The University of Florida’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences offers all students the opportunity to study in Osnabrück, Germany.

FAST FACTS

▲ Internships available
▲ Students experience German language immersion outside of the classroom
▲ The cosmopolitan cities of Hamburg and Amsterdam are in easy access
▲ Courses instructed in German

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall and Academic Year: Early May
Spring: Mid-October
Note: Some exchange programs have earlier deadlines.

The University of Osnabrück is known for a large number of interdisciplinary degree programs, including ones rare or unique among German universities. The university is part of the highly prestigious DAAD Public Policy and Good Governance consortium, along with other reputable institutions in political science and public policy such as the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin and the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy in Erfurt.

Osnabrück, a beautiful, historic German town of about 170,000 inhabitants, includes churches and half-timbered houses going back to medieval times. The city boasts theaters, museums, international events, traditional festivals, cinemas, sport facilities, a planetarium, and a zoo. As a city with a technologically oriented future, Osnabrück hosts many innovative and well-known international companies in the high-tech fields of engineering, food science and logistics.
TUITION

Tuition at the host school is waived for exchange students, who instead pay tuition directly to the University of Florida at their usual tuition rate.

ELIGIBILITY

▲ Exchanges are open to students from all majors who have completed at least 12 hours of coursework at the University of Florida.

▲ Most programs require a minimum GPA of 2.5 (higher for some programs).

▲ Each applicant must be nominated by the University of Florida and then apply to the exchange partner as an international exchange student.

▲ Each applicant must submit a copy of his or her transcript to the exchange partner.

FINANCIAL AID

University of Florida students needing financial aid should apply through UF Student Financial Affairs. Normal eligibility for aid may be used while studying abroad as an exchange student. This includes using the Bright Futures scholarship and the Florida Pre-Paid College Plan. Non-UF students needing financial aid must apply to their home institutions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

For fall, spring, and academic-year scholarships administered by the University of Florida International Center, the deadlines for application are: early March for programs starting in fall; and early October for programs starting in spring. Applications forms are available on the UF International Center web site: http://www.ufic.ufl.edu/sas

FEES DUE

A $300 non-refundable fee is required within seven days of applying online. Students who will receive financial aid may contact the University of Florida International Center to arrange deferment until the disbursement of their financial aid.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Students will be billed for mandatory international health insurance which includes emergency medical assistance.