

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

for master applicants with an international university degree

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a master's degree course at the University of Oldenburg. In the following document, we would like to give you some information about our application procedures that are specific for master's degree programmes. (For general information please see our information sheet "General Information for Applicants with international Degree")

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1. Prior to your Application

Prior to your application, please make sure that you choose a degree programme that fits your skills and interests.

While thinking about the right programme, please keep in mind that master's programmes in the same field of study might focus on different aspects of this field. Therefore, it is possible that your bachelor's degree is closely related to the field but did not professionally qualify you for the specific master's programme of the University of Oldenburg.

You might therefore keep the option in mind to apply for the related bachelor's programme as well, get credit for your passed examinations and register for the master's programme with your bachelor's degree from the University of Oldenburg.

2. Admission requirements

Since the admission requirements of different degree programmes may vary, always check the information website of the respective degree programme for its valid admission requirements.

In general, you need:

- Bachelor's or equivalent university degree (if available: Diploma Supplement)
- Transcript of Records with information on the credit points (workload) of the individual modules (can also be included in a separate official module description of the university)
- Proof of your German language proficiency (applicants for courses with English as the only medium of instruction do not need German proficiency)

In addition, you might also need:

- Proof of your English proficiency (or other languages)
- Letter of Motivation
- CV/Résumé
- Special Application Form
- Proof of work experience

For some degree courses, native speakers of English do not need to present further proof of English language proficiency, for other programmes, having graduated from an English-speaking secondary school is sufficient proof of English language proficiency. Please read the requirements for the proof of language proficiency for your specifically desired programme thoroughly.

Please also note: In some degree programs there is a time limit (e.g. two years) for the validity of the language certificate.

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3. Application Process

In general, applications from students with international degrees who wish to study at the University of Oldenburg are processed by the Service Centre for International Applications for Study, [uni-assist e.V](https://www.uni-assist.de/en/) (<https://www.uni-assist.de/en/>). You can get information on the recent status of your application by contacting the registrar's office of the University of Oldenburg.

However, there are some master's programmes for which the application process is different. These programmes are:

- [European Wind Energy Master \(EWEM\)](#)
- [European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations \(EMMIR\)](#)
- [European Master in Renewable Energy \(EUREC\)](#)

For these programmes the registrar's office does not have any information on the current status of your application. Please contact the respective programme coordinator.

a) European Wind Energy Master (EWEM).

Information on the programme: <http://ewem.tudelft.nl/>

If you wish to apply for the 2023-2025 EWEM programme, you can start the procedure as of 15th of October 2022. This is conducted by the International Office of the TU Delft. How you can apply and which files you need to send in (digitally) is mentioned on their website: <https://www.tudelft.nl/ewem/apply/admission>.

b) European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations (EMMIR)

Information on the programme: <https://uol.de/en/stud/549> and <https://www.emmir.org>

The application process for the academic year 2023/2024 begins in October 2022. The application deadline is 15th of January 2023 for scholarship and non-fee paying self-funded applicants, and 15th of July 2023 for fee paying self-funded applicants.

c) European Master in Renewable Energy (EUREC)

Information on the programme: <https://uol.de/en/stud/558> and <https://uol.de/en/eurec>

The application process for Academic Year 2022/2023 will start in January 2022. The deadline to apply is 15th April 2022.

The first thing applicants must do is to register with the EUREC website (<https://master.eurec.be/how-to-apply/create-account/>). Afterwards you can create an application, upload files, review and submit your application.

You can find more information on the application procedure at <https://master.eurec.be/how-to-apply/>

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4. Deadlines

Be aware that processing at [uni-assist e.V.](#) takes usually about 4 weeks! We expect your completed application at uni-assist in time before our application deadline!

Deadlines for master's degree courses vary. Please check the deadline for your master's degree course through the link below or on the website of the respective programme:

Fehler! Linkreferenz ungültig.<https://uol.de/en/students/application/deadline/masters>

For applicants who **need a visa**, it is in your own interest to apply **as soon as possible**, at least three months before the application deadline to make sure that you can begin your studies on time.

Applicants, who need to **learn German** prior to beginning their studies, please calculate one or two semesters for the language course (depending on the language skills you already have)! The **application deadline** for the preparatory German language course is on **15th of July** (for the winter semester) and on **15th of January** (for the summer semester).

5. Acceptance

After a successful pre-check by uni-assist, the admissions decisions for **master's degree programmes** are made by the respective faculty based on professional qualification. Please note that some degree programmes require a letter of motivation, a proof of English language proficiency or other documents in addition to your academic records. These documents need to be uploaded with your application through [uni-assist e.V.](#) or the application platform of the respective programme.

Check the [information page of the respective degree programme](#) for more information on the documents needed for your application.

Admission decisions are transmitted by email either by the University of Oldenburg or by the respective programme coordinator as soon as decisions have been made.

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