Facts and figures

Start: Winter and summer semesters
Duration: 4 semesters
Degree: Master of Arts
Language: German
Admission not restricted

Application and enrolment

Admission requirements
General admission requirements: www.uol.de/stud/330en

Language skills:
German native speaker or level C1
Polish or Russian native speaker 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

Further information

Slavic Studies website
www.uol.de/slavistik/studium/studienmoeglichkeiten/slavische-studien-master-of-arts

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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Students choose a specialist study focus in the first semester. They can choose between the specialisation areas Language and Literature (in freely selectable proportions) and German-Slavic Contacts. The focus is on the Polish and Russian-speaking regions. Students who wish to pursue the Language specialisation must hold a Bachelor in the Slavic language which is their main language. Second languages available are Polish and Russian as well as Ukrainian and Belarusian. Students who choose Russian as their second language without or with only slight knowledge of the language should take a preparatory course in basic Russian in the first half of the winter semester. To find more about the current language courses available, especially the preparatory course, as well as language tests, please go to the website of the institute.

Career opportunities

The Eastern Europe experts can work in a range of international roles, including:

- Journalism and publishing
- Archives and libraries
- Cultural organisations and NGOs
- Tourism
- Intercultural business consulting
- Adult education and academic careers

Specialisations

Students can tailor the area of specialisation to their interests. Thanks to excellent contacts between the participating institutes in Germany and abroad, students have the opportunity of internships and periods abroad. There is a range of interdisciplinary courses available at the university for the purpose of specialisation.

The final fourth semester is reserved for the Master’s thesis and a final exam.

Language skills

Applicants whose native language is not Polish or Russian must provide evidence of language proficiency in Polish or Russian (on special request, proficiency in another Slavic language) to level B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

Stay abroad

A period abroad is not compulsory, but strongly recommended.