General information

Start: Winter semester
Duration: 6 semesters
Degree: Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

Application and enrolment

Admission requirements
General university entrance qualification, subject-specific university entrance qualification, advanced technical college certificate in a relevant subject, entrance examination or prior vocational training

Specific admission requirements
English Studies: Proof of language skills
Franco-Romance Studies, Geography and Hispanic Studies: Level B1 language certificate (CEFR)
Art and Media, Material Culture: Textiles and Music: Entrance examination
Sport Science: Sports aptitude test
Economics and Business Administration: Proof of language skills
For more information, visit www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes and click on the relevant subject.

Application
With German university entrance qualification:
You can apply online on the University of Oldenburg’s website.
Please also note the deadlines for your second subject.

EU and international applicants:
You can apply through uni-assist e.V.

More information and all deadlines can be found online at www.uol.de/en/students/application-enrolment

Co-operative degree programmes
If you want to study French and Romance Languages or French Studies, Geography or Spanish Studies as a second subject, you will study this subject at the University of Bremen. You study the first subject and specialisation modules and complete the placement and Bachelor’s thesis at the University of Oldenburg.
Applications are processed by the University of Oldenburg.

Contact persons

For questions about studying, please contact:
The University’s Study and Career Counselling Service

For questions about applications and enrolment, please contact:
The Registrar’s Office (applicants with a German university entrance qualification)
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Further information

Teacher training:
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Degree programmes:
www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes

Information for prospective students:
www.uol.de/studium/studieninteressierte

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Teacher training at the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg comprises two components: the Bachelor’s degree and the Master’s degree. If you wish to become a teacher, you will start by completing the dual-subject Bachelor’s degree programme (3 years) followed by the Master of Education programme (2 years). The Master’s degree is a prerequisite for obtaining a teacher training position (Referendariat). On successfully completing your teacher training and passing the second state examination, you will be qualified to teach in schools.

Programme structure

The six-semester dual-subject Bachelor’s degree programme has a total workload of 180 credit points. These are spread across the two chosen school subjects, specialisation modules, placements and the Bachelor’s thesis.

If you want to become a teacher at a primary, secondary (Haupt- und Realschulen) or grammar school you study both school subjects equally (60 credit points).

If you want to go into special needs education or teach at vocational schools (specialising in Business Economics) you study Special Needs Education or Business Economics (90 credit points) as your first subject plus a second subject (30 credit points).

The specialisation modules, in which you also acquire basic teaching skills, cover a variety of subjects, such as Pedagogy, Psychology, Sociology, Politics and Philosophy. These modules have a total workload of 30 credit points. In addition, you are also expected to complete placements both at schools and other organisations as well as the Bachelor’s thesis. Each of these components is worth 15 credit points.

Combination of subjects

If you are studying a teaching degree, during the dual-subject Bachelor’s degree you will need to choose subject combinations for your chosen school type. You will deepen your knowledge of your chosen subjects during the Master of Education. Subjects marked with a * are offered by the University of Bremen (partner university).

Training to become a primary school teacher (Grundschule)

One of the chosen subjects must be Elementary Mathematics or German Studies.

This can be combined with one of the following subjects: English Studies, Elementary Mathematics, Protestant Theology and Religious Education, German Studies, General Education, Art and Media, Material Culture: Textiles, Music or Sport Science.

Training to become a secondary school teacher (Haupt- und Realschule)

One of the subjects chosen must be one of the following:

- English Studies, Chemistry, Elementary Mathematics, German Studies, Art and Media, Music or Physics.

Training to become a grammar school teacher (Gymnasium)

One of the subjects chosen must be one of the following:

- English Studies, Franco-Romance Studies*, German Studies, Spanish Studies*, Art and Media, Music or Physics.

Contrary to these regulations, it is also possible to combine Biology and Chemistry.

Training to become a special needs teacher (Sonderpädagogik)

Special Needs Education (first subject) can be combined with one of the following subjects: English Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Elementary Mathematics, Protestant Theology and Religious Education, Geography*, German Studies, History, General Education, Art and Media, Material Culture: Textiles, Music, Economic Education, Philosophy, Values and Norms, Physics, Social Studies, Sport Science or Technology.

Special Needs Education at the University of Oldenburg focuses on the impairment of mental development, physical development, learning, emotional and social development or in the behaviour and impairment of the language, speaking and communication.

Training to become a teacher at a vocational school/ Business Economics (Wirtschaftspädagogik)

Business Economics (first subject) can be combined with one of the following subjects: English Studies, Chemistry, Protestant Theology and Religious Education, Franco-Romance Studies*, German Studies, History, Hispanic Studies*, Computing Science, Mathematics, Dutch Linguistics and Literary Studies, Philosophy, Values and Norms, Physics, Special Needs Education, Social Studies or Sport Science.

If you have not completed any relevant vocational training, you must be able to demonstrate that you have completed 52 weeks of work experience before registering for the Master’s thesis.