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**Information Sheet**

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**INFORMATION FOR PARTNER INSTITUTIONS**

**Deadline for Student Nominations  
by Sending Partner Universities**

Medicine only: May 15<sup>th</sup>  
All other fields: June 15<sup>th</sup> (for upcoming winter term)  
December 15<sup>th</sup> (for upcoming summer term)

## INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Medicine only: June 15<sup>th</sup>  
All other fields: January 15<sup>th</sup> (for upcoming summer term)  
July 15<sup>th</sup> (for upcoming winter term)

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

[www.ovgu.de/en/-p-49226](http://www.ovgu.de/en/-p-49226)

### DEGREE COURSES

[www.ovgu.de/en/-p-48822](http://www.ovgu.de/en/-p-48822)

### NUMBER OF ECTS CREDITS PER SEMESTER

We expect our incoming exchange students to complete modules of approx. 30 ECTS.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

[www.ovgu.de/en/-p-62442](http://www.ovgu.de/en/-p-62442)

### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Documented proof of B2 level or higher of German and/or English, depending on the language of instruction of the intended courses

### GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

During the semester, German language courses may be taken. These courses are free of charge for exchange students during their first study semester. They can be credited with 4 ECTS points: [www.sprz.ovgu.de/en/](http://www.sprz.ovgu.de/en/)  
Students may also choose to learn German through the Language Tandem Program offered by our Language Centre: [www.sprz.ovgu.de/en/Tandem.html](http://www.sprz.ovgu.de/en/Tandem.html)

### WELCOME WEEK

Takes place one week in advance of the start of classes. Exchange students are expected to attend. The program will be available to download at: [www.ovgu.de/en/-p-42416](http://www.ovgu.de/en/-p-42416)

## ACCOMMODATION

### ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION APPLICATION

Furnished single room with private bathroom (early online application is required):  
[www.studentenwerk-magdeburg.de/en/accommodation/](http://www.studentenwerk-magdeburg.de/en/accommodation/)  
For a guaranteed housing offer, students must pay the first monthly rental fee (approx. € 320) plus one-time security deposit (max. € 300) about two months before arrival, by transfer from student's home bank

