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Dear Future Student,

The Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg offers special orientation events for new students. From official welcome events to discovering campus life and meeting other students, these events provide a great opportunity to get started, make connections and settle in at the 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.

Introduction Days of the Faculties

To help you settle in and start your studies smoothly, we highly recommend joining the Introduction Days of the faculties, which take place on **October 5 to 9, 2026**. You will receive important information about your classes, explore the campus and get to know your fellow students. You will also have the opportunity to meet lecturers and experienced students.



Enrollment Ceremony

Celebrate the start of your student journey at the official Enrollment Ceremony! Join fellow students, university representatives and other members of the OVGU community for a festive welcome, and get a first glimpse of student life in Magdeburg.

Date: **October 5, 2026**
Time: **10:30 a.m.**
Location: **Magdeburg Opera House**

Spots are limited. Tickets are available for purchase here at no cost.



Market of Opportunities

You are looking for ways to get involved, meet people or discover something new? This event brings student initiatives, university services and other organizations together. Explore sports, cultural activities, projects, student groups and support services.

Date: **October 8, 2026**
Time: **11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
Location: **Building 22**

Tip: Don’t just walk around. Talk to people, find your interests and get involved!



International Welcome Weeks

Don’t miss the International Welcome Weeks from **September 28 to October 10, 2026**, which are designed to help new students have a comfortable and enjoyable start in Magdeburg. They include on-campus events like the campus tour and a barbecue, Zoom sessions, such as the LSF workshop, and events in Magdeburg like a visit to the Elbauenpark, karaoke and a bar night.

You need to register via the "Welcome to OVGU" app one week before in order to participate in some in-person events.



Welcome Weeks Program

Welcome Brunch with the International Office

Meet the International Office, the Studentenwerk Magdeburg and IKUS (Intercultural Students) in a relaxed atmosphere.

Date: **October 7, 2026**
Time: **11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**
Location: **Campus Kombinat** (Studi-Haus, Building 08)

Get answers to your individual questions and learn about the advisory services!



"Welcome to OVGU" App

Have you decided to study at OVGU? Make sure you don’t miss any announcements of the International Office and explore the wide range of services for international students.

Download the “Welcome to OVGU” app to access guidance, networking events on campus, advising services and exciting leisure activities in and around Magdeburg with our IKUS (Intercultural Students) team.



Download App

If you missed the Pre-Arrival Info Sessions, check our website, where the latest presentations will be uploaded.

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Best regards,

Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg
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