General information

Start: Winter and Summer 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 and proof of professional and personal suitability.

For more information about conditions of enrolment and the application for admission please read the admission regulations.

Application
With German university entrance qualification:
Please apply online at the University of Oldenburg.

EU - or international applicants:
Please apply via uni-assist e.V.

For more detailed information and deadlines refer to:
www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/students/application-and-enrolment

Further Information

History Homepage
www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/institute-of-history

Courses of Study
www.uni-oldenburg.de/en/students/degree-programmes

Funding
www.uni-oldenburg.de/studium/finanzierung

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Our world is constantly becoming bigger and more complex: the perspective is to be global, action has to be according to criteria of mobility and flexibility. The catchphrase “Europe” is often exploited, although it has so much more to offer; “Europe” is an option for the future that in addition to the political economic maxim of action is in urgent need for a cultural and social self-assurance and, without a precise analysis of its history cannot be guaranteed. In particular, the science of history is asked to overcome, both substantive and methodological limitations in order to open up horizons for an interdisciplinary and international research in and about Europe. This is where the research-oriented Master’s degree programme „European History” starts and where it therefore accentuates in his four-semester programme especially the following areas:

**Specialised courses**
In addition to the intensive study of the interplay of social, economic, political and cultural contexts of the history of Europe from antiquity to the present day, this area comprises mainly in-depth knowledge of methods and theories of historical research and the ability to apply that knowledge independently.

**European perspectives**
The study programme breaks through the national perspective view of history in two respects: On the one side a correspondingly contoured module offers knowledge about European and global dimensions of historical exchange and integration processes. In addition the mandatory semester abroad offers the opportunity to explore such processes in concrete ways and other scientific cultures. As a total the specialisation ensures with its theoretical and conceptual sharpened tools the analysis of past and present and its interrelations.

**Interdisciplinary and intercultural competences**
Modules on European topics, interdisciplinary projects and courses provide insights into the specifics of European historiography- and scientific cultures strengthen the capacity for international comparison and for recognizing relationships and linkages and create an awareness of interdisciplinary research methods.

**Individual profiling**
In addition to a confident handling of theoretical and methodological foundations of the discipline the linking of specialized scientific and practical professional perspectives is emphasized. In that way special programmes on various professional and / or research field strengthen the training of an individual profile.

**Programme structure and content**

**Specialized courses**
Of the following modules a total of 4 have to be occupied; provided that at least 2 of the following eras are covered:

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**Language requirements**

For a specialization in the epochs „History of Antiquity”, or „History of the Middle Ages” the Latinum or Graecum as well as knowledge of another modern European language in addition to the native language are required. These special conditions have to be proved with the admission of the Master’s thesis.

**Careers and areas of employment**
The programme prepares students for both an academic career with the possibility of a subsequent promotion and on science-based activities outside the university (e.g. in museums, as publishers, in archives and documentation centres).