

Single-Subject Bachelor

Dual-Subject Bachelor

**Master** ◀

Master of Education

PhD

### ► General information

**Start:** Winter semester

**Duration:** 4 semesters

**Degree:** Master of Arts

### ► Application and enrolment

#### **Admission requirements**

The admission requirement for a Master's degree programme is usually an undergraduate degree or equivalent qualification in the same or a closely related field of study.

For further information regarding admission requirements (e.g. German language requirements) and the admission application, please refer to the Admission Regulations.

#### Application

Applicants with German university entrance qualification: Submit an online application via the University of Oldenburg.

EU and international applicants:

Submit an application via uni-assist e.V.

For more detailed information and deadlines, refer to: [www.uol.de/en/students/application-and-enrolment](http://www.uol.de/en/students/application-and-enrolment)

### ► Your contact persons

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#### **General advice regarding studies**

Study and Career Counselling Service - Zentrale Studien- und Karriereberatung

#### **Application procedures / Entry requirements**

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### ► Further Information

#### **Homepage**

[www.uol.de/en/germanstudies/german-as-a-foreign-language](http://www.uol.de/en/germanstudies/german-as-a-foreign-language)

#### **Courses of Study**

[www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes](http://www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes)

#### **Funding**

[www.uol.de/studium/finanzierung](http://www.uol.de/studium/finanzierung)

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## German as a Foreign Language (M.A.)

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German, the most widely spoken native language in the EU, still holds considerable importance in the field of the Humanities and the Arts. German is taught in numerous regions of the world (particularly Eastern Europe) as a foreign language, second only to English. Due to waves of migration to Germany, German has become an important second language for millions of people and the demand for qualified teachers of German as a second language has increased.

This Master's programme provides theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in the field of German as a second and foreign language. Students will be shown the opportunities and value of multilingualism and become well versed in its use throughout their professional activities.

The Master's in German as a Foreign Language offers students specialized linguistic knowledge, particularly in the research fields of language acquisition and multilingualism, contrastive linguistics, teaching methodology and intercultural communication.

The teaching and research activities focus on issues regarding the furtherance of multilingualism and linguistic integration of immigrants. In this way, the cooperation with the field of intercultural pedagogy has a direct impact on the profile of German as a Foreign Language at the University of Oldenburg.

### ► Programme structure and content

During the four-semester Master's programme, you will earn a total of 120 ECTS credit points.

The degree programme consists of 6 compulsory programme course units (15 ECTS each) and a final thesis course unit. The course units typically consist of two lecture portions and a self-study portion.

The Master's degree programme in German as a Foreign Language consists of the following course units:

Linguistics	15 ECTS
German as a Second Language	15 ECTS
Contrastive Linguistics	15 ECTS
Intercultural Communication	15 ECTS
Practice-oriented training	15 ECTS
Recommended:	
- Practice course unit (6 ECTS teaching internships, 3 ECTS accompanying colloquium)	
- Language course unit (6 ECTS)	
Master's course unit from the School of Linguistics and Cultural Studies	15 ECTS
Master's thesis	30 ECTS
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	120 ECTS

The teaching practice recommended in the field of practice-oriented training can be completed either in Germany or abroad. International students may follow an internship in their home country. Furthermore, students are advised to

learn or perfect a foreign language in the practice-oriented training course unit.

### ► Potential career paths

The Master's in German as a Foreign Language prepares students for teaching German in all school levels and other educational settings as well as abroad. With this qualification, graduates are able to work in language schools, both at home and abroad; editorial offices for German as a foreign language; and primary, secondary or adult educational institutions. Due to the growing importance of language education, professions in politics, publishing, media and research offer promising careers as well.

The degree programme is less suitable for students with ambitions to become a translator and/or interpreter.