

Welcome to OTH Amberg-Weiden



Where to find us

OTH Amberg-Weiden is situated in the Bavarian district Oberpfalz (Upper Palatinate) which is located directly in the heart of Europe. Our four departments are spread out over two locations, Amberg and Weiden, which are about 40 kilometers apart.

Both, Amberg and Weiden, have modern shopping and service centers and at the same time offer plenty of history, culture, sports and culinary events. Highlights like old city

celebrations, Christmas markets, marathons, traditional Bavarian festivities, art or music festivals will make you feel at home soon.

With recreational areas within immediate reach of the town, many nice cafés, pubs and clubs contribute to the excellent quality of life here in the region. No wonder that living and studying here feels like being on holiday.

Campus and Facilities

The Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule (OTH) Amberg-Weiden is a young and innovative university, which offers a highly qualifying and future-oriented education. Both locations, Amberg and Weiden, offer a lively campus, state-of-the-art equipment and an ideal student-to-staff ratio: 3,000 students are taught and supported by 94 professors. Students profit from hands-on learning through small group seminars.

- Library open 24h, 7 days a week*
- State-of-the-art Labs and Instrumentation
- Excellent Research Facilities
- Ample Laboratory Space

*Please note that some opening hours and regulations may vary due to Corona prevention measures. Also, some photos were taken before the outbreak of the Corona pandemic.

Degree Programs

In close cooperation with our partners from business and science we aim to provide our students with a practical, theory-based education. This practical orientation draws much of its strength from our professors' extensive background in business and industry.

Bachelor Degree Programs take seven semesters to complete, including a practical placement semester. Master Degree Programs take three semesters to complete. All of the degree programs are taught predominantly in German.





Degree Programs in Amberg

Department of Electrical Engineering, Media and Computer Science

Bachelor Programs

- Industrial Internet Informatics
- Media Informatics
- Electrical Engineering & Information Technology
- Media Production and Media Technology
- Geoinformatics and Land Management
- Engineering Education
- Artificial Intelligence

Master Programs

- Industrial Information Technology
- Media Technology & Media Production
- Applied Research in Engineering Sciences

Department of Mechanical Engineering and Environmental Engineering

Bachelor Programs

- Mechanical Engineering
- Plastics Engineering
- Biotechnology & Environmental Process Engineering
- Energy Technology & Energy Efficiency
- Patent Engineering
- Mechatronics & Digital Automation
- Motorsport Engineering

Master Programs

- Environmental Technology
- Innovation Focused Engineering & Management

Degree Programs in Weiden

Department of Business Studies

Bachelor Programs

- Applied Organizational Psychology
- Business Management
- Digital Business
- International Business (taught in English)
- Logistics & Digitalization
- Retail & Service Management

Master Programs

- Applied Organizational Psychology
- Digital Business
- Digital Entrepreneurship
- Logistics & Digitalization
- International Management & Sustainability (taught in English)

Professional Master Programs

- Applied Business Psychology (M.A.)
- Digital Business Management (MBA)
- Taxation (LL.M.)

Department of Industrial Engineering & Health

Bachelor Programs

- Digital Healthcare Management
- International Technology Management
- Industrial Engineering & Management
- Medical Engineering
- Physician Assistance

Master Programs

- Intercultural Business & Technology Management
- Medical Engineering

Professional Master Programs

- Technology Management 4.0 (MBA)



Advice and Support

The International Office is the central institution for information and coordination of all international relations. Here, students can seek individual and personal advice for their stay.

Student Assistants help you to settle in and organize free time activities

Orientation days include intercultural training, campus and city tours, cultural excursions, social activities and help with the creation of the timetable

Day trips are organized to interesting cities and sights in Bavaria, as well as social events, like international cooking evenings and cultural integration activities

In addition to the regular academic programs, students can choose between various extra-curricular courses and activities to sharpen their skills and support their learning process, such as languages, writing and presentation skills.



More Advice and Support:

- Campus Ministry
- Center for Gender and Diversity
- Student and Career Service
- Language Center
- Student Representatives
- Learning Labs

Language Courses

With the growing globalization of cultures and economies, language and intercultural skills are becoming ever more important. The OTH's center for languages provides facilities for students to enhance their language and intercultural skills, thus increasing their career opportunities both at home and abroad.

For international students, the Language Centre offers special courses in German as a Foreign Language.

Language courses:

- Chinese
- Czech
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Polish
- Russian
- Spanish

Accommodation

Student dorms are located within walking distance of the campus. The apartments have a small kitchen unit and a bathroom with shower. The dorms offer a recreation lounge and a laundry room. All of them have special apartments for disabled students and for students with children.

Student Dorm "Eisberg" / Amberg (107 places)

Rent: 243 – 280 EUR (including advance payment of running costs)

Deposit: 370 – 470 EUR

Student dorm "Fischerberg" / Weiden (60 places)

Rent: 247 – 262 EUR (including advance payment of running costs)

Deposit: 380 EUR

Student dorm "Am Postkeller" / Weiden (105 places)

Rent: 272 EUR (including advance payment of running costs)

Deposit: 470 EUR



Check out the OTH Amberg-Weiden's events page:

www.oth-aw.de/veranstaltungen

www.oth-aw.de/studieren-und-leben/campusleben

Student Projects and Free Time Activities at the OTH

Technik ohne Grenzen / Technology without Borders

A student club working on projects to improve the life conditions in developing countries

Runnung Snail Racing Team

OTH-AW's Formula Student Racing Team builds a racing car every year to participate in international tournaments

University Sports

Football, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, badminton and more

University Choir

Student Cinema

Free Time in Amberg and Weiden

International Language Café Weiden

A chance to meet new people and practice foreign languages in Weiden

Amberger Kulturwerk

Unique music and discourses: literature, philosophy, travelling

Public Swimming Pools

Kurfürstenbad Amberg or Thermenwelt Weiden

Theaters

Stadttheater Amberg or Kulturbühne Weiden (discounts for students)

Cinemas, Bowling, Ice Rink

in Amberg and Weiden

Both cities offer a scenic pedestrian area in the city center with a wide range of cafés and restaurants.

What Our International Students Say...

■ Ahmed, Jordan

„I like the laboratories at the OTH. It's great what you can do there in the area of Thermodynamics and Materials Science. The lecture halls are also perfectly equipped! In Amberg art and culture are alive. You can notice that in the music weeks on the street, weekly art exhibitions, sculptures...“

■ Joske, Belgium

„The International Office made us feel welcome and made it easy for us to adapt to Weiden and the OTH. I like the atmosphere of the university. The classes are small groups, which makes them more interactive, and the lecturers have more time for you individually. I would definitely recommend studying here!“

■ Dora, Belgium

„I like the facilities at the OTH: the canteen and being able to use the library at any moment. Weiden is a nice place to be, with cozy cafés and restaurants and very friendly people. Dare to speak German and everybody will be ready to help you.“

■ Arianna, Italy

„No experience abroad comes without difficulties, but in my opinion it's really worth it. At this moment I wouldn't like to be anywhere but here. I'm so happy to be here that I see every problem as an opportunity to grow and to learn. And the OTH is a great place for your semester or year abroad! Being an Erasmus student who faced lots of problems before coming, I'd suggest to new incoming students not to worry because everything will work out and to compromise if needed but never give up. The only thing you can do is make the most of it and enjoy your experience. Erasmus happens just once in your life!“

■ Audrey, Italy

„The Student Assistant of the International Office was supporting me from the very beginning. She showed me around the campus and always answered my questions.“

■ Danyah, Jordan

„The International Office is very supportive. They are always ready to help and find a solution when problems occur. I like the constant follow-up with the international students. Also the professors were always understanding and helpful throughout my stay. My favorite course is 'Diversity Management': There is always room for new information. It is a very open-minded class and it teaches you how to be understanding to your surroundings“





Finance and Fees: Living Expenses

Enrolment Fee:	52 EUR/semester
Accommodation:	323 EUR
Food:	168 EUR
Travels:	94 EUR
Course Materials:	20 EUR
Communication:	31 EUR
Radio / TV Licence Fee:	17.50 EUR (obligatory)
Leisure Activities:	61 EUR
Health Insurance:	105 EUR

Total 871.50 EUR / month on average

Academic Calendar

Winter term: 1 October - 14 March

Lecture period: 1 October - 31 January

Examination period: 1 February - 14 February

Holidays: Christmas (2 weeks in late December)

Semester break: 15 February - 14 March

Summer term: 15 March - 30 September

Lecture period: 15 March - 14 July

Examination period: 15 July - 31 July

Holidays: Easter, 1st of May, Ascension, Whitsun, Corpus Christi

Semester break: 1 August - 30 September

How to Apply

Regular full time students:

- 1) University Entrance Qualification (qualifications earned outside Germany must be assessed by Uni Assist at www.uni-assist.de)
- 2) German Language Certificate B2 (e.g. Test DaF level 3, DSH min. level 2, telc B2) or for English taught programs German A2 and English B2
- 3) Photograph
- 4) Pre-study Work Placement (for some programs)
- 5) Health Insurance (upon arrival)
- 6) Residence Permit (upon arrival)

Application Deadlines:

Winter Semester:

1 May – 15 July
(15 June for some master programs)

Summer Semester: (only master courses)

15 Nov – 15 Jan

Exchange students:

- 1) Application via the International Office of the home institution
- 2) Erasmus Application Form + passport photo
- 3) Learning Agreement
- 4) Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 5) Proof of your German language proficiency (B1) or English proficiency for English taught programs.



Register online:
www.oth-aw.de/en



Looking forward to seeing you soon at OTH Amberg-Weiden!

Should you still have questions after reading this brochure, please contact us.
We would be glad to provide you with any further information you may require.

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