Studying at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences during Summer Semester 2021
Status 22. February 2021

Please also check the information on the Corona website of Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences regularly. There, you will also find specific information for international students.

Semester Period
- International Winter Language School, Intensive German: February 25 – March 17, 2021
  The course will take place online.
- Orientation days before the start of the lecture period are planned from March 18 to March 19, 2021 and will take place in a mixed form of online and on-site events.
- Start of lectures: March 22, 2021
- End of lectures: June 18, 2021 (may be changed according to Corona conditions)
- Start of exam period: June 19, 2021 (may be changed according to Corona conditions)
- End of exam period: July 25, 2021

Forms of Instruction
- Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences is planning a mix of on-campus seminars and online teaching. The vast majority of courses will be held online, but there will also be individual, fixed attendance days especially for first-semester students and for students in practical courses that include lab work. The current hygiene standards will be followed.
- The forms of examinations are designed flexibly. At the present time, we cannot make any statement about the form the examinations will take in individual courses. This information will be announced during the semester.

Enrollment - Health insurance
- International students who do not travel to Germany to study at Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences, but study online from their home country / home university for the entire semester, do not have to prove that they have health insurance to enroll at Osnabrück UAS. However, the health insurance obligation comes into effect as soon as the student enters Germany and is valid retroactively from the beginning of the semester. In this case, monthly contributions must be paid for the entire semester, including the months in which you have not yet been in Germany.

Hygienic Standards
To enable limited on-site instruction, the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences has established the following regulations:
- Access to university buildings is only permitted for:
  - Employees
  - Students who are attending a classroom instruction session on that day
  - Individual visitors who are attending scheduled appointments with university lecturers / employees
- In face-to-face sessions, the contact details of all participating students and teachers are collected to enable contact tracing in case of infections. The data is kept for three weeks and then automatically destroyed. Contact data is registered by scanning a QR code at the workstation or seat.
Mouth-and-nose coverings and distance rules:
On the campus and in the university buildings it is obligatory to keep a distance of 1.5 meters and to wear a mask covering the nose and mouth (surgical mask or FFP2 mask).

Depending on the size of the room, the maximum number of people allowed in the room is determined (minimum of 6.5 m² per person, minimum distance between individuals of 2.5 m). This also applies to open self-study zones and PC pools.

In the case of practical laboratory training with several workplaces and/or workstations, only one student at a time may work at one workplace / station.

Devices and work surfaces are to be disinfected appropriately after each change of group or station (e.g. wiping with disinfectant wipes).

Seminar and laboratory rooms are to be aired several times a day, at least every 45 minutes, during every break and before every event. Ventilation systems, where installed, are pre-set accordingly.

Attendance lists are to be kept for all courses. In self-study zones, voluntarily attendance lists are provided.

Hand disinfectant dispensers are distributed throughout the buildings.

Services

- All service facilities (library, cafeteria, advisory services and university administration, university sports, etc.) are in operation. You can contact us at any time by phone or e-mail. However, in some cases, the service facilities can only be reached personally to a limited extent or have restricted their offerings (e.g. library: limitation of the maximum number of visitors, shortened opening hours, limited access to reading/working rooms; cafeteria: only by prior order; university sports: small program of outdoor and livestream offerings)

Technical Equipment

- Bring with you all the technical equipment you will need to participate in online courses (laptop or tablet including microphone, loudspeaker and camera).

Important General Information

- Bring along plenty of flexibility and openness for different teaching methods as well as the willingness to adapt to different models even at short notice. As soon as you are enrolled as a student and have registered for courses, the instructors will keep you regularly informed about when, where and in what form the respective courses and examinations will take place.

- Keep in mind that the conditions for studying and living in Osnabrück can change at any time, as they are adapted to the prevailing situation.

- Also keep in mind that travel possibilities to Germany and back to your home country can change any time, that train or flight connections might be cancelled and that entry restrictions might be in place.

- Be aware that your stay in Germany takes place at your own risk and in your own responsibility.

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