



Universität Vechta
University of Vechta



English Course Offer
for International Students



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Why Vechta

- ▶ Vechta is rural but central. Close to Bremen, Oldenburg and Osnabrück, nature and city life can be enjoyed.
- ▶ The district is one of the economically strongest in northwestern Germany. As a rural area with several world market leaders in agriculture and as a centre of European plastics technology, it is very active on the international market.
- ▶ Vechta is perfect for cycling because of its flat landscape and short distances.
- ▶ Vechta is versatile from beautiful nature parks and horse auctions to a lively pub scene and cultural programmes.
- ▶ Vechta is famous for its fifth season. The Stoppelmarkt Fair is one of the largest folk festivals in northern Germany. It is celebrated for six days.

Experience Vechta!



Why University of Vechta

- ▶ Cosmopolitan, personal, familial- the University of Vechta is a youthful, modern campus university with excellent conditions for studying.
- ▶ While studying at the University of Vechta, it is easy to get in contact and exchange with the professors and other students.
- ▶ For the 5000 students and 400-odd staff, the campus offers a familial atmosphere conveniently coupled with the infrastructure of a modern university.
- ▶ Attractive, forward-looking courses, personal support and global exchange programs are the features of Vechta's high quality degree programme.
- ▶ The University of Vechta's development plan defines the rural space as a framework for profiling the areas of education, aging, social services, cultural change and regional development.



English courses - Summer Term 2019

English Studies

Modul	Titel	CP
AN-13.1	Advanced Linguistic Analysis II: English Morphology and Word-Formation	4
AN-13.2	Advanced Linguistic Analysis II: English Language History	4
AN-7.1	From Sound to Sentence: Phonology, Morphology, Semantics, Syntax: Analysing English Sentence Structure	4
AN-7.1	From Sound to Sentence: Phonology, Morphology, Semantics, Syntax: Construction Grammar	4

Modul	Titel	CP
AN-7.1	From Sound to Sentence: Phonology, Morphology, Semantics, Syntax: English Lexicology	4
AN-7.2	From Text to Context: Text linguistics, Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Language History: English Prag- matics: Utterances in Context	4
AN-7.2	From Text to Context: Text linguistics, Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Language History: North American Dialects	4
AN-7.2	From Text to Context: Text linguistics, Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Language History: Phonetics and Phonology of British and American English	4

Educational Sciences

Modul	Titel	CP
PB-14	Sustainability and the Future	6

Modul	Titel	CP
PB-15	Sustainable Communities	6





Gerontology

Modul	Titel	CP
BG-14	Psychology of migration and ageing	12
BG-5.3	Introduction to reading and understanding research articles in psychology	3
BG-6.3	Psychology of aging in context: Work, family, friends and leisure	2

Modul	Titel	CP
MAG-5.2	Psychological research on motivations, antecedents and consequences of social contributions across the life course	4
New MAG-8.2	Heterogeneity of aging from a psychological perspective	5

Cultural Studies

Modul	Titel	CP
KW-2.2	Colonial Fantasies and Reenactments (in English)	5
PB-46	Philosophy of Emotions related to Economics	6

Modul	Titel	CP
PB-47	Principles of Moral Self- Obligation	6

Management of Social Services

Modul	Titel	CP
MS-16.1	English in social institutions I	3

Modul	Titel	CP
MS-16.2	English in social institutions II	3



Electives

Modul	Titel	CP
LEN-11	Business English (B1/B2)	5
LEN-3	English Brush-Up Course B1	5
LEN-4	English Language Skills B1+ Kompaktkurs in der vorlesungsfreien Zeit	5
LEN-6	Essential Academic English B2	5
LEN-7	Academic English B2+	6

Modul	Titel	CP
LEN-8	Advanced Academic English C1	6
LEN-9	English for Specific Purposes: Education and Social Sciences B2+	6
PBM-24	Democratic Society and Citizenship	6
PBM-25	Leadership: Theory and Practice	6

Social Work

Modul	Titel	CP
PB-109	Childhood	6
PB-26	Contemporary Social Issues	6

Modul	Titel	CP
SZ-5.2	Social work in Germany	3
SZ-5.3	Social work in Germany	3

Social Sciences

Modul	Titel	CP
PB-126	The contemporary crisis of democracy and perspectives in Brasil and Mexico	5

Business Ethics/Social Business

Modul	Titel	CP
PB-40	International and Intercultural Management	6

Modul	Titel	CP
PB-43	Global Standards of Corporate Social Responsibility	6



Social Work and Gerontology

Social welfare courses (gerontology and social work) taught in English: *spring/summer*

Modul	Titel		CP
PB 26	Contemporary social issues	BA and MA Social work/gerontology/other	6
BG 5	Gerontology special topics (Ageism in the labor market Elder care regimes in an international comparison)	BA (can be examined as MA too) Gerontology	6
MS-16	English for social care agencies	BA (can be examined as MA too) Social care management	6
BG 6	Psychological gerontology	BA (can be examined as MA too) Gerontology	6
BG14/15	Migration and aging	BA (can be examined as MA too) Gerontology	12
MAG 5	Psychological research on motivations, antecedents and consequences of social contributions across the life course	MA (can be examined as BA too) Gerontology	8
SZ 5	Social work in Germany	BA (can be examined as MA too) Social work	6
MAG 8	Social inequalities and heterogeneity of aging (from a psychological perspective)	MA (can be examined as BA too) Gerontology	10
MS 12	International perspectives (management)	BA Social care management	6
BG 11.2	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	BA (can be examined as MA too) Gerontology	3
PB 109	Childhood	BA and MA Social work/other	6

Social welfare courses (gerontology and social work) taught in English: *autumn/winter*

Modul	Titel		CP
PB 109	Childhood	BA and MA Social work/other	6
PB 108	Sociology of Education	BA (can be examined as MA too) Social work	6
SZ 5.X	Social work in Germany	BA (can be examined as MA too) Social care management	6
MS-16	English for social care agencies	BA (can be examined as MA too) Social care management	6
PB 26	Contemporary social issues	BA and MA Social work/gerontology/other	6

Notes

- ▶ ECTS system: one academic year is 60 credits.
- ▶ Students are also invited to select English-taught courses from our CIME programme. These courses are on business studies and/or ethics and as such are often interesting for social welfare students. See <https://www.uni-vechta.de/internationales/cime/> and click on the information brochure on the right.



Teacher Education Programme

English-taught courses, autumn semester

A semester studying teacher education in Vechta

A semester abroad in Germany promises unique experiences for international students. Germany has much to offer, not only for students' personal development, but also for their professional competence development in the field of teacher education. The University of Vechta offers a great variety of courses for bachelor and master students in the fields of education, teacher education, and related subjects. For international students in teacher education, we offer English-taught opportunities to obtain a practical and theoretical insight into the German educational system, and German and international traditions of education and teaching. Students can choose from a selection of English-taught courses in teacher education courses, to put together a tailored individual programme which expands their knowledge and their competencies.

The Teacher Education Programme for International Students

The international teacher education programme is a one-term programme for bachelor or master students. Teacher education students acquire substantial skills in the areas of teaching, education, assessment, and innovation.

The international teacher education programme is offered in the autumn (winter) semester. A student's fulltime workload for one term corresponds to 30 ECTS (European Credit Transfer System). Most units are part of the regular course plan of the Master of Education, but all courses can also be taken by bachelor students.

The programme consists of modules grouped in to the following units:

- ▶ Global aspects of learning in institutions
- ▶ Principles of teaching
- ▶ Sociological and educational concepts

All modules are elective. There are no compulsory units or modules. Students are free to choose the modules according to their own interests and learning needs. All courses listed here are correct at the time of going to press; please note though that small changes to modules may occur from year to year. The examination form can vary in the different modules. Typically students write assignments and give presentations.

International students can choose freely from the following programme modules

Titel	CP
Schools of the world	5
Sustainable development	6
Sustainable development in societal and political contexts	6
Educational partnerships between parents and schools	5
School education	5
The sociology of education	6
Childhood	6
Basic theories and terms of educational science	6

In addition students can select language courses in German and English at all levels. Students are free to add English-taught or German-taught modules from almost all other subjects to their study programme.



Certificate of International Management and Practical Ethics (CIME)

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The Certificate of International Management and Practical Ethics (CIME) is a program offered by the International Office of the University of Vechta in close cooperation with the professorships for “Wirtschaft und Ethik: Social Business” (Economy and Ethics: Social Business) and “Philosophie” (Philosophy).

Objectives

- ▶ Interdisciplinary access to economic exchange and management processes
- ▶ Attaining comprehensive competences in the practical skill of management studies and the capacity for ethical reflection about management
- ▶ Ability to manage in accordance with economic rationality and social sustainability especially in multicultural and international contexts

Programme and Student Profile

The **management** studies courses offer up-to-date fundamental and advanced economic knowledge that is indispensable for strategic management with particular emphasis on business culture and business ethics in a globalized economy.





Programme and Study Profile continued

The **philosophy and practical ethics** courses encompass the main philosophical approaches to moral responsibility in the economy and in organizations with special focus on theories, arguments and problems related to property, justice and collective emotions. Students will acquire a comprehensive ability for analysis, reflection and judgment about ethical issues. All courses offered for this certificate are open to registered regular and international visiting students of the University of Vechta.

Course Load and Certificate

42 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System), divided into seven modules of four weekly hours each (6 ECTS each)

- ▶ Students are free to choose any combination of seven modules out of the eight modules offered
- ▶ The certificate will be issued by the University upon completion of the seven modules. The grade is an average of the grades obtained in the seven modules. All courses and examinations are held in English.

Course Load and Certificate

The total course load amounts to 42 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System), divided into seven modules of four weekly hours each (6 ECTS each). Students are free to choose any combination of seven modules among the eight modules offered by the program.

The University issues the certificate upon completion of any combination of seven modules out of the eight offered by the program. The grade on the certificate is an average of the grades obtained in the seven modules. All courses are seminars held in English. The examinations are also in English.

Programme

	<i>Management Studies</i>		<i>Philosophy and Practical Ethics</i>	
Winter Term	PB -41 Management Consulting and Coaching PB-41.1 Management Consulting (2 hrs weekly) PB-41.2 Business Coaching (2 hrs weekly)	PB -42 Culture and Ethics of Human Resources PB-42.1 International Human Resource Management (2 hrs weekly) PB-42.2 Organizational Culture and Workplace Ethics (2 hrs weekly)	PB -44 Theories of Justice PB-44.1 Theories of Commutative Justice in Private Contracts (2 hrs weekly) PB-44.2 Theories of Distributive and Social Justice (2 hrs weekly)	PB -45 Philosophy of Ownership and Labor PB-45.1 Philosophy of Ownership (2 hrs weekly) PB-45.2 Philosophy of Labor (2 hrs weekly)
	PB -40 International and Intercultural Management PB-40.1 International Management (2 hrs weekly) PB-40.2 Intercultural Management and Communication (2 hrs weekly)	PB -43 Global Standards of Corporate Social Responsibility PB-43.1 Contemporary Approaches to Global Standards (2 hrs weekly) PB-43.2 Forms of Sector-Specific Corporate Social Responsibility (2 hrs weekly)	PB -46 Philosophy of Emotions Related to Economics PB-46.1 Philosophical Theories of Collective Emotions (2 hrs weekly) PB-46.2 Theories of Moral Emotions (2 hrs weekly)	PB -47 Principles of Moral Self-Obligation PB-47.1 Moral Theories: Utilitarianism, Deontological Ethics, Virtue Ethics (2 hrs weekly) PB-47.2 The Sense of Moral Responsibility in Business (2 hrs weekly)
Summer Term				



Services

At the University of Vechta, we create a professional learning environment in a relaxed atmosphere, enhancing cultural exchange, intercultural experiences, and a sense of community among the students. This is why we offer a great variety of learning opportunities and social activities for international students from all over the world. Besides our great selection of specific English-taught courses, our special package for international visiting students includes

- ▶ Mentoring Programme
- ▶ Brown Bag Lunch
- ▶ Movie Nights
- ▶ An accommodation data base
- ▶ Courses in German as a foreign language
- ▶ A tandem language learning program
- ▶ Organized excursions in Lower Saxony
- ▶ Free university sports
- ▶ The Smoother Start Program: introduction weeks (14-20 days), including campus and town orientation days, an intensive German language course, assistance with formalities, and an intercultural awareness course for Germany
- ▶ A personal student tutor (for those registered with the program)



Notes & Ideas

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exchange semester at Vechta:

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