

User Regulations for Accessing the Internet

§ 1 Preliminary remarks

Osnabrück Student Services, together with a commissioned provider, provides students with the opportunity to access the Internet.

§ 2 Permission for use

All students residing in a Osnabrück Student Services housing complex that is connected to the network may use the student Internet access. However, this only applies if the apartment in question has been supplied with an access point by Osnabrück Student Services.

§ 3 Termination of permission for use

A student's permission to use the Internet access terminates upon termination of the tenancy or if the student violates these terms of use.

§ 4 Use of the student Internet access

Access to the Internet is provided in our rented residential rooms. A current tenancy with Osnabrück Student Services is a prerequisite for access to the network in our housing complexes.

Network access is granted solely to individual tenants—each user bears full responsibility to Osnabrück Student Services for their Internet access. Each user is responsible for all traffic on their individual connection. Users may not provide Internet access to third parties.

The network connection serves first and foremost to facilitate the ongoing education of students and their communication with each other. Any use in service of another purpose, in particular commercial or illegal, is prohibited. This also applies to additional illegal actions (e.g. other offenses, copyright infringements, distribution of illegal materials, etc.).

The activities of other users may not be impeded by any one user's use of the network. Users shall avoid excessive strain on the network due to high data traffic.

Unauthorized intrusion of additional Wi-Fi routers in the Osnabrück Student Services network is prohibited. Wi-Fi routers operating on a user's own **private** DSL connection (Osnatel, Telekom, etc.) are allowed. (Osnabrück Student Services does not offer support for private DSL connections.)

§ 5 Privacy policy and connection data

The network manager (e.g. Osnabrück Student Services or a third party commissioned by it) is authorized to collect statistical data—such as on the network utilization rate, external connection, and the volume of transferred data—for administrative purposes.

The data traffic is not subject to continuous monitoring. However, this does not apply where Osnabrück Student Services is obligated to the contrary by public authorities, offices of district attorneys, or similar institutions. Osnabrück Student Services also reserves the right to collect personal data where there is a justifiable suspicion of illegal activity or user behavior is in violation of these terms of use.

§ 6 Liability for damages

The user indemnifies both Osnabrück Student Services and the commissioned provider from and against all third-party claims made to Osnabrück Student Services or the provider on the grounds of breach of the rights of third parties and/or illegal activity or user behavior in violation of our terms of use.

Osnabrück Student Services and the provider assume no liability for errors in the student Internet access software and any related damages nor for network problems or outages.

Users have no right to operate protective devices that shield against external access from LAN, Wi/Fi, and the Internet nor force majeure. Osnabrück Student Services assumes no liability for the loss or modification of data. The user bears the risk for damages to hardware and/or software, except in cases where Osnabrück Student Services hardware and/or software has directly impacted the student's hardware and/or software.

§ 7 Misuse

In cases where a user of our student Internet access violates these terms of use, their permission to use the network terminates immediately.

§ 8 Validity

The latest version of these terms of use shall be considered the binding version. Osnabrück Student Services reserves the right to modify these terms of use wherever necessary. Users will be informed of such modifications per email.

Our terms of use are published on <http://www.studentenwerk-osnabrueck.de>.

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