Service Data of the Carl von Ossietzky University
Integration Pilot Service

mid-April 2008 to July 31th, 2017

Personal assistance, accompaniment and support

- 239 students were cared for individually (being assisted with meetings at public authorities, health insurances and BAFöG office, given IT support, assisted with forms and the search for apartments and scholarships, given language mentoring etc)
- 30 language tandems were arranged within the pilot service team (e.g. International Coffee Hour) or forwarded to the university language tandem office
- 605 proofreading jobs were carried out (397 assignments and less voluminous corrections plus 208 diploma/bachelor/master theses and dissertations)
- 50 students were coached individually (preparing personality profiles and application papers, supporting the search for jobs/internships and helping with company interviews)
- 2 German language courses were carried out bridging semester
- Cooking (Chinese 2, German, Indonesian, Taiwanese, Syria and Vegan Cooking)

Integration Pilots being contact persons at

- the Information stall (carried out 77 times: Mensa-Foyer, Bibliothek, „Markt der Möglichkeiten“)
- roll-ups (put up in the Mensa foyer 232 times plus distributing flyers replacing the info stall)
- the “International Coffee Hour” organized as meeting point for students (221 times, each first and third Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 pm plus time for preparation and clearing up)

Integration Pilots attended

- the German language courses of the university language centre
- receptions for newly arrived exchange students
- information and training meetings referring to the integration pilot program
- the press conference of the Niedersachsen Department of the Interior
- the three-day event “Tag der Niedersachsen” in Winsen/Luhe
- integration pilot meetings organized by the city of Oldenburg
- the Osnabrück meeting of the Niedersachsen Integration Council
- the meeting by the Oldenburg branch of the Niedersachsen Cooperative on Migration
- the Hannover discussion meeting of the students’ advisory coordinating office
- the Federal conference of integration and foreign citizens coordinators in Oldenburg
- the Hannover presentation of the university integration pilot project
- the university round-table meeting
- the organization of the international summer party in 2010/2014/2015
the Long Night Against Procrastination 2014/2015
the meeting by „foreigners studying in Lower Saxony” 2011
„Warum-denn-nicht?“ round-table meeting
the meeting „Intern. Fachkräfte integrieren“, Berlin 2013

Public Relations
— Press (local paper Nordwest-Zeitung, church paper Evangelische Zeitung, University Info)
— TV O1 Oldenburg (film on five years Uni-Lotsen)
— Radio Oldenburg (interview)
— Campus-Radio (interview 2008/2015)
— NDR radio/tv (film on Niedersachsen Integration Pilot Services)
— Article in „Blickpunkt Integration“
— the event „1th Oldenburger Ehrenamtsmesse 2011“
— Pilot service websites (www.uni-oldenburg.de/uni-lotsen)
— Posters, leaflets, flyers, roll-ups, leaflet holders, pens

Internal communication and organization
— monthly meetings (73 jour fixes so far)
— further group meetings if necessary (on topics such as going public, coaching, sustainability)
— 2016: new Mail for contact: uni-lotsen@uni-oldenburg.de
— five years Uni-Lotsen 2008-2013
… and sometimes there is even time to have a party (in spring, in summer or during Christmas time).

Financing, sponsoring
— the printing of posters, flyers, and business cards is being paid by the university and by pilots’ personal contribution
— coffee and tea for the International Coffee Hour and the International Summer Party is being paid by the Studentenwerk (2008-2016)
— cookies for the Coffee Hour are donated by pilots and 2015 HGAS and 2017 Coffee/Tea/cookies by pilots
— project: cooking-evenings is subsidised by HGAS (8-times)
— other material is also paid for by pilots
— 2 roll-ups were paid by a sponsor
— the university bought a leaflet holder, flyers and pens

July 31th, 2017
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