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/308en

Language skills:
German native speaker or DSH 2

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

European History website
studies-and-teaching/study-programmes/
master-european-history

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
European History (M. A.)

Our world is constantly growing in size and complexity. It demands a global mindset with a willingness to act with mobility and flexibility. In this context "Europe" is often used as a catchword, although it offers much more. This is because "Europe" is a concept for the future which requires not only political and economic principles but also especially cultural and social self-assurance. This is not possible without a differentiated analysis of European history. In particular History Science is necessary to overcome limitations of contents and methods in order to open up horizons for interdisciplinary, internationally oriented research in and about Europe within global contexts.

This is the objective of the European History Master's programme. Graduates with a Bachelor in History acquire an extensive scientific understanding of the interconnectedness of regional, national, European and global perspectives. They also gain interdisciplinary and intercultural competences which qualify them for specialisation relevant to future areas of employment.

Career opportunities

Subject-specific and theory expertise plus an individual scientific profile qualify graduates for science-related Career opportunities such as:

- Academic career (PhD)
- Archive and documentation organisations
- Museums
- Scientific and Cultural Management
- Journalism and media
- Publishing

Language skills

To specialise in Ancient History or Mediaeval History, students must hold a certificate in Latin (Latinum) or ancient Greek (Graecum) as well as being proficient in another modern European language apart from their native language. To specialise in The Early Modern Epoch or History of the 19th/20th Century, students require skills in two modern European languages apart from their native language. Proof of compliance with these special requirements must be submitted on admission to the Master thesis.

Stay abroad

The semester abroad can be in the form of study at a partner university of the Institute or as a subject-related internship (duration: 18 weeks or 720 hours of practical work).