

# OLAT registration with authentication through Shibboleth

A step-by-step instruction



- OLAT (Online Learning and Training) is an Open Source eLearning platform, which was developed at the University of Zurich.
- Since august 2010, the *Virtueller Campus Rheinland-Pfalz* (VCRP) is operating the platform.
- At the University Koblenz-Landau, OLAT is replacing the learning platform Blackboard since the summer semester of 2013.

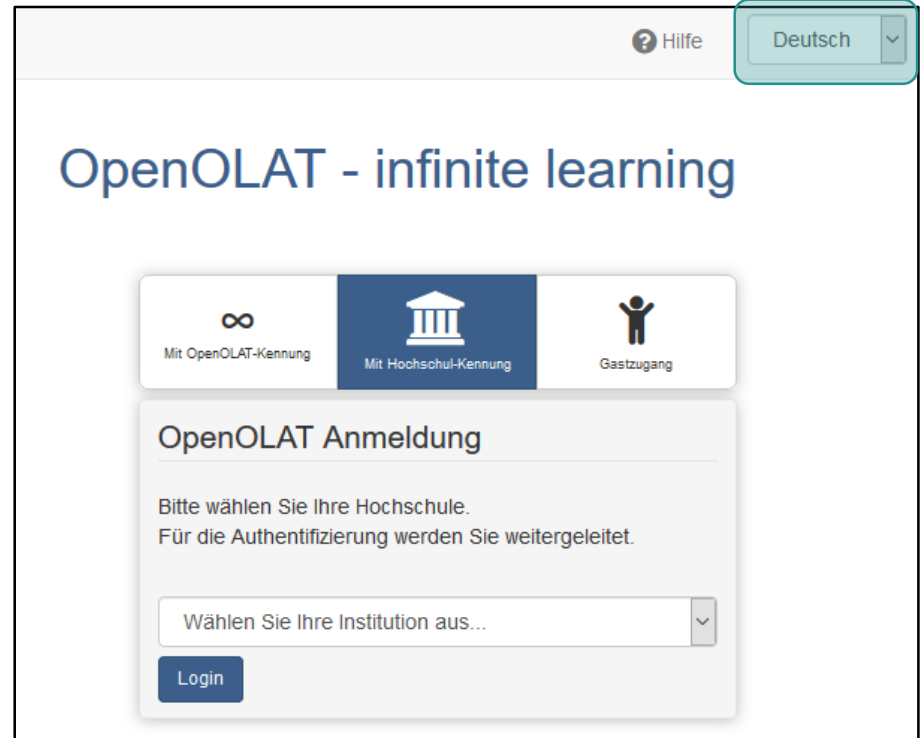


OpenOLAT  
infinite learning

Shibboleth is a method for the authentication and authorization of webservice and web applications which was developed by *Internet2*.

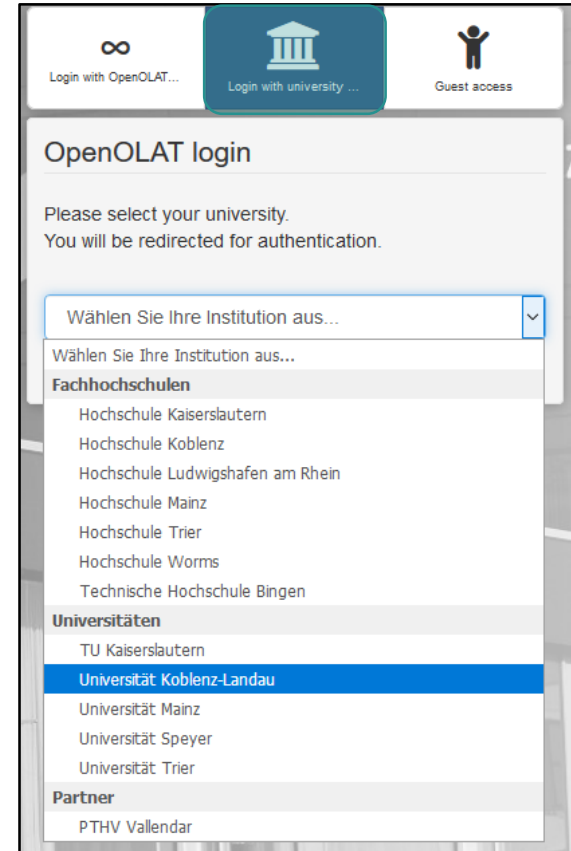
The idea behind this proposal is that the user needs to register once to get access to several services and contents at the same time.

- Call up the OLAT website:  
<http://olat.vcrp.de>
- Select your language in the upper right corner.



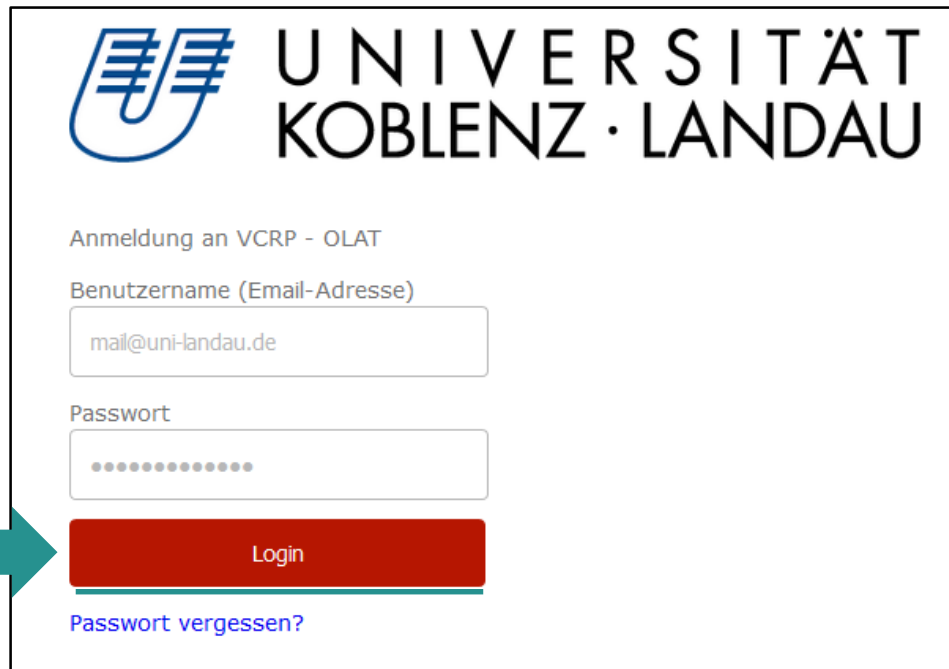
The screenshot shows the OpenOLAT login interface. At the top right, there is a language selector set to 'Deutsch' and a 'Hilfe' (Help) link. The main heading is 'OpenOLAT - infinite learning'. Below this, there are three login options: 'Mit OpenOLAT-Kennung' (with an infinity symbol), 'Mit Hochschul-Kennung' (with a building icon), and 'Gastzugang' (with a person icon). The 'Mit Hochschul-Kennung' option is selected. Below these options is the 'OpenOLAT Anmeldung' section, which prompts the user to 'Bitte wählen Sie Ihre Hochschule.' and 'Für die Authentifizierung werden Sie weitergeleitet.' There is a dropdown menu labeled 'Wählen Sie Ihre Institution aus...' and a 'Login' button.

- Click on the top tab „Login with university...“, select „Universität Koblenz-Landau at the drop-down menu and click on „Login“.



The screenshot shows the OpenOLAT login page. At the top, there are three tabs: "Login with OpenOLAT...", "Login with university ..." (which is active and highlighted in blue), and "Guest access". Below the tabs, the text reads: "OpenOLAT login", "Please select your university.", and "You will be redirected for authentication." A dropdown menu is open, showing a list of institutions. The list is divided into three sections: "Fachhochschulen", "Universitäten", and "Partner". The "Universität Koblenz-Landau" option is highlighted in blue.

Category	Institution
Fachhochschulen	Hochschule Kaiserslautern
Fachhochschulen	Hochschule Koblenz
Fachhochschulen	Hochschule Ludwigshafen am Rhein
Fachhochschulen	Hochschule Mainz
Fachhochschulen	Hochschule Trier
Fachhochschulen	Hochschule Worms
Fachhochschulen	Technische Hochschule Bingen
Universitäten	TU Kaiserslautern
Universitäten	Universität Koblenz-Landau
Universitäten	Universität Mainz
Universitäten	Universität Speyer
Universitäten	Universität Trier
Partner	PTHV Vallendar



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Benutzername (Email-Adresse)

mail@uni-landau.de

Passwort

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Login

[Passwort vergessen?](#)

Now fill in the e-mail address and the corresponding password you received from your university. After confirming the "Login" button you will be redirected to the OLAT website. Next, you must choose your language. Click on „Next“ afterwards.

## Registration

Please choose a user name to work with OLAT. **Attention:** This name cannot be changed afterwards!

OLAT user name

e.g. John Doe -> jdoe

Save

Please fill in the user name you would like to use at OLAT. After that, a check shall verify whether your user name is already assigned.

The user name can not be changed afterwards. Additionally, the user name in OLAT must always start with a lowercase letter.




Registration

Please complete your user properties.

\* First name

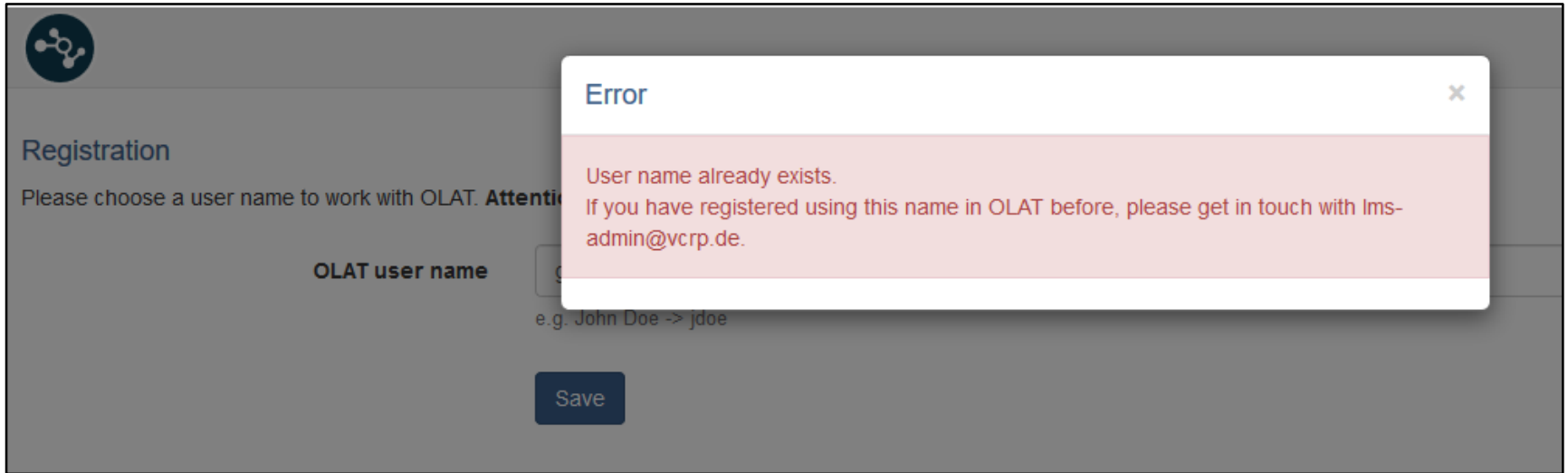
\* Last name

\* E-mail



Please fill in your name and click on „Save“.





The screenshot shows a registration form with a dark grey background. At the top left is a circular logo with a network-like icon. Below it, the word "Registration" is displayed in a light blue font. A line of text reads: "Please choose a user name to work with OLAT. **Attention!**". Below this is a text input field labeled "OLAT user name" with a light blue border. Underneath the input field, there is a small example: "e.g. John Doe -> jdoe". A dark blue "Save" button is positioned below the input field. Overlaid on the right side of the form is a white error dialog box with a red border. The dialog box has a title "Error" and a close button (an 'x' icon) in the top right corner. The main content of the dialog box is red and contains the following text: "User name already exists. If you have registered using this name in OLAT before, please get in touch with lms-admin@vcrp.de."

If your user name is already assigned, you will get an error message. Choose a new user name. If you already have an OLAT account with this user name please contact [lms-admin@vcrp.de](mailto:lms-admin@vcrp.de).

## Terms of use

### Terms of use

An OpenOLAT user should be aware that OpenOLAT can only be used for study or teaching purposes. He/she may not contravene any German law concerning public behaviour and/or the rights of third parties (right to a name, copyright, data protection, etc.). Specifically, the OpenOLAT user undertakes not to propagate any material of pornographic, racist, illegal, discriminatory or violent nature, or to store such material on the OpenOLAT Server. Furthermore he/she undertakes not to incite, or provide material for incitement, to illegal activities.

The Virtual Campus Rheinland-Pfalz reserves the right to block access to the OpenOLAT server for any user contravening the above conditions, and to erase the user's data. The Virtual Campus Rheinland-Pfalz furthermore reserves the right to invoke legal proceedings in such a case.

### Privacy policy

Please respect the privacy policy (German) of the VCRP OpenOLAT.

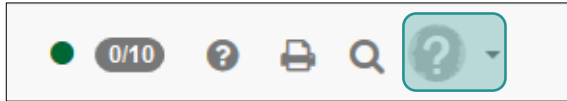
 Print "Terms of use"

I have read your terms of use, do understand and agree.

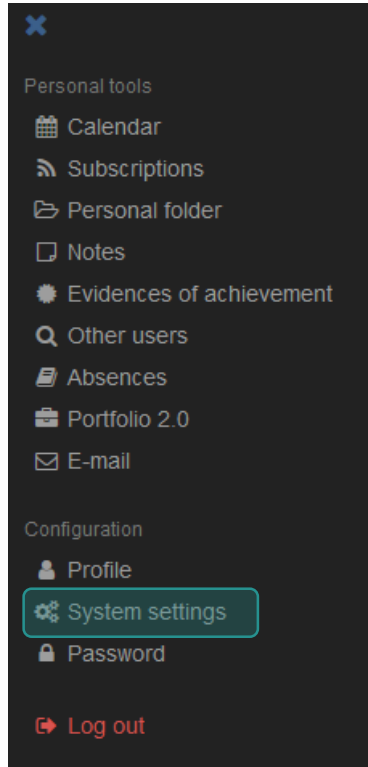
Accept

Deny

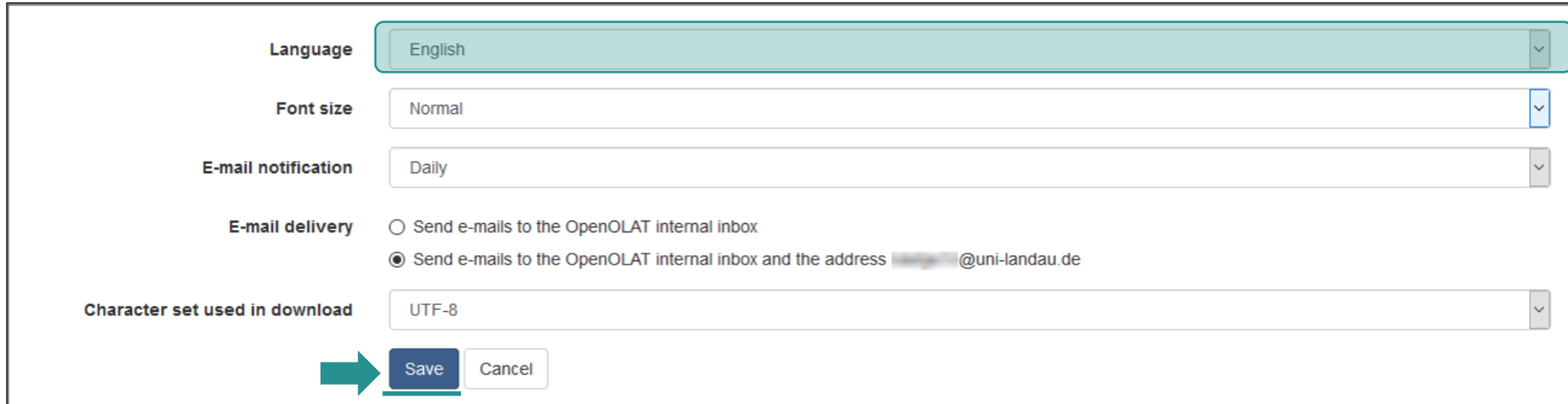
You must agree to the terms of use. Click on „Accept“ afterwards. Thereby your registration is completed. Now you are able to login with your university identification (see slide 4-6).



If you want to change the language after registration, click on the question mark at the right side of the menu bar.



Now, a sidebar appears. Click on „System settings“ at the lower part of the sidebar.




**Language** English

**Font size** Normal

**E-mail notification** Daily

**E-mail delivery**  
 Send e-mails to the OpenOLAT internal inbox  
 Send e-mails to the OpenOLAT internal inbox and the address [redacted]@uni-landau.de

**Character set used in download** UTF-8

 **Save** Cancel

Click on „Language“ and select the desired language. To approve your selection, click on „Save“.



# Support

We help you with pleasure.

If you have any questions or suggestions do not hesitate to contact us:

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You will find further information at:

[iwms.uni-koblenz.de/support](http://iwms.uni-koblenz.de/support)