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International Welcome Weeks Winter Semester 2022/23 (hybrid)

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 International Office of the Otto-von-Guericke University and the Studentenwerk Magdeburg have organised the International Welcome Weeks for the winter semester 2022/23 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. For further information, please visit us on Facebook (IKUS Magdeburg) or on our website www.ikus.ovgu.de or email us at ikus@ovgu.de. For the latest information about the Welcome Week program and events during the semester, we recommend our app "Welcome to OVGU" (available for Android and iOS).

Our Recommendation: We recommend arriving in Magdeburg even before the Welcome Weeks start, not only for you to get adjusted to the city of Magdeburg, but also because you will have to complete some tasks (e.g. enrolment or other administrative works) before the semester begins.

Attention: Special provisions apply to entry and quarantine if you are entering Germany from areas of variants of concern. Apart from that, in general, you no longer need proof that you have been vaccinated, recovered or tested, unless the entry is from an area of variants of concern. Please inform yourself directly **BEFORE starting your journey** when you register for arrival online on the website www.einreiseanmeldung.de, which specific measures apply to you. **It is important to note that in the case of a quarantine requirement (14 days if you arrive from an area of variants of concern), one has to first complete the quarantine completely before being allowed to participate in daily life or in events, which are held in physical presence. Of course, the regulations valid at the time of entry have to always be observed!** Further information on the current areas of variants of concern and on the subject of quarantine can be found online at: https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html.

* These events will take place in presence. Due to the pandemic situation, the venue may change at short notice and will be announced before the event at www.ikus.ovgu.de and in our app "Welcome to OVGU"!

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

26. September 2022 – 30. September 2022

- Math Preparation Course in English
registration and further information at
www.vorkurs.ovgu.de



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Monday 19. September 2022

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
Possibility of additional individual counselling between
5:00-7:00 pm, Registration via ikus@ovgu.de

Thursday 22. September 2022

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
Possibility of additional individual counselling between
5:00-7:00 pm, Registration via ikus@ovgu.de

Monday 26. September 2022

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
2:30 – 3:30 pm Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German), Zoom link
at www.ikus.ovgu.de
4:30 – 5:30 pm Guided Campus-Tour (English/German) incl. Campus-Rallye, Registration
via App, Meeting Point: in front of canteen (Mensa) *

Tuesday 27. September 2022

9:00 – 10:00 am Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), Zoom
link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
10:30 – 1:00 pm City tour on the Elbe with the Weiße Flotte GmbH, Registration via app,
Meeting point: IKT *
3:00 – 5:30 pm Guided City Tour (English/German), Registration via app,
Meeting point: IKT *

Wednesday 28. September 2022

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Please bring a mask!, venue: IKT *
3:00 – 4:00 pm LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-
registration, etc. (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
7:00 – 10:00 pm Pub Crawl, Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT: 7:00 pm /
Hasselbachplatz: 8:00 pm *

Thursday 29. September 2022

9:00 – 12:00 pm Guided tour of the Green Citadel (Hundertwasserhaus), Registration via
app, Meeting point: IKT *
2:00 – 4:00 pm Sightseeing tour in a double-decker bus, Registration via app,
Meeting point: IKT *
7:00 – 10:00 pm KICKUS GameNight & Get-to-know-each-other, Registration via app,
Meeting point: IKT *

Friday 30. September 2022

10:00 – 11:00 am LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-
registration, etc. (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de
3:00 – 5:30 pm Visiting the Elbauenpark with summer toboggan run and picnic, Registration
via app, please bring your own food and beverages, Meeting point: IKT *

Saturday 01. October 2022

2:00 – 6:00 pm Get-together of the RIA Buddy Programme - Find your buddy and be
supported by students on site in Magdeburg! , Registration via App,
Meeting point: Nordpark, please bring your own food and drinks *



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Monday 03. October 2022

1:00 – 4:00 pm City Rallye of the RIA Buddy Programme, Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT *

04. October 2022 (Tuesday) - 07. October 2022 (Friday) The faculties introduce themselves and their study programs (www.ovgu.de/erstsemester)

Tuesday 04. October 2022

11:00 – 12:00 pm Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de

1:00 – 2:00 pm Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de

2:30 – 5:30 pm Intercultural Training „Survival Workshop: Living and Studying in Germany (English)“, Meeting point: IKT *

Wednesday 05. October 2022

10:00 – 11:00 am Guided Campus-Tour (English/German) incl. Campus-Rallye, Registration via App, Meeting Point: in front of canteen (Mensa) *

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Please bring a mask!, Collection of deposit and price for the Berlin excursion, venue: IKT *

2:30 – 3:15 pm Introduction to the library system, Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de

4:30 – 5:30 pm Presentation of the sustainability certificate in English, Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de

Thursday 06. October 2022

11:00 – 4:00 pm Market of Opportunities, Registration at <https://www.ovgu.de/willkommenstag-path-1,3,43006,42864.html>, venue: Building 22 *

6:00 – 9:00 pm IKUS BBQ & Get-to-know-each-other, Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT *

Friday 07. October 2022

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de

2:30 – 3:30 pm LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), Zoom link at www.ikus.ovgu.de

4:00 – 6:30 pm Guided City Tour (English/German), Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT *

Saturday 08. October 2022

8:00 – 7:00 pm Berlin excursion, Registration via app, price: 10 €, deposit: 5 €, collection of deposit and price on Wednesday (05.10.2022) in the IKUS office hours, Meeting point: main entrance main station Magdeburg *