



KOSPIE

Combined Study and Practice Stays for Engineers from Developing Countries

Information on German Institution

This fact sheet will be published for potential scholarship candidates to inform themselves about participating German universities and institutions. Please fill in the form with potential candidates in mind who might have very little background knowledge about living and studying in Germany. Information provided should be specific for the programme.

1. General information

1.1 Logo and image of university



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1.1 Institution has been accredited by

Several different accreditation agencies accredited the many programmes at Ostfalia. To name the most frequent: ZEvA Zentrale Evaluations- und Akkreditierungsagentur Hannover, ASIIN e.V Akkreditierungsagentur für Studiengänge der Ingenieurwissenschaften, der Informatik, der Naturwissenschaften und der Mathematik e.V., Stiftung Akkreditierungsrat, AHPGS Akkreditierungsagentur im Bereich Gesundheit und Soziales, ACQUIN Das Akkreditierungs-, Zertifizierungs- und Qualitätssicherungs-Institut

1.2 Does your institution follow the code of conduct for exchange programmes?

Yes ☒ No ☐

1.3 Location of the institution. Please specify if the institution has more than one location. (up to 100 words)



Ostfalia University of Applied Sciences boasts four distinct campuses across Lower Saxony, each offering state-of-the-art facilities and dedicated, highly motivated staff.

In Salzgitter although the campus is somewhat remote from urban conveniences, it provides a focused, immersive educational environment.

Suderburg presents a charming small-town atmosphere, perfect for a close-knit community of students.

In Wolfenbüttel, the campus is conveniently located a short bus ride from the city center, facilitating easy access to local amenities.

The Wolfsburg campus stands in the heart of downtown, integrating vibrant city life with academic pursuits.

Each location is well-equipped to support a dynamic and comprehensive educational experience for international students.

2. Faculties and Bachelor programmes participating in the programme

Name of faculty	Name of the Bachelor programme at the faculty; webpage-link to Bachelor programme
Faculty of Electrical Engineering (Campus Wolfenbüttel)	https://www.ostfalia.de/cms/en/e/studium/index.html
Faculty of Computer Science (Campus Wolfenbüttel)	https://www.ostfalia.de/cms/de/i/international/englishinformation
Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (Campus Wolfenbüttel)	https://www.ostfalia.de/cms/en/m/
Faculty of Business (Campus Wolfsburg)	https://www.ostfalia.de/cms/en/w/
Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering (Campus Suderburg)	https://www.ostfalia.de/cms/en/b/
Faculty of Transport-Sports-Tourism-Media (Campus Salzgitter)	https://www.ostfalia.de/cms/en/k/faculty



Faculty of Automotive
Engineering (Campus
Wolfsburg)

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3. Services for international/KOSPIE students and special attractions of the area

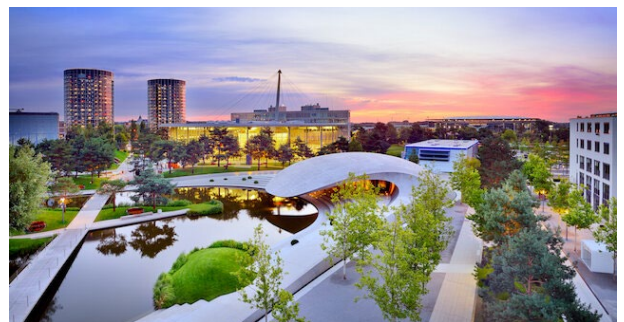
3.1 What kind of services do you offer to international students and especially for KOSPIE students?
(up to 150 words)

Ostfalia's International Student Office offers support from the very first day of interest until the enrollment with Ostfalia by helping with all questions concerning the explicit stay, housing, application, course choice, travel arrangements and more. Upon arrival ISO staff welcomes KOSPIE students and informs them extensively about the university facilities as well as processes to sign up for courses and exams as well as how to handle the universities IT infrastructure. Then we offer some few excursions to the region in order to make the students acquainted with their new environment. We also help the students with all administrative paperwork at the city hall and the immigration office. We keep steady contact throughout the semester and offer a workshop on "how to apply for an internship" as well as a training on how German companies work in terms of hierarchy, corporate culture and working ethics.

3.2 What are the most special attractions for international students in the region?
(up to 250 words)

The region offers diverse attractions for international students. Highlights include:

- Autostadt, Wolfsburg: An automobile-themed park showcasing Volkswagen Group's cars with museum pavilions for each brand.





- Herzog August Library, Wolfenbüttel: A historic library known for its rare medieval manuscripts and early printed books.
- Phaeno Science Center: An interactive science center in Wolfsburg with a striking design by Zaha Hadid.
- Harz Mountains: Ideal for outdoor activities like hiking and skiing, with scenic towns and historical sites.
- Braunschweig: Offers historical sites such as the Brunswick Cathedral and Dankwarderode Castle, alongside several museums.
- Salzgitter Lake: A spot for watersports and relaxation.
- Wolfenbüttel Palace: A cultural site with rich local history exhibits.
- Cultural Events: Year-round festivals and fairs enrich the student experience by connecting them with local culture and community.



4. Cost of living

4.1 Dorms, costs at university cafeteria etc.

Item	Cost or comment
Average student dorm rent per month	Around €300-€400.
Average rent in private housing	<p>Wolfenbüttel: Around €270 to €350 per month.</p> <p>Salzgitter: Approximately €290 to €335 per month.</p> <p>Wolfsburg: Ranges from €360 to €600 per month.</p> <p>Suderburg: Between €250 to €290 per month.</p> <p>Many students who study in either Salzgitter, Wolfenbüttel, or Wolfsburg prefer living in Braunschweig, which offers a vibrant student life. The costs in</p>



	this area generally range from €300 to €1,000 per month.
Semester contribution/fee	€250 – €350 depending on campus location. The semester contribution includes a public transportation ticket.
Public transportation	Covered by the semester contribution, so no additional cost.
Average expenses	Including food, leisure, and other personal expenses, expect around €750-€950 per month. These figures can vary based on personal lifestyle and specific location
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4.2 Further remarks, if necessary (for example information on extra fee for dorms or semester fee etc.)

5. Language skills required

Language	Certificate/level or score	Comment
English	LEVEL ... TOEFL ...	If KOSPIE students like to extend their course choice with Ostfalia to courses also taught in English, we recommend a minimum level of B2+
German	LEVEL ... TestDaF ::	We accept the level DAAD chose to select the participating students in the programme

6. Established partnerships with the following Latin-American higher education institutions and faculties

Argentina	<i>Please name the partner universities (please specify faculties)</i>
Colombia	<i>Please name the partner universities (please specify faculties)</i>
Mexico	<i>Please name the partner universities (please specify faculties)</i>

Comments



7. Tuition waivers

Yes ☒ No ☐

Comment: While exchange students are exempt from the administration fee, they are nevertheless required to pay the semester contribution. This encompasses a semester ticket for local public transportation in Lower Saxony as well as lower prices in the student canteen and access to the student halls of residence

8. Cooperation with companies regarding possibilities for internships

9. Further remarks/special services

10. Housing situation

Finding a suitable accommodation is a top priority. Here is an overview of the housing situation and estimated costs for private living and/or halls of residence near each of our campuses:

Campus Salzgitter: Campus Salzgitter: Home to the Faculty of Transport-Sports-Tourism-Media, Salzgitter doesn't have on-campus dormitories, but offers a variety of private housing options ranging from €300 to €450 per month. However, for a more vibrant student life, we recommend making the 35-minute bus ride from Braunschweig and living in this dynamic student town.

Sudenburg Campus: This campus is home to the Faculty of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the Faculty of Trade and Social Work. Sudenburg is a smaller city with on-campus student housing, which costs between €300 and €420 per month.

Wolfenbüttel Campus: Our largest campus includes the Faculty of Electrical Engineering, the Faculty of Computer Science/IT, the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, the Faculty of Law, the Faculty of Social Work, and the Faculty of Supply Engineering. Private living costs in Wolfenbüttel range from €350 to €800 per month. However, Wolfenbüttel also offers a good option of student accommodation with costs ranging from €300 to €420.

Campus Wolfsburg: This campus is home to the Faculty of Economics, the Faculty of Public Health Services, and the Faculty of Automotive Engineering. Wolfsburg is a larger city with more housing options, but prices can be higher. Private housing costs range from €600 to €1000 per month. A good alternative is our student halls of residence, which cost between €300 and €450



11. Contact information

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