



Graduate Education in Economics

Otto-von-Guericke University Magdeburg

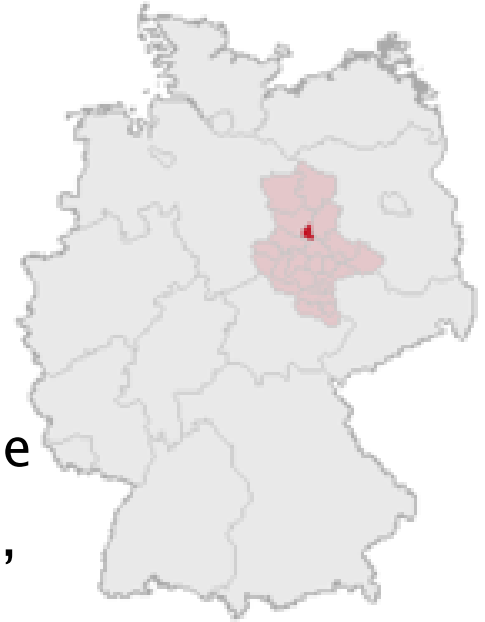
Economics/Volkswirtschaftslehre (M. Sc.)

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(study program director)



Magdeburg

- Capital of Saxony-Anhalt (pop.=245,000)
- 90 min. to Berlin, Leipzig, Hannover
120 min. to Hamburg, Dresden, Poland
- Founded ca. 805, rich history, at river Elbe
- Well-known for Otto I., Otto von Guericke, SCM-handball/swimming/rowing...
- Affordable accommodation/vibrant student life



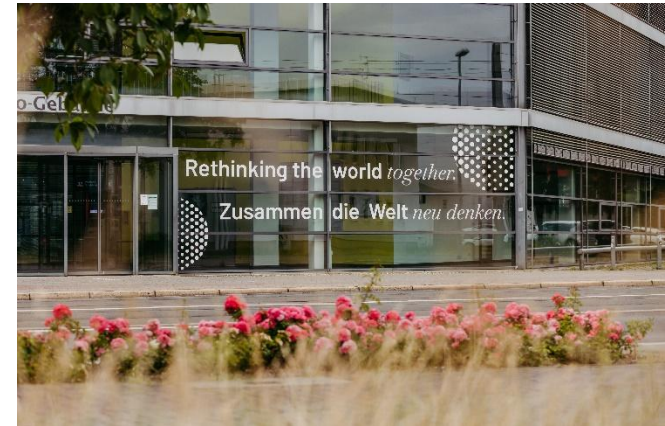
Otto-von-Guericke University (OVGU)

- Founded 1993
- 13,000 students, 41% internationals
- 9 faculties (e.g. Medicine, Engineering, Natural Science)
- EU GREEN Alliance member (Italy, Spain, France, Portugal, ...)
- Central campus university in the city of Magdeburg
- Affiliated science institutions & company cooperations
- Sports, language & computer center, library & learning center



Faculty of Economics and Management

- **36 Professors**
(also international + guest lecturers)
- **2000 students**
(> 50% internationals from 70 countries)
- **10 study programs**
(4 Bachelor / 6 Master)
- **Many International ties**
(ca. 50 student mobility agreements)
- **Structured PhD program**
(Central German Doctoral Program in Economics, 7 universities from 3 states)



Economics/Volkswirtschaftslehre (Econ/VWL)

- **Objectives:**
top graduate econ education, policy-/research-oriented!
- **Fields/Electives:**
Policy evaluation, labor economics, financial economics, population economics, health economics, ...
- **Cooperations:**
 - Center of Evidence-based Policy Analysis (in-house)
 - Halle Institute for Economic Research
 - Max Lab – Experimental Laboratory of Economic Research
- **Placements/typical jobs of alumni:**
 - International companies and organizations, governments and ministries administrations, academia (PhD)



Economics/Volkswirtschaftslehre

- **Degree:** Master of Science
- **Language:** English
- **Duration:** minimum 4 semesters & full-time
- **Start:** Winter (October) and Summer (April)
- **Requirements:** 120 credit points (incl. Master thesis)
- **Tuition fee:** none!
- **OVGU semester fee:** 311,30 Euro



Economics/Volkswirtschaftslehre

1. Semester	2. Semester	3. Semester	4. Semester
Econometrics 5 CP	Modules in Specialization 15 CP	Module in Specialization 5 CP	Master-Thesis with Research Seminar 30 CP
Macroeconomic Analysis 5 CP		Scientific Project in Specialization 15 CP <i>or</i> Seminar in Specialization 10 CP <i>plus</i> Module in Specialization 5 CP	
Microeconomic Analysis 5 CP			
Modules in Specialization 10 CP	Seminar in Specialization 10 CP	CoMeT (optional) 5 CP	
Module in Supplements (optional) 5 CP	Module in Supplements (optional) 5 CP	Module in Supplements (optional) 5 CP	

Economics/Volkswirtschaftslehre

- min. **GPA 2.9** undergraduate/
bachelor's
- relevant bachelor's degree
recognized in Germany:
 - at least **15 ECTS** (EU degrees) or 4
modules (non-EU) in quantitative
methods &
 - at least **60 ECTS** (EU degrees) or 12
modules (non-EU) in economics
finance, management
- English test: **C1 level** (IELTS 7.0,
TOEFL 95 -120)



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Applicants' Checklist](#)



Economics/Volkswirtschaftslehre

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uni-assist



- Online application with the required certified documents; download all required documents
- **Deadline winter term:** 15th July 2026
- **Enrolment:** online (September)
- **Start of classes:** 12th October 2026
- **Welcome & On-Boarding Program:** starts 1 week before term



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