

International Welcome Weeks Summer Semester 2026

Dear freshmen,

We would like you to have a comfortable and enjoyable start in Magdeburg and to discover the university and the city together. This is why the IKUS initiative (Intercultural Students), the International Office of the university and the Student Services (Studentenwerk Magdeburg) have organised the International Welcome Weeks for the summer semester 2026 for all new students. During our IKUS office hours, we will help you with any questions about the university and living in Magdeburg.

Counselling for finding accommodation for new international students takes place from **23 March 2026 – 30 April 2026** in the InterKultiTreff (IKT). Office hours will be announced later. Written requests can be sent to housing@studentenwerk-magdeburg.de.

For the latest information about the Welcome Weeks programme and events during the semester, we recommend our app "**Welcome to OVGU**", and you can write us an e-mail at ikus@ovgu.de.

All Zoom links for the events can be found in the app.

*** Required registrations take place exclusively through our "Welcome to OVGU" app!**

Monday

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

23 March 2026

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)
Language Café, Registration via app, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Wednesday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

25 March 2026

LSF-Workshop HYBRID: Information regarding designing timetables, exam registration etc. (English), Location: G22A, room 211 and via Zoom *

Thursday

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
7:00 – 11:00 p.m.

26 March 2026

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)
Campus Tour with quiz (English), Registration via app,
Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *
Bar Crawl, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Friday

2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

27 March 2026

Visiting the Elbauenpark, Registration via app, Meeting point:
InterKultiTreff (IKT) *
Karaoke Evening, Registration via app, Location: JoGo *

On 1 April (Wednesday) and 2 April (Thursday) 2026, Introduction Days will be held by the faculties to welcome new students.

Monday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

30 March 2026

LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam registration etc. (English), via Zoom

Introduction of the Language Centre (SPRZ) of the OVGU, Location: G40, room 238 at 1:30 p.m., Registration via app, Meeting point: Campus Welcome Center (Building 01) *

Guided City Tour on foot, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Tuesday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 – 3:45 p.m.

4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

31 March 2026

Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English), via Zoom

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Uni Library Tour & Introduction to the library system, Registration via app, Meeting point: library foyer *

Speedfriending, Registration via app, Location: InterKultiTreff *

Wednesday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

1 April 2026

Information Session "Living in Magdeburg" (English), via Zoom

IKUS Office Hours, Registration and collecting deposit for the Berlin trip, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Barbecue, Registration via app, Location: to be announced in the app *

Thursday

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

2 April 2026

Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German), via Zoom

IKUS Office Hours, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT)

Easter Egg Hunt on campus, Registration via app, Meeting point: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

KICKUS GameNight, Registration via app, Location: InterKultiTreff (IKT) *

Saturday

07:15 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

11 April 2026

Berlin Excursion, First come first serve at IKUS office hours, deposit: 10 €, collection of deposit in the IKUS office hours on Wednesday 1 April - Please bring the exact amount of money! Journey to Berlin will be made together, return journey together is optional. Meeting point: main entrance main station Magdeburg *

ATTENTION:

Friday, 3 April 2026 (Good Friday) and Monday, 6 April 2026 (Easter Monday) are official holidays. ALL shops will be closed.

From 30 March to 10 April 2026, special consultation hours for students are offered at the Citizens' Registrations Office (Bürgerbüro Mitte), Leiterstr. 2A, 39104 Magdeburg. Appointments have to be booked at <https://www.servicecenter.ovgu.de/> in advance.