



# Hochschule Osnabrück

University of Applied Sciences

## General travel arrangements and packing

**If you travel by plane**, please inform yourself about the latest packing and security regulations of the airline which you will be taking, e. g. check your luggage adheres (number of suitcases, weight and size). We would recommend to put your name inside each piece of luggage, in addition to the visible tags on the outside.

**Never pack the following items in your luggage:** liquids, money, travellers' cheques, medicines, important papers (e. g. your passport or original certificates), computer software/disks, memory sticks, name, address and phone numbers of your buddy, the address of your accommodation in Osnabrück, or anything else that is valuable, irreplaceable or of sentimental value. **Pack these things into your carry-on baggage.**

**Note that some American or Korean cell phones possibly do not work in Germany!!!**

For living in Germany during the summer, you should bring the whole spectrum of clothes. Therefore bring your summer clothes, but be prepared for rain and chilly wind, so jumpers and rain coats are a must too.

**Further advisable things** you might also want to bring with you to Germany (if possible, of course):

- A copy of **your passport** in case that the original gets lost or stolen
- **Contact details** (address, phone number, e-mail address) of your contact persons at your home university and University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück
- **Travel alarm clock**
- **Towels**
- **Sturdy shoes/ sports shoes**, necessary for the outdoor training and for the work in the laboratory (you do not have to bring a white coat) as well as for several other activities
- An appropriate dressing (**long trousers**) for our company visits
- **Sportswear** (for leisure activities or the optional Yoga lessons)
- **Swimwear**
- Backpack or **shoulder bag** (for the weekend trips)
- Hairdryer (if needed)
- Electric fan (if needed)
- **Electrical adaptors** for German sockets (go to <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schuko> to see what these sockets look like)
- WLAN connection is not available in all of our classrooms, but on campus
- Your **laptop + adapter** for the cable for the internet access. As you will not have wireless internet access in every dormitory you might need an adapter for the internet cable: New laptops only have USB-connections. We will provide you with the cables but make sure you have the possibility to use them.



- If you have this kind of connection at your laptop you will be able to use our cables and you will have internet access. If you only have USB connection points, please make sure to bring a suitable adapter.