

International Welcome Weeks Winter Semester 2023/24

Dear freshmen,

We wish you a comfortable and enjoyable start in Magdeburg. That 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 2023/24 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 all 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).

All **zoom links** for the events can be found at www.ikus.ovgu.de.

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. account opening or other administrative works) before the semester begins. From **2 October to 6 October 2023**, faculty orientation days will be held to welcome new students.

Detailed information can be found at <https://www.ovgu.de/einfuehrungstage-path-37420,43006,42864.html>.

Required registrations take place exclusively via our App „Welcome to OVGU“!

Please note: By registering, you permit the unrestricted right and permission to license, use, reproduce and distribute pictures of the events in which you participate.

18.09.2023 - 29.09.2023

Preparation Courses in Math, Physics and Technics
Registration and further information at
www.vorkurs.ovgu.de

Monday

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

18th September 2023

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Thursday

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

21st September 2023

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Monday

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

25th September 2023

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Information Session „Living in the Dormitories“ (English), via Zoom

Language Café, Location: CampusTheater, Registration via App

Tuesday

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

2:00 – 4.00 p.m.

26th September 2023

Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg"

(English/German), via Zoom

Guided City Tour (English), Registration via App, Meeting point:

InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Wednesday

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

27th September 2023

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

LSF-Workshop: Information about designing timetables, exam registration etc. (English/German), via Zoom

Thursday

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

28th September 2023

KICKUS GameNight & Get-to-know-each-other, Registration via app,

Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Attention: From **4 October 2023 to 18 October 2023**, the **Mobile Citizen's Office** will be on site in the Campus Service Center (CSC). Please book an appointment for the Citizen's Office online at <https://www.servicecenter.ovgu.de/en/>.

Friday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

29th September 2023

LSF-Workshop: Information about designing timetables, exam registration etc. (English/German), via Zoom

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

2nd October 2023 (Monday) – 6 October 2023 (Friday) : The faculties introduce themselves and their study programs (https://www.ovgu.de/en/introduction_days.html)

Monday

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

11:30 – 12:30 a.m.

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

2nd October 2023

Introduction Language Centre OVGU, Location: G40, Meeting Point: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Official Matriculation Ceremony, Location: Opernhaus Magdeburg (Registration required at

https://www.ovgu.de/en/introduction_days.html)

Guided Campus Tour with Quiz, Registration via App, Meeting Point: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Introduction of IKUS and their events in this semester, via Zoom

Tuesday

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

3rd October 2023 (Holiday)

33 years of German Unity - German History Class, Registration via App, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Wednesday

8:45 – 10:30 a.m.

11:00 – 12:00 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

4th October 2023

Welcome Breakfast, Location: Upper Mensa

Introduction to the library system and guided tour in the library, (German/English), Registration via App, Meeting Point: in front of the Mensa

IKUS Office Hours, Collection of deposit and price for the Berlin excursion, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Introduction of the Sustainability Certificate in English, via Zoom

Thursday

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

5th October 2023

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

Market of Opportunities, Location: Building 22

Friday

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

6th October 2023

LSF-Workshop: Information about designing timetables, exam registration etc. (English/German), via Zoom

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Guided city tour by bus, Registration via App, Meeting Point: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Organ concert in the Magdeburg Cathedral

Saturday

8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

7th October 2023

Trip to Berlin, Registration via App, Price: 10 €, Deposit: 5 €,

Collection of deposit and price on Wednesday (4th October 2023) during 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