

International Welcome Weeks Summer Semester 2025

Dear freshmen,

We would like you to have a comfortable start in Magdeburg. 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 summer semester 2025 for all new 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.

Counselling for finding accommodation for new international students takes place from **25 March 2025 – 29 April 2025** at the InterKultiTreff (IKT). Office hours are to be published later. Written request can be sent to wohnung@studentenwerk-magdeburg.de.

For further information, please visit us on 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 in the app or at www.ikus.ovgu.de.

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 to complete your first steps of living in Magdeburg (e.g. search for accommodation, other administrative tasks etc.) before the semester begins.

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

Monday 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	24 March 2025 Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), via Zoom IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) Language Café, Registration via app, Location: CampusTheater *
Wednesday 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.	26 March 2025 City Library Rallye, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) * Karaoke Evening, Registration via app, Location: CampusTheater *
Thursday 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. 7:00 – 11:00 p.m.	27 March 2025 IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) Bar Crawl, Registration via App, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *
Monday 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	31 March 2025 LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), via Zoom IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) Speedfriending, Registration via app, Location: CampusTheater *

ATTENTION:

1. From 31 March (Monday) – 4 April 2025, [faculty orientation days](#) will be held to welcome new students.
2. You have the opportunity to open a current account with BB Bank during IKUS office hours on 27 March, 31 March and 3 April 2025. Prerequisites: passport & registration at the Citizen's Office.



Tuesday

9:15 – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

1 April 2025

Introduction of the Language Centre (SPRZ) of the OVGU,
Location: G40 room 238 at 10:00 a.m., Registration via app, Meeting
point: Campus Welcome Center (Building 01) *

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

Campus tour with quiz (English), Registration via app,
Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

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.

2 April 2025

Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German),
via Zoom

IKUS office hours, Registration and collecting deposit for the Berlin
trip, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Guided City Tour (English), Registration via app, Meeting point:
InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Barbecue, Registration via app, Location: in front of the
CampusTheater *

Thursday

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

3 April 2025

Uni Library Tour, Registration via app, Meeting point: library foyer *

IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

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

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

Friday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

4 April 2025

LSF-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 *

Saturday

07:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

5 April 2025

Berlin excursion, First come first serve at IKUS office hours,
deposit: 10 €, collection of deposit in the IKUS office hours on
Wednesday - please bring the exact amount of money! Journey to
Berlin will be made together, return journey together is optional.
Meeting point: main entrance main station Magdeburg *



From 31 March to 11 April 2025, the Mobile Citizens' Office is offering special consultation hours for students. Appointments have to be booked at <https://www.servicecenter.ovgu.de/> in advance. Consultation hours take place at Bürgerbüro Mitte Leiterstr. 2A, 39104 Magdeburg.