

Osnabrück Summer LIP



Willkommen

- You are planning to go to Osnabrück this summer and there are many things to see and do while being there.
- I would recommend that you extend your stay and travel in Germany before or after your course.
- There are so many things to see and you have a brilliant opportunity to explore Germany during the summer.
- You also have the opportunity to meet many local German students.

LIP Course

- The University of Osnabrück's main building is the palace.
- The German classes are held in buildings near to the palace, which is right in the centre of town.
- The university offers the same German language courses as NTU, but with added the cultural exposure in Germany.
- You will study in small groups, which is perfect for learning.
- The university offers homestay in German families.

Experience Student Life in Osnabrück



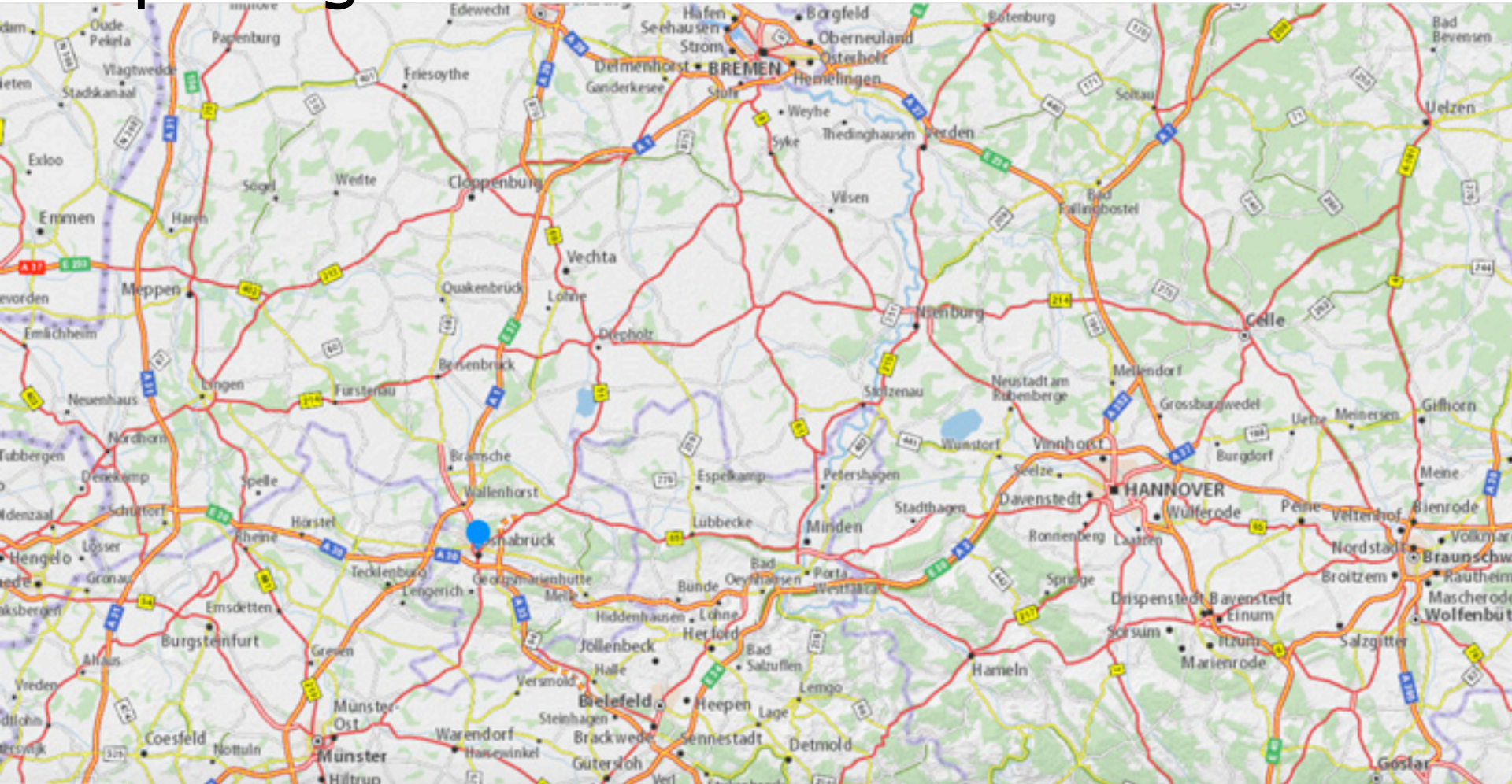
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Exploring the Area

- Osnabrück is very well situated in Germany.
- It lies in an area of historic importance with many old towns and the Dutch border nearby.
- Osnabrück is surrounded by the Natur- und Geopark TERRA.vita, which includes the famous Teutoburger Wald (where the Germans wiped out the Roman army).
- It lies also in the German horse breeding country.
- Near to the North Sea where you can visit the islands and the *Wattenmeer*.

Exploring the Area

<https://www.viamichelin.de/web/Karten-Stadtplan>



Osnabrück

- Osnabrück is a historic town.
- It was founded in 780 by Charlemagne.
- The town has many romanic, barock, rococo, and art nouveau buildings.
- The university is inside the Schloss (palace) right in the centre of town.
- It is the only town in Germany surrounded by a national park (TERRA.vita).

Osnabrück

- Interesting things to see and do in Osnabrück:
 - Barockschloss (university building)
 - Historische Altstadt (historical old town)
 - Rathaus des Westfälischen Friedens (town hall)
 - Stadtbefestigung (medieval fortification)
 - Kirchentürme (church towers)
 - Theater Osnabrück (theatre)
 - Natur- und Geopark TERRA.vita (national park)
 - Cafés



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Bremen

- Bremen is much bigger than Osnabrück and is a large *Hansestadt*.
- With an old town centre it is very interesting for tourists:
 - Bremer Stadtmusikanten (statues dedicated to the fairy tale)
 - Historische Gebäude (historical buildings)
 - Böttcherstraße (historic road)
 - Der Schnoor (medieval part of town)
 - Glockenspiel (chimes)
 - Weserufer (river promenade)



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Bremen



Münster

- Münster is an old town with a complex history. It is also a great example of the destruction caused by bombing during WWII. So you will find many ancient buildings next to totally modern ones:
 - Altstadt (historic town centre)
 - Barockstadt (baroque town)
 - Prinzipalmarkt (main market square)
 - Rathaus (historic town hall/ *Westfälischer Frieden*)
 - Erbdrostenhof (Schlaun's baroque mansion)
 - Aa und Aasee (Aa river and lake)



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TERRA.vita

- TERRA.vita is a UNESCO nature and geo park
- It contains three mountain ranges (uplands):
 - Teuteburger Wald
 - Wiehengebirge
 - Wesergebirge
- There are two long distance trekking routes in it and many opportunities for short walks
- Features many geological highlights, including dinosaur prints

TERRA.vita

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More around Osnabrück

- There are plenty of other interesting places to visit and things to do nearby Osnabrück:
 - Nordsee (North Sea)
 - Nordseeinseln und Wattenmeer (North Sea islands and mud flats)
 - Bad Bentheim (medieval town with castle and spa)
 - Visit the Lüneburger Heide (a heather and moor landscape)
 - Holland (cross the border into Holland)
 - Take horse riding lessons in Bad Iburg

Nordsee Wattenmeer – Lüneburger Heide



Viel Spaß!



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