



Facts and figures

Start: Winter and summer semesters

Duration: 4 semesters

Degree: Master of Arts

Language: German/Dutch

Admission not restricted

Application and enrolment



Admission requirements

General admission requirements:

www.uol.de/stud/313en

Language skills:

German native speaker or DSH 2

English first degree or level B1

Application

Application deadline: 30 September or 31 March

German university degree:

Online application

www.uol.de/studium/bewerben/master

EU or international applicants:

www.uol.de/en/application/international-students/master

Contact

For questions about the subject/degree programme

Academic counselling for Dutch Linguistics and Literary Studies

www.uol.de/en/subject-specific-student-advice

Student representatives for Dutch Linguistics and Literary Studies

www.uol.de/niederlandistik/fachschaft

fs.niederlandistik@uol.de

For questions about your studies

Study and Career Counselling Service

www.uol.de/en/zskb

Basic questions about application and enrolment

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Student Service Centre – SSC

Haarentor campus, building A12

26129 Oldenburg

www.uol.de/en/students/service-advice

Further information

Dutch Linguistics and Literary Studies website

www.uol.de/niederlandistik/studium/master

Degree programmes at the University of Oldenburg

www.uol.de/en/students/degree-programmes

Financing your studies

www.uol.de/en/students/fees/financing-your-studies

Optional period abroad

www.uol.de/en/going-abroad

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Dutch Linguistics and Literary Studies

Master's degree



Dutch Linguistics and Literary Studies (M. A.)

With 23 million speakers in the Netherlands and Flanders, Dutch is one of Europe's medium-sized languages and is increasingly becoming a popular subject of studies internationally. Students who hold a Bachelor in Dutch Studies from any university and wish to deepen their knowledge of Dutch literature and/or linguistics can take a Master's degree in Oldenburg.

There are very few opportunities worldwide to study a Master's in Dutch. Oldenburg offers this high-level degree programme, which is taught in the Dutch language. In a learning environment characterised by small groups, students are integrated in studies focused on current research (for the research profile of the two chairs, see www.uni-oldenburg.de/niederlandistik/forschung).

A unique feature of the German system is that it allows students to concentrate on one of the two disciplines: They can choose modules on Dutch linguistics or Dutch literature. Choosing modules from both disciplines is of course also possible.

Career opportunities

There are career opportunities for graduates in the following areas:

- Research
- Publishing (editing, translation, press work)
- Journalism and media
- Publicity and public relations
- German-Dutch cooperation
- Supra-regional and international organisations

Structure and contents

SUBJECT MODULES	45 CP	SEMESTER 1 / 2 / 3
Elective modules / 15 CP		
Linguistics I: Language Acquisition and Language Processing / 15 CP		
Linguistics II: Structure and Variations of Dutch / 15 CP		
Literature I: Text and Literature History / 15 CP		SEM. 2 / 3
Literature II: Context and Institutions / 15 CP		
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL SECTION	15 CP	
Elective module from the subject range of Linguistics and Cultural Studies		
AREA OF SPECIALISATION	15 CP	SEM. 4
Elective module for individual specialisation		
RESEARCH MODULES	15 CP	
Elective modules		
Dutch Linguistics / 15 CP		SEM. 2 / 3
Dutch Literature / 15 CP		
COMPULSORY	30 CP	
Master's thesis module		
MASTER OF ARTS	120 CP	

Specialisation

The subject modules are elective modules. Every semester, a linguistics and a literature module are available which each tackle an aspect of the respective discipline. Students can choose to specialise in one of the two disciplines. Therefore, they are not obliged to study modules in both linguistics and literature.

The Oldenburg programme includes a period of study abroad. Students can choose freely from several renowned universities, e.g. Amsterdam, Gent, Groningen, Leiden or Leuven. Naturally, credit points are awarded for relevant study achievements abroad.

One of the subject modules is a research module, which must be in the discipline of the future Master's thesis. After this preparation, students complete their Master's thesis in a period of roughly five months. During this time, students perform their first more extensive scientific work, with the support of intensive individual mentoring. This combination of research module and Master's thesis leads to a specialisation in Dutch literature or linguistics according to the interests of the student.

The degree programme is rounded off by an interdisciplinary module and a further specialisation module, both chosen by the student to reflect their particular area of interest. These modules add up to a total of 30 credit points.

There is a major emphasis on written mastery of the Dutch language in academic texts.

Stay abroad

We urgently recommend spending the third semester abroad in a Dutch-speaking region. Students can attend any university in the Dutch-language area. Oldenburg has exchange programmes with universities including Amsterdam, Groningen, Leiden and Leuven.