University of Oldenburg in Lower Saxony
Our university has an enrolment of around 16,000 students. Founded in 1973, we are a young and modern institution, always striving to take on new challenges.

All of our schools offer certain courses in English, for example in the study areas of Economics, Engineering Physics, Marine Sciences, Migration and Intercultural Relations, Psychology, and Sustainability. Furthermore, several degree courses are entirely taught in English.

Exchange students can choose from nearly the entire list of courses on offer.

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Oldenburg is a great place to live. Its lively mix of entertainment and culture – bars, restaurants and trendy venues as well as theatres and a number of museums – create a big-city feeling. Yet it is a safe place where you can get around easily on your bicycle, as most students do. It is also a garden city, with streets lined with trees and many parks. Oldenburg also has a well-developed bus system, and is connected to the European rail network. Students enjoy free public transport for the entire semester throughout Lower Saxony, including even Groningen in the Netherlands.

What we offer

- Tutoring programme
- Buddy programme
  Puts you in touch with an Oldenburg student
- Excursions
  e.g. weekend in Berlin or Dresden
- Social and cultural events
  Intercultural Meet-Up, Board Game Night, International Dinner, ...
- Language Tandem
- Accommodation
  Assistance for exchange students in finding suitable furnished accommodation
- Semesterticket
  Free travel for the full six months of the semester for public transport in Oldenburg and all over Lower Saxony, including even Groningen in the Netherlands
- Bike paths
  More than 270 kilometres of bicycle lanes make getting around easy, quick and healthy

Estimated expenses
You should expect to spend about EUR 950 per month.

- Student residence EUR 200 to 450
- Health insurance approx. EUR 120
- Food EUR 250 to 350
- Miscellaneous expenses e.g. leisure, books, semester contribution, residence permit, etc.

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European Studies
Our semester programme European Studies in Global Perspectives is taught in English. Students can choose between two topics: “Society, Economy, and Politics” and “Languages, Cultures, and Education.”

Learning German
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Academic Calendar
Winter semester
October 1–March 31
International Orientation Week: early October
Lectures: Mid October–Mid February
Application deadline: July 15

Summer semester
April 1–September 30
Int. Orientation Week: late March/ early April
Lectures: Mid April–Mid July
Application deadline: January 15

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