Welcome to Osnabrück University!

Founded in 1974, Osnabrück University offers its 14,000 students an ideally sized education experience through numerous accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Business and Law. The university is committed to offering its students small course groups and lively interactions between professors and students – our International Summer Schools, for instance, seldom feature more than 20 students in class. Award-winning student services, a broad sports program, and an international atmosphere further enhance the academic experience at Osnabrück University.

Each July, Osnabrück University hosts students and professionals for its International Summer Schools. With a mixture of well-established programs and innovative courses, they represent a unique opportunity to experience student life at a renowned German university. As a participant, you will get to enjoy challenging academic classes, an exciting cultural program, introductory German language lessons as well as an innovative buddy program.

Your Experience in Osnabrück

• Engage in Cutting-Edge Research
• Discover 800 years of German History
• Experience Well-Established Programs
• Appreciate Bustling Student Life
• Enjoy a Safe, Manageable and Affordable City
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2018 International Summer Schools in Germany
Biomembranes & Cellular Microcompartments
July 6 – 29
A key challenge in modern biology is to understand how cells are organized to sustain the living state. Biocompartments define the boundaries of cells and their internal organelles and, hence, are fundamental to the compartmentalization of vital enzymatic reactions. Moreover, individual cellu-
lar membranes are organized in specialized subdomains/microcompartments with unique protein and lipid compositions, like the contact zones between distinct organelles or the inner membrane of mitochondria that harbors protein-lipid-based respiratory chain complexes. Even the cytosol and the lumen of the nucleus contain distinct microcompartments, which include protein-nucleic acid scaffolds used for the storage of RNA or for building transcription factories.

We offer:
• hands-on practical courses and lectures with leading experts in the field
• interactive poster sessions with students and staff of the local Collaborative Research Center on Microcompartments
• career development workshops «making your next move in academia»
• rich cultural and recreational program plus an optional 3-day trip to Berlin
• certification of up to 1 ECTS credits upon successful completion of the whole program

The School is organized by the Science Faculty at Osnabrück University, which combines a strong tradition in biomembrane research with the development of new technologies at the interface of nanoscience and cell biology. Students will gain direct insights into a wide array of experimental approaches and model systems to visualize microcompartments and elucidate their function and dynamics.

Eligibility
Advanced bachelor students or master students in the early stage of their study, with a background in cell biology, biochemistry or biophysics are welcome to apply. Graduate students who started with their work and who want to obtain additional training can also participate. The school offers an attractive framework for any student considering cell and membrane biology as a research area for their future work. Since all courses are taught in English, proficiency in English (B2 CEFR) is required. Applicants go through a selection procedure. Participants must be over the age of 18.

Apply now!
Be part of Osnabrück University’s Summer School and take classes while experiencing Germany! We look forward to receiving your application until March 31st 2018.

Scholarships available!
The biology department is offering a limited number of partial scholarships, funded by the DAAD. Candidate participants who lack the means to fully cover their participation can apply for a limited number of travel stipends and/or partial registration fee waivers (max. EUR 750) by including a motivated request in the application.

Program Fee
We aim to offer you a hassle-free experience. Except for your personal living expenses and travel costs, all essentials are included in the program fee. Specifically, the fees of EUR 1,500 includes:
• All tuition (including all class materials)
• German language and culture classes
• Accommodation
• All cultural activities and excursions
• Summer School ID enabling you to eat at Osnabrück University’s canteens for highly reduced prices
• Bus pass valid for public transportation in and around Osnabrück
• Free internet access through Osnabrück University’s networks
• Welcome package with information brochures, emergency information and a few extra goodies
• Pick-up service from the train station
• 24/7 assistance via cellphone

Please note that all students from Osnabrück University’s partners are eligible for a discount of EUR 250!

Accommodation
Osnabrück University’s International Office will arrange for your accommodation. You will stay either in a student dorm or a carefully selected homestay. The biology department is offering a limited number of partial scholarships, funded by the DAAD.

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Where can I find more information?
For further information, including the application form, please visit our website. We look forward to hearing from you soon!