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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 <u>wohnung@studentenwerk-magdeburg.de</u>.

For further information, please visit us on our website <u>www.ikus.ovgu.de</u> or email us at <u>ikus@ovgu.de</u>. 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 <u>www.ikus.ovgu.de</u>.

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.	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),
12.00 1.00 p.m.	via Zoom
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Campus tour with quiz (English), Registration via app,
	Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) 米





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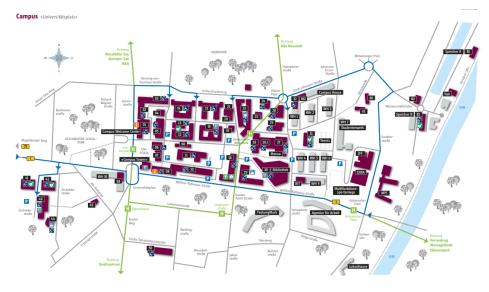


Wednesday 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.	 2 April 2025 Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German), via Zoom IKUS office hours, Registration and collecting deposit for the Berlin trip, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) Guided City Tour (English), Registration via app, Meeting point:
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	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 Library Tour, Registration via app, Meeting point: foyer of the library * 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 *



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.

