

International Welcome Weeks Summer Semester 2024

Dear freshmen,

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 university and the Student Services (Studentenwerk Magdeburg) have organised the International Welcome Weeks for the summer semester 2024 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 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" (available for Android and iOS). All zoom links for the events can be found 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 because you will have to complete some tasks (e.g. search for accommodation, other administrative tasks etc.) before the semester begins. **From 2 April – 5 April 2024, faculty orientation days will be held to welcome new students. Detailed information can be found at https://www.ovgu.de/en/Study/First_Year+Orientation/First+Dates/Introduction+Days+summer+semester+2024.html.**

*** These events will take place in person. Possible changes to the venue or the event will be announced in our app "Welcome to OVGU"!**

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

Monday

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

25 March 2024

IKUS office hours, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *
Language Café, Registration via app, Meeting point:
CampusTheater *

Tuesday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

26 March 2024

Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), via
Zoom
Pub Crawl, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Thursday

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

28 March 2024

IKUS office hours, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

You have the opportunity to open a current account with Deutsche Bank during IKUS office hours on 28 March 2024 and 4 April 2024. Prerequisites: passport and registration at the Citizen's Office.



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Tuesday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

2 April 2024

LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), via Zoom
Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), via Zoom
IKUS office hours, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *
Speedfriending, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Wednesday

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

1:45 – 4:30 p.m.

3 April 2024

Introduction of the Language Centre (SPRZ) of the OVGU, Venue: G40 room 231 at 10:00 a.m., Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT (InterKultiTreff) *
Campus tour with quiz (English), Registration via app, Meeting point: in front of the Mensa *
Guided City Tour (English), Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Thursday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

11:45 – 2:30 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

4 April 2024

Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German), via Zoom
Guided tour through the Green Citadel (Hundertwasser house), Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT *
IKUS office hours, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *
KICKUS GameNight, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Friday

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

10:30 – 11:45 p.m.

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

5 April 2024

LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), via Zoom
Library Tour, Meeting point: foyer of the library *
Visiting the Elbauenpark and the Butterfly House inside the park, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Saturday

08:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

6 April 2024

Berlin excursion, First come first serve at IKUS office hours, price: 10 €, deposit: 5 €, collection of price and deposit in the IKUS office hours - please bring the money suitable! Return journey will be made together - no handing out of the tickets!
Meeting point: main entrance main station Magdeburg *

ATTENTION:

1. Easter holidays from 29 March – 1 April 2024. On Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday, ALL shops are closed.
2. Counselling for finding accommodation for new international students take place 19 March 2024 – 25 April 2024 at the InterKultiTreff (IKT). Office hours are to be published later. Written request can be sent to wohnung@studentenwerk-magdeburg.de.
3. The Mobile Citizens' Office offers consultation hours on the campus at Universitätsplatz 2 from 2 April – 12 April 2024. The appointments must be booked online in advance: <https://www.servicecenter.ovgu.de>.