

International Welcome Weeks Winter Semester 2024/2025

Dear freshmen,

We would like you to have a comfortable and enjoyable start in Magdeburg and to discover the university and the city together. This is why the IKUS initiative (Intercultural Students), the International Office of the university and the Student Services (Studentenwerk Magdeburg) have organised the International Welcome Weeks for the winter semester 2024 for all new students. During our IKUS office hours, we will help you with any questions about the university and living in Magdeburg.

Counselling for finding accommodation for new international students takes place from **24 September 2024 – 24 October 2024** in the InterKultiTreff (IKT). Office hours will be announced later. Written requests can be sent to wohnung@studentenwerk-magdeburg.de. For further information, please visit our website www.ikus.ovgu.de or email us at ikus@ovgu.de. For the latest information about the Welcome Weeks programme and events during the semester, we recommend our app "**Welcome to OVGU**". All Zoom links for the events can be found at www.ikus.ovgu.de, as well as in the app.

*** Required registrations take place exclusively through our "Welcome to OVGU" app!**

Monday 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	30 September 2024 Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), via Zoom IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) Language Café, Registration via app, Location: CampusTheater*
Tuesday 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	1 October 2024 LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), via Zoom Speedfriending, Registration via app, Location: CampusTheater*
Wednesday 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	2 October 2024 IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) Guided City Tour (English) on foot, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) * German History Class about German Unity Day on 3 October, Registration via app, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *
Friday 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. 12:00 – 2:30 p.m. 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.	4 October 2024 LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), via Zoom Boat tour on the river Elbe with the Weiße Flotte, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) * Pub Crawl, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Attention! On the Day of German Unity (3 October) ALL shops are closed.

From 7 October (Monday) – 11 October (Friday) the faculties are hosting their [orientation days](#) for new students.



**Monday**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

7 October 2024

Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), via Zoom

Official Matriculation Ceremony of the OVGU, Location: Opernhaus *

Introduction of the Language Centre (SPRZ) of the OVGU,
Location: Building 40, Room 231 at 1:00 p.m., Registration via app,
Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *Campus tour with quiz (English), Meeting point: In front of the
Mensa ***Tuesday**

8:45 – 10:30 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 – 5:30 p.m.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

8 October 2024

Welcome Breakfast, Location: Upper Mensa *

IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Visiting the Elbauenpark and the butterfly house, Registration via app,
Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Karaoke Evening, Registration via app, Location: CampusTheater *

Wednesday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

9 October 2024LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables,
exam-registration, etc. (English/German), via Zoom

IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Guided tour through the Green Citadel (Hundertwasser house),
Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT *Barbecue, Registration via app, Location: Tent and lawn in front of
Building 16/18 ***Thursday**

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

10 October 2024Market of Opportunities – Introduction of Student and University
Associations, Location: Building 22

Library Tour, Registration via app, Meeting point: Foyer of the library *

KICKUS GameNight, Registration via app, Location: InterKultiTreff
(IKT) ***Friday**

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

1:00 – 3:15 p.m.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

11 October 2024Information Session „Living in the Dormitories“ (English/German), via
Zoom

IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Guided city tour by bus, Registration via app, Meeting Point:
InterKultiTreff (IKT), ends at Magdeburg Cathedral *

Organ concert in the Magdeburg Cathedral *

Saturday

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

12 October 2024Berlin excursion, First come first serve at IKUS office hours,
price: 5 €, deposit: 10 €, collection of price and deposit in the IKUS
office hours - Please bring the exact amount of money! Return journey
will be made together - No handing out of the tickets!

Meeting point: Main entrance of main station Magdeburg *

Monday

4:15 p.m.

14 October 2024Awarding of the Otto von Guericke Scholarship in the Old Town Hall,
Registration via app, Meeting point: In front of the Campus Welcome
Center *

You have the opportunity to open a current account with BB Bank during IKUS office hours on 8 October 2024 and 11 October 2024. Prerequisites: Passport and registration at the Citizen's Office.

The Mobile Citizens' Office offers consultation hours on the campus at Universitätsplatz 2 from 8 October – 30 October 2024. The appointments must be booked online in advance:

<https://www.servicecenter.ovgu.de>.