

How can you participate?

1. Apply via www.uni-assist.de for a German-taught degree programme at the University of Oldenburg that you would like to study.

or

If you are a refugee, you can also apply for the study preparation programme for refugees (INSTEP) via www.uni-assist.de

2. Take the German proficiency test.

What are the requirements?

Your German needs to be at level A2 or higher to pass the German proficiency test. You also need an appropriate educational background / a corresponding school-leaving certificate enabling university studies.

There are further requirements for some degree programmes.

What does the study preparation programme cost?

Applicants:	Semester contribution
Refugees:	No costs

What is the deadline for applying?

15 January for the summer semester
15 July for the winter semester

More information

International applicants:
[uol.de/en/study-in-oldenburg/
study-preparation](http://uol.de/en/study-in-oldenburg/study-preparation)



Refugees:
uol.de/en/refugees/studying-in-oldenburg



Still have questions?

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International Study Entry Phase

Study preparation programme for international applicants and refugees



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Who is the INSTEP study preparation programme for?

Are you an international student who would like to study at the University of Oldenburg? Then why not benefit from a study preparation programme that will provide you with the German language skills you need, connect you with other prospective students and help you explore our University. Our INSTEP study preparation programme is just what you need!

How is the study preparation programme organised?

You can start the study preparation programme for the winter or summer semester. The programme runs for one or two semesters, depending on the entry level. The study preparation programme ends once you pass the German Language Test for the Admission of Foreign Study Applicants (Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang, DSH) after taking the preparatory German course C1.

As an applicant, you will be enrolled in the study preparation programme and will pay the current semester contribution. As a refugee, you will be registered as a guest student and exempted from all costs.

What does the study preparation programme offer?

- In the **preparatory German courses**, you will learn what is needed on a linguistic level for studying and the everyday life in Germany. There will be lessons every day that last four hours and they will lead to the German Language Test for the Admission of Foreign Study Applicants (DSH). We offer German courses for the levels B1, B2 and C1. Participation in the preparatory German course is mandatory.
- In **Deutsch PLUS** you attend a tutorial once a week where you can strengthen your German skills with the help of local students.
- Do you want to get to know people and do things together with others? The International Office offers **excursions and events for recreational activities**.
- Would you like a person to help you upon your arrival in Oldenburg? Register for the **buddy programme!**
- In **intercultural training courses** you have the opportunity to exchange information, ask questions and frame your experiences together with other international and local students.
- Would you like to talk about your choice of degree programme or reflect on your goals again? The consultations and events organized by the Study and Career Counselling Service (ZSKB) will support you during your **study orientation**.
- In the Learning Workshops of the ZSKB you will attend **workshops about academic working methods and writing**.
- The schools of the University of Oldenburg offer **preparatory courses and course guidance**.
- Do you still have a lot of questions? The International Office, the Study and Career Counselling Service (ZSKB), the Admissions Office and many other facilities offer **personal consultation**. Come and visit us!

Admissions Office

- Advice on the application and enrolment processes

International Office

- Advice and orientation
- Intercultural workshops
- Buddy programme
- Excursions and events

Schools and departments

- Preparatory and bridging courses
- Course guidance

Language Centre

- Preparatory German courses
- The German Language Test for the Admission of Foreign Study Applicants (DSH)
- ‚Deutsch PLUS‘ language support programme
- English courses and other languages

Study and Career Counselling Service

- Study orientation/reflection seminars
- Workshops on academic working methods
- Writing consultation

Your path to the study preparation programme

Application via
www.uni-assist.de
(15 January / 15 July)

German proficiency test
(mid-March / mid-September)

Enrolment / registration for
guest student programme until
the end of March / end of
September

Orientation days at the
University of Oldenburg
(April/October)

Start of the study preparation
programme