eLearning at University of Ludwigshafen

The university's learning management system (LMS) is OpenOLAT. OpenOLAT (Online Learning And Training) is an Open Source LMS tailored to the needs of Universities and Higher Education institutions. The LMS OpenOLAT is a password protected online learning environment that allows you to locate learning materials and activities related to your studies from any location with internet access.

How do I get access to the LMS?

When you enroll in the Univertiy of Applied Science Ludwigshafen we automatically create a **campus account** for you. This campus account allows you to use WLAN, PC-Pools, VPN and OpenOLAT via Shibboleth.

Step 1

Please activate your campus account in a PC pool of the university and change our initial password into a **new individual password**.

- User name = your student number, eg. 654321)
- Initial password = your date of birth, eg.01.03.1993
- New password = your individual campus password.

Please note that your individual campus password expires every 150 days. This means that you independently need to set a new individual password within that period.

For resetting your individual password please use the following link:

https://aurora.hs-lu.de

Step 2

Navigate to the OLAT login page at https://olat.vcrp.de/dmz/. From the Universtity homepage, click Service > OpenOLAT and choose OpenOLAT Login with Shibboleth in the right column.

Step 3

You are now reaching the login screen of Shibboleth. Please log in with your user name and your new individual password.
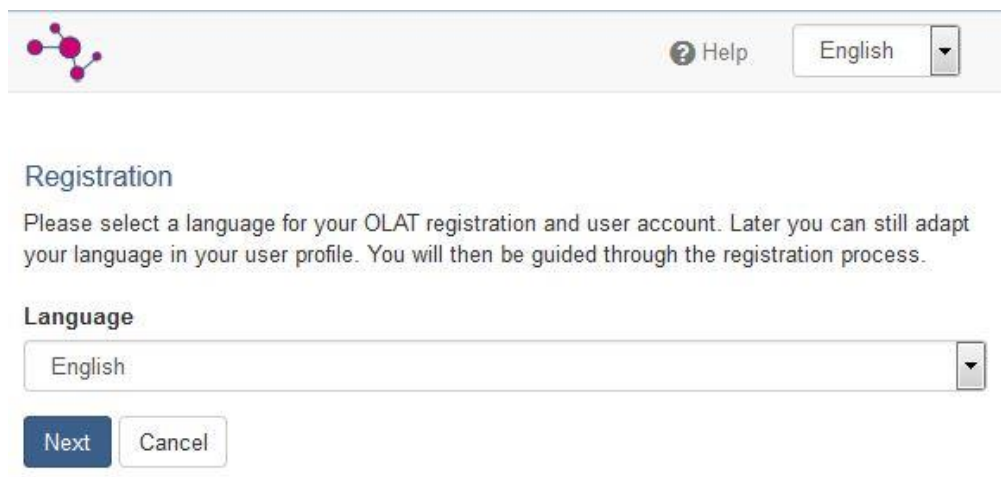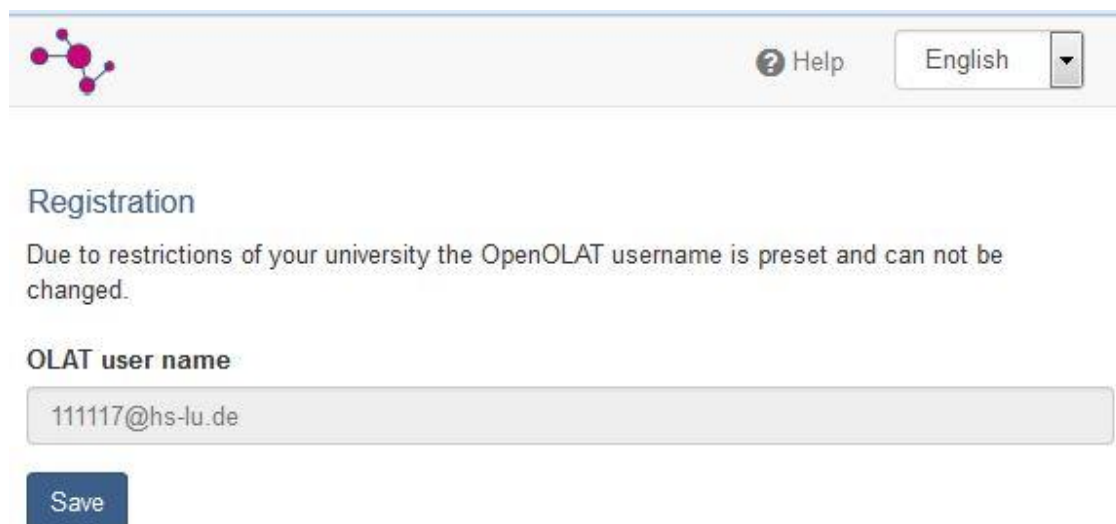
Step 4

During the first login you register automatically in OLAT. Please follow the registration process of OLAT by choosing your preferred language. Click NEXT.

Step 5

Click SAVE in the next registration window.

Step 6

Please fill out the fields FIRST NAME and LAST NAME and press SAVE.

Step 7

Complete the registration process by accepting the Terms of use/Privacy policy.

OpenOLAT

Now you are entering the homepage of OpenOLAT. If your OLAT homepage appears in GERMAN (DEUTSCH), please set your user language to ENGLISH. Click on the user button in the upper right corner. Click on EINSTELLUNGEN and choose English under SPRACHE. You must log out and log in again to have the language change take effect.

User button
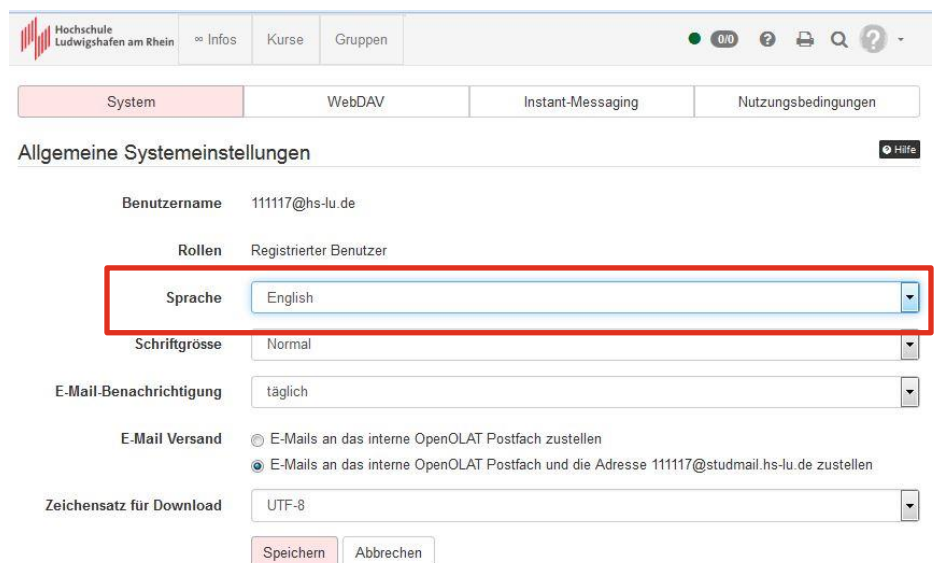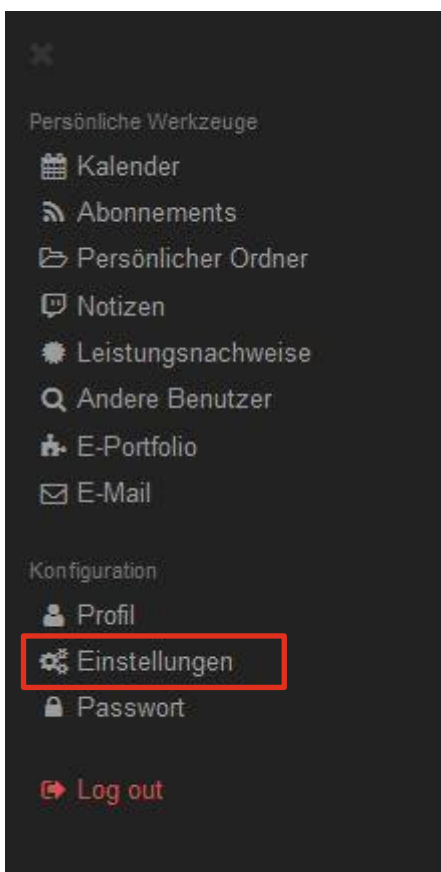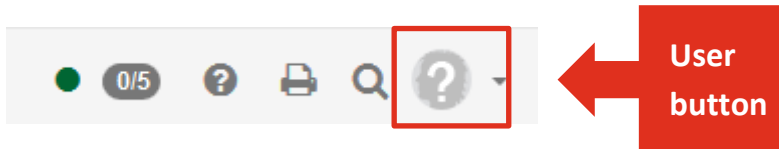
Find a course in OLAT

On your OLAT homepage you can find four tabs: **Favourites**, **My courses**, **Catalog** and **Search**.

Catalog = In the Catalog of OLAT you can find all courses listed under the corresponding university and institute (e.g. HS LU/ Fachbereich 2).

My courses = Here are all courses listed in which you are enrolled.

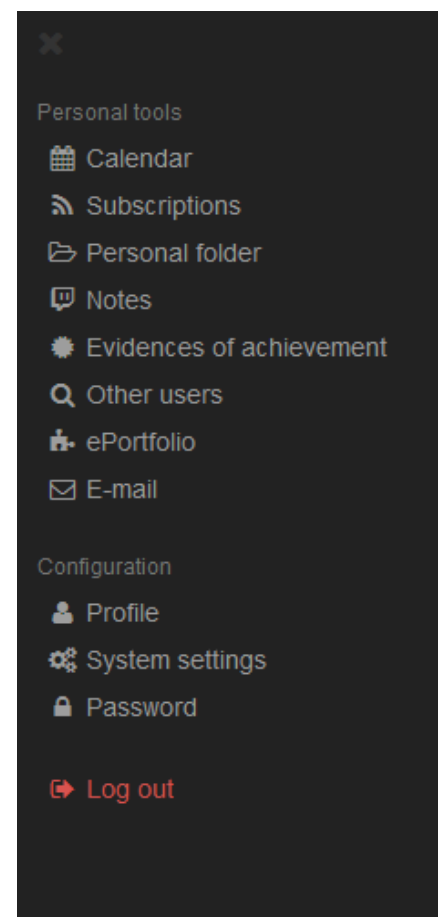**Favourites** = If you bookmark a course by pressing on the bookmark icon the course will appear under the tab Favourites. Bookmarks make it easy to get back to your favorite course.

Search = In case you need to look for a course you can search for it using the search mask.

Log out

Click on the user button in the upper right corner and press Log out.

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