more recently the TabulaRaaza, have become fixed fixtures in our calendar.

#### Summer, sun, sunshine...

... let's go to the Dobbenwiesen, or to the Schlossgarten, Woldsee or Bornhorster See. If these names mean nothing to you, you would be well advised to fire up your search engine of choice, look up the addresses and check out the locations for yourself - it's worth it! Of course, a bike is handy for getting to the lakes in the shortest time possible.

#### **Piet Abende**

Our Piet-Abende (=Piet evenings) take place once a month. They usually take place in a very relaxed setting for a games, werewolf or karaoke evening or something similar at the university. From time to time there are polls on Instagram to see what you would like to do next. We are also always open to new ideas. You can find out what, when and where on Instagram and in our event calendar on stud.ip. Bring your friends!

#### Other events

Traditionally, the student council organizes a cabbage tour in spring and a volleyball tournament in summer. In winter, we serve waffles, children's punch and mulled wine. And in between, we are always coming up with fun events that you can look forward to!

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