



Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

Dear Future Student,

What is studying at OVGU actually like, and who can help when questions arise? Get a first understanding of the study culture and the central services and contacts for new students.

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.

University standards at OVGU

This pre-arrival info session focuses on German university culture and covers academic standards like teaching formats, email etiquette and German time culture. Receive useful tips to help you settle in and succeed at OVGU!

Info Session: **Study Culture at OVGU**

Date: **August 27, 2026**

Time: **1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** (Central European Time, UTC + 1)

Zoom link:

<https://ovgu.zoom-x.de/j/65488738303>



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How to find academic support

Not sure who to ask about your study program, courses or academic requirements? You can contact your faculty's student advisor. You can find their contact information on the study program's [website](#).

Some faculties offer support specifically for international students, so check your faculty's website for additional services and points of contact.

[International Study Program Office](#) (Faculty of Economics and Management)

[Support International at FIN](#) (Faculty of Computer Science)



Get to know OVGU!

Learn about central contact points such as the Campus Welcome Center as well as welcome services for students including the International Welcome Weeks, language courses, sports programs and campus life at OVGU.

Info Session: **Welcome to OVGU**

Date: **September 1, 2026**

Time: **1 p.m. - 3 p.m.** (Central European Time, UTC + 1)

Zoom link:

<https://ovgu.zoom-x.de/j/64444541320>



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The Campus Welcome Center

The [Campus Welcome Center](#) in Building 01 is your central point of contact for questions about studying and student life at OVGU.



The **Welcome Desk** provides quick answers and guidance. The **International Student Advising** office provides academic support and advising, and the **Student Secretariat** assists with administrative issues at OVGU. You can also schedule appointments with the **International Office** for visa-related matters.

The center offers useful facilities, such as a student ID validation machine and a water dispenser, making it a great first stop when you need help or information on campus.

If you missed an info session, check our [website](#), where the latest presentations will be uploaded.

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Best regards,

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