



Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

Dear Future Student,

Finding the right place to live is an important step in making a place feel like home. Discover useful resources, support services, and practical tips to help you protect yourself from rental scams.

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.

Finding Accommodation and Recognizing Rental Scams

Don't miss the next info session, organized by the Studentenwerk Magdeburg and the Magdeburg Police. You will have the opportunity to ask your questions about housing search.

Info Session: **Finding Housing**

Date: **September 10, 2026**

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

Zoom link: <https://ovgu.zoom-x.de/j/63486730739>



[Join Here](#)

Housing Advice for International Students

The Studentenwerk Magdeburg offers additional housing advice for international students in cooperation with the International Office. Receive support via email at housing@studentenwerk-magdeburg.de or schedule a Zoom consultation.

From **September 22 to October 30**, 2026, in-person consultation hours are offered: Tuesdays from 3 – 6 p.m., Fridays from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at IKT (InterKultiTreff) in the hall of Dorm 9.



[More information here](#)

Looking for Flatmates?

Join the Flatmate Speed Friending events of the student housing advisors!

Time: **September 15 from 3:30 p.m.**

Zoom link: <https://ovgu.zoom-x.de/j/65537887274>

Time: **October 2 from 11 a.m. or October 20 from 4 p.m.**

Location: IKT, hall of Dorm 9



Beware of Housing Scams

Due to ongoing housing-related scams, be careful when searching for a place to live! Keep the following in mind.

Agency fees are unusual in Germany.

It is safer to look on official websites or with real estate providers than on social media groups or chats with private individuals.

Watch out for missing information or prices that seem too good to be true.

Last but not least, be careful with your personal data and prepayment.



[More information here](#)

Studentenwerk Magdeburg

The Studentenwerk Magdeburg supports students in many areas beyond their studies including student housing, the "Mensa" (cafeteria), childcare and counseling services. International OVGU students can access social, psychosocial, financial and legal advice when they need support during their studies in Magdeburg.

[More information here](#)



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

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Best regards,

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