

#### WHY OSNABRÜCK?

Experience happiness! A nationwide survey found out that the happiest people in Germany live in Osnabrück.

170,000 people – among them 28,000 students – cannot be wrong. Come and find out!

The old town of the city is particularly well preserved, with narrow winding alleys and old half-timbered houses. Find yourself back in the 17 century when walking through the medieval city centre. Enjoy Osnabrück's music festivals, theatres, cinemas, bars and restaurants. In summer time, let Osnabrück entertain you with a range of open air events and festivals.

130 nationalities and many religions are at home in Osnabrück. Experience diversity!



Janet from Mexico

"It was the best idea to come to Germany and to study a semester here. I met really good friends and I learned a lot about international team work. Project principals are so friendly that one will hardly feel any problem in communicating and discussing any problems with them. What I liked the most is that we didn't spend time just in the lab, we also travelled and hung out together. I strongly recommend you to try EPS program, it will be a life changing experience for all!"

#### HOW TO APPLY

Before you submit your online registration, we expect your nomination from your home university by e-mail. You will then receive a link to the online registration form. The online registration system will guide you automatically. A few weeks later you will receive a decision on your application.

# YOUR BUDDY WILL ASSIST YOU

In Germany we say: "Every beginning is difficult". A buddy will assist you in finding your way around Osnabrück and the university. A buddy is a student in a higher semester. You will receive name and e-mail address of your buddy at home, before your arrival in Osnabrück. The buddy will pick you up from the train station, will help you move into your residence and will show you the city, the campus and the university. So you will have a buddy in Osnabrück right from the start. And who knows? Perhaps it is the beginning of a good friendship.

#### CONTACT

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# EUROPEAN PROJECT SEMESTER

Engineering projects in multicultural teams



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# EUROPEAN PROJECT SEMESTER IN GERMANY'S "CITY OF PEACE" OSNABRÜCK

The European Project Semester (EPS) is a European and international offer to students from partner universities:

- to do multidisciplinary, technological project work at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences (UAS)
- in the winter semester (September to January)
- in a multicultural team of around 5 students
- accompanied b project related subjects
- in English as a working language.

The course includes 30 ECTS credits. You will get a transcript of records listing all modules you have passed.

Your main advantage: You may study for one semester in Germany without profound German knowledge.

Applications are welcome from all partner universities in the world.

# COURSE CONTENT

Module	Examination Method	ECTS credits
Project	Project Report and Presentation	20
Intercultural Teams and Project Management	Oral Examination	5
German or English as Foreign Language	Presentation and Assignment	5



### TYPE OF PROJECT WORK

The project work is a technological task including various non-technological aspects like artistic design, marketing etc., to be done in a lab of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences within a group af approx. five students from various countries and different disciplines. The working language is English.

#### Project examples are:

- FeelSpace: Optimization and test rig for the naviBelt product (tactile navigation for visually impaired persons)
- Campus Food Box: Calculation of power requirements and development of a technical setup for self-sufficient food boxes / Experiment setup with different sensors and evaluation of different food products with varying environmental conditions

### COURSE DETAILS

Location	Osnabrück UAS Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science Albrechtstraße 30 D-49076 Osnabrück, Germany
Date	Starting in September for one semester
Prerequisite	At least 60 ECTS (1 academic year) in any engineering field
Nomination Deadline	30 April
Application Deadline	15 May
Language	English



Kevin from Finland

"Luckily I was wise enough to go on exchange to Osnabrück. I have been very fortunate to have the chance to work with the people that I have in my team. Since we are all from different countries we are all a bit different, which gives us a lot to learn from each other. We have been working great as a team with the right amount of seriousness and fun. One of the best things is that we also spend time together on our free time which takes us all closer together. I really hope that we all will meet each other after our time in Osnabrück has come to an end."