



# Teacher Education Programme for International Students

English-taught courses, autumn semester

University of Vechta

## 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.





## The courses

International students can choose freely from the following programme modules

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

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.

## Learning environment

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 in the field of education, and our comprehensive language courses, we offer a wide range of cultural events and activities to meet new people including

- Mentoring Programme
- Brown Bag Lunch
- Sports programme
- Smoother start programme

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