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Dear Future Student,

The semester is about to begin, and there is a lot happening on campus! If you are in Magdeburg from the start, don’t miss the First Dates. Get involved, meet people, and make the most of your first weeks 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.

Course Registration

Not sure how to create your schedule or register for exams? The faculties offer program-specific LSF sessions during their Introduction Days that are tailored to your study programs. During the International Welcome Weeks, a general digital LSF workshop will guide you through the basics as well. Check the Introduction Days and Welcome Weeks programs to find a suitable workshop.



German Courses of the Language Center

Interested in learning German? Registration for German courses at the Language Center (SPRZ) opens on October 5 at 9 a.m. via Moodle. If you are registering for an A2-level course or higher, you must take an in-person placement test before. Join the introduction session on October 5 at 2 p.m. in Building 40, Room 238, to learn more about the courses and the registration process.

More information



Meet Student Initiatives

Student initiatives are a great way to meet people, explore your interests, gain new experiences, and actively shape campus life. At the Market of Opportunities, you can discover more than 50 initiatives, university services, and groups. Talk to people, find something you enjoy, and get involved!

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



Campus Kombinat

The Campus Kombinat is a new space where students can meet, connect and take part in events, workshops, language cafés, cultural nights and parties. Get to know the Campus Kombinat at the upcoming events: IKUS Oktoberfest on October 5, the Welcome Brunch with the International Office on October 7, and the Start-of-Semester Party on October 8.



University Sports

If you are interested in balancing your studies with exercise, check out the Sports Center (SPOZ) and choose from a wide range of sports courses. Winter semester courses start on October 19, 2026. Registration begins on October 15, and you can view course details on the Hochschulsport Magdeburg website starting October 8. Spots fill up fast, so register quickly!



Student Health Management

The Student Health Management (SGM) helps students stay healthy during their studies – physically, mentally and socially. It connects existing services and develops new offers to help you feel good, get support and find your balance at OVGU. English-speaking services include sports courses like health coaching, swimming courses, regulation training or resilience workshops.

More information



All presentations from the Pre-Arrival Info Sessions can be found on the website.

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Best regards,

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