



Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

Welcome to OVGU!

The Introductory Days are over, and the lectures are about to begin. Here is one last update from the International Office. Now, it is your turn to make the most of your studies at OVGU!

Important: The newsletter does not replace an official admission at university. You may receive it as an applicant or as someone who is already enrolled. All binding information can be found in the [myOVGU](#) application portal.

Your Opinion Matters

How helpful were our newsletters and Pre-Arrival Information Sessions in preparing you for your studies at OVGU? Take our short, anonymous survey with just seven quick questions to share your feedback. It takes no more than five minutes and helps us improve our information and support for future international students.
Thank you so much!

[Take the survey](#)



Progressive Introductory Weeks

The Progressive Introductory Weeks (PEW) from October 15 to 30, 2026, bring student groups, local initiatives, and associations together to explore topics such as sustainability, social justice, and positive social change. Join events, meet like-minded people, and discover ways to make a difference on campus and beyond. This is a great opportunity also for late arrivals to make contacts and get involved after the first days of the semester. The PEW is coordinated by the OVGU Sustainability Office.



[Program](#)

International Career Service

The International Career Service at OVGU can help bridge the gap between your studies and the job market. The FIT for Career Start program prepares for the professional future. Make use of German courses and workshops on job applications and interviews. You can also connect with employers at networking events, such as campus pitches and job fairs. Discover the latest offers on the website and Moodle.

[More information](#)



MeCoSa MINT Career

Are you a woman studying a STEM (science, technology, engineering or mathematics) subject and thinking about your future career in Germany? MeCoSa MINT Career supports female students in developing their professional skills and exploring career opportunities in Saxony-Anhalt. Discover workshops, coaching and mentoring to strengthen your skills, prepare for your career, and connect with experienced professionals.

[More information](#)



All presentations from the Pre-Arrival Info Sessions can be found on the [website](#).

Looking for previous newsletters? You can find them in our [Newsletter Archive](#).

We hope that you feel prepared to start at OVGU. Thank you for reading this newsletter and for being part of our international student community!

The International Office wishes you a great start to the semester, exciting new experiences, and a wonderful time in Magdeburg. Take advantage of the opportunities around you, connect with your fellow students, and don't hesitate to reach out to us if you need support. All the best for your start at OVGU!

Best regards,



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