



**Akademisches Auslandsamt /
International Office**

International Welcome Week Winter Semester 2020

Dear new students,

We would like you to have a comfortable and enjoyable start in Magdeburg. This is why the IKUS initiative (intercultural students), the Studentenwerk and the International Office have organized the Welcome Week for the winter semester 2020 for the new international and German students. This is an opportunity for you to get to know the university and the city of Magdeburg as your place of study. You are cordially invited to join the orientation activities! During our IKUS office hours, we will help you with any questions about the university and living in Magdeburg. Representatives of different health insurance companies will also join us for our office hours to help you with your insurance registration.

For further information, please visit us on Facebook (IKUS Magdeburg) or on our website www.ikus.ovgu.de or email us at welcomeweek@ovgu.de.

Unfortunately due to the current corona pandemic (Covid-19) we are obliged to hold most of the events online and reduce the group size for events. The link to participate in the online offers can also be found on the website www.ikus.ovgu.de. Since the general situation can change at any time, we kindly ask for your understanding that all information is given under reserve.

Our Recommendation: We recommend you to arrive in Magdeburg even before the Welcome Week starts, not only for you to get adjusted to the city of Magdeburg, but also because you will have to complete some tasks (e.g. enrollment or other administrative works) before the semester begins. It must also be taken into account that all students who show typical Covid-19 symptoms, have had contact with a person suffering from Covid-19 or a person from a risk area, or who travel to Magdeburg from a risk area themselves, must maintain a home quarantine of currently **14 days** before they are allowed to participate in everyday life or in presence events. The regulations valid at the time of entry must at all times be observed. Further information on the current risk areas and on the subject of quarantine can be found online

at https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html and https://www.rki.de/EN/Home/homepage_node.html.

12. October 2020 - 16. October 2020 - **Math Preparation Course in English registration and further information at www.vorkurs.ovgu.de**

Monday 12. October 2020

12 – 2 pm IKUS office hours, InterKultiTreff (IKT)
2:30 pm Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German),
Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
Ca. 4 pm Guided Campus-Tour (English/German), Meeting Point: in front of canteen
(Mensa)

Tuesday 13. October 2020

9 – 10:30 am Digital introduction round of student organizations, Zoom link at
www.ikus.ovgu.de
10:30 am Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German), Zoom link
at www.ikus.ovgu.de
2 pm Guided City Tour (English/German), registration via
welcomeweek@ovgu.de, Meeting Point: IKT

Wednesday 14. October 2020

12 – 2 pm IKUS office hours, IKT
2:30 pm LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de

Thursday 15. October 2020

10 am Information Session „Life in Magdeburg“, Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
2:30 - Sightseeing tour in a double-decker bus, registration via
4 pm welcomeweek@ovgu.de, Meeting Point: IKT

Friday 16. October 2020

10 am LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
12 – 2 pm IKUS office hours, IKT
2:30 pm Visiting the Elbauenpark with summer toboggan run and picnic, registration via welcomeweek@ovgu.de, please bring your own food and beverages, Meeting Point: IKT

Saturday 17. October 2020

2 pm Visiting IKEA, afterwards free hotdogs, registration via welcomeweek@ovgu.de

19. October 2020 (Monday) - 23. October 2019 (Friday)
The faculties introduce themselves and their study programs
(www.ovgu.de/erstsemester)

Monday 19. October 2020

12 – 2 pm IKUS office hours, IKT
2:30 pm Guided Tour in the Green Citadel (Hundertwasserhaus), registration via welcomeweek@ovgu.de, Meeting Point: IKT

Tuesday 20. October 2020

10:30 am Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
12:00 pm Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
3 pm – Visiting the Magdeburg Zoo, registration via welcomeweek@ovgu.de,
5 pm Meeting Point: IKT

Wednesday 21. Oktober 2020

12: – 2 pm IKUS office hours, IKT
Ca. 2:30 pm Guided Campus Tour (English/German), Meeting Point: in front of canteen (Mensa)

Thursday 22. Oktober 2019

12:00 pm Information Session „Life in Magdeburg“, Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
2:30 pm Visiting the Otto-von-Guericke Museum at the Lukasklause, registration via welcomeweek@ovgu.de, Meeting Point: IKT

Friday 23. October 2020

12 – 2 pm IKUS office hours, IKT



2:30 pm LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
4 pm Guided City Tour (English/German), registration via welcomeweek@ovgu.de, Meeting Point: IKT

Saturday 24. Oktober 2020

12:00 pm Visiting IKEA, afterwards free hotdogs, registration via welcomeweek@ovgu.de