

The University of Applied Sciences in Osnabrück and Osnabrück City Council are awarding a scholarship to one person from each of Osnabrück's twin cities and friendship cities - namely Angers (France), Çanakkale (Turkey), Derby (UK), Haarlem (Netherlands), Hefei (China), Evansville (USA) and Vila Real (Portugal). The scholarship will enable this person to attend the 33rd International Summer Language School run by the University of Applied Sciences in Osnabrück.

The 33rd International Summer Language School will take place between the **18th of August to the 15th of September 2025** and comprises **90 hours of intensive German language training**, offered at all levels.

The language course will be accompanied by a wide programme of events. In the afternoons and at weekends there will be presentations, tours of companies, sports and social events, as well as excursions on offer. **At the end of the course there will be a four-day trip to Berlin.** The course is aimed at students or those in employment, with or without previous knowledge of the German language (from beginners to advanced). Detailed information about the course is available from the following websites:

www.hs-osnabrueck.de/sommersprachkurs.html (German)

<https://www.hs-osnabrueck.de/en/study/study-offerings/international/summer-and-winter-programs/international-summer-language-school-german/> (English)

The scholarship will cover the course fees as well as the costs for accommodation and health insurance. **There is one scholarship available to each of the aforementioned twin cities of Osnabrück.** We look forward to receiving applications from Vila Real residents who would like the opportunity to improve their German language skills, whether you are a student or are in employment. A basic command of the German language is **not** a prerequisite for the scholarship. **Applicants must be aged 18 or over.**

Please send your application preferably via Email to:

staedtepartnerschaften@osnabrueck.de

Or by post to:

Städtepartnerschaftsbüro
Herr Jens Koopmann
Lohstr. 68
49074 Osnabrück
Deutschland/Germany

The application deadline is the 31st March 2025.

The scholarship will be awarded by the end of May 2025.

Please enclose the following with your application (in English or German):

1. Application Form
2. Detailed letter of motivation (max. 2 sides)
3. CV
4. For all: Reference from school/university teacher or employer
Stating personal and academic qualification of applicant.
 - How long have you known the applicant?
 - How is the applicant qualified/suitable?
 - How would the scholarship benefit the applicant?)
5. Any other documentation which may support your application

Selection criteria

- Convincing display of interest in learning German, with reasons as to why it would be of use to you
- Relationship to Vial Real (studies, work etc.)

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