

The University of Applied Sciences in Osnabrück and Osnabrück City Council are awarding a scholarship to one person from each of Osnabrück's twin cities and friendship cities - namely Angers (France), Çanakkale (Turkey), Derby (UK), Haarlem (Netherlands), Twer (Russia), Hefei (China), Evansville (USA) and Vila Real (Portugal). The scholarship will enable this person to attend the 30th International Summer Language School run by the University of Applied Sciences in Osnabrück.

The 30th International Summer Language School will take place between the **23th of August to the 20th of September 2022** and comprises **90 hours of intensive German language training**, offered at all levels.

The language course will be accompanied by a wide programme of events. In the afternoons and at weekends there will be presentations, tours of companies, sports and social events, as well as excursions on offer. **At the end of the course there will be a four-day trip to Berlin and Potsdam.** The course is aimed at students or those in employment, with or without previous knowledge of the German language (from beginners to advanced). Detailed information about the course is available from the following websites: www.hs-osnabrueck.de/sommersprachkurs.html (German)
<https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/study/study-offerings/international/summer-and-winter-programs/international-summer-language-school-german/> (English)

The scholarship will cover the course fees as well as the costs for accommodation and health insurance. **There is one scholarship available to each of the aforementioned twin cities of Osnabrück.** We look forward to receiving applications from Derby residents who would like the opportunity to improve their German language skills, whether you are a student or are in employment. A basic command of the German language is **not** a prerequisite for the scholarship. **Applicants must be aged 18 or over.**

Please send your application preferably via Email to:
botschafterin-gb@osnabrueck.de

Or by post to:

Städtepartnerschaftsbüro
Frau Tavier Fairburn
Bierstraße 28
49074 Osnabrück
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The application deadline is the 31th May 2022.

The scholarship will be awarded by the end of June 2022.

Please enclose the following with your application (in English or German):

1. Application Form
2. Detailed letter of motivation (max. 2 sides)
3. CV

4. For all: Reference from school/university teacher or employer
Stating personal and academic qualification of applicant.
 - How long have you known the applicant?
 - How is the applicant qualified/suitable?
 - How would the scholarship benefit the applicant?)
5. Any other documentation which may support your application

Selection criteria

- Convincing display of interest in learning German, with reasons as to why it would be of use to you
- Relationship to Derby (studies, work etc.)

For further information please contact:

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Information regarding COVID-19

Provided that the Corona situation allows the courses to be held in a face-to-face setting, the Summer Language School 2022 will take place on-site and in compliance with the appropriate safety precautions regarding, for example, proof of vaccination, of recovery or of a test.

Lectures at the Osnabrück University of Applied Sciences are currently (March 2022) held on-site according to the 3G rule. (3G in German stands for "Geimpft - genesen - getestet" translating to "vaccinated or recovered or tested").

If the pandemic situation is similar in August 2022, participants who fulfill the 3G requirements can participate in the program.

However, according to the Federal Ministry of the Interior and Community, people from countries that do not belong to the European Union can only enter Germany if they are fully vaccinated (with a vaccine that is officially recognized in Germany https://www.pei.de/DE/newsroom/dossier/coronavirus/coronavirus-inhalt.html?nn=169730&cms_pos=3)

Detailed information can be found here:

<https://www.bmi.bund.de/SharedDocs/faqs/EN/topics/civil-protection/coronavirus/coronavirus-faqs.html>