

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"!**

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| Monday | 24 March 2025 |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), via Zoom |
| 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) |
| 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Language Café, Registration via app, Location: CampusTheater * |
| Wednesday | 26 March 2025 |
| 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. | Karaoke Evening, Registration via app, Location: CampusTheater * |
| Thursday | 27 March 2025 |
| 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) |
| 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. | Bar Crawl, Registration via App, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) * |
| Monday | 31 March 2025 |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), via Zoom |
| 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. | IKUS office hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) |
| 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Speedfriending, Registration via app, Location: CampusTheater * |
| Tuesday | 1 April 2025 |
| 9:15 – 11:00 a.m. | 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) * |
| 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. | Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), via Zoom |
| 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Campus tour with quiz (English), Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) * |

