

2023-24 Winter Semester



Student Organizations & Structures of OVGU

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SIMP-SON

Students' International Mentoring Program
& Social Organizational Network

At FEM since 2010

WS 23/24:

- ~ 40 Buddies
- ~ 50 Newbies

Recently awarded Student Body
Prize 2023 for Intercultural Engagement
(05/10/23)



Student Initiatives at OVGU & Magdeburg

20+ Organizations and Clubs at OVGU

- Looking for new members each semester
- Have their own OVGU page & social media profiles
- Boost your CV! Volunteer work / Extracurricular activities is a must on your CV!

Have an idea of your own? You can even start one yourself!

- Registered association (Eingetragener Verein) e.V.
- Costs about €150
- <https://www.isp.ovgu.de/Get+Involved.html>



Options in Magdeburg (not only OVGU):

Freiwillige Agentur e.V. (Volunteer agency)

www.freiwilligenagentur-magdeburg.de



**Freiwilligenagentur
Magdeburg**

- Search portal for engagement opportunities according to your interests / hobbies!
There are hundreds and hundreds of options!
- Workshops, events, clubs, and much more!

Europa macht Schule – Bringing Europe to the Classroom

www.europamachtschule.de/en/



Bringing Europe to the classroom

- “Brings participants the European idea to life by promoting active exchange in Europe”
- Cross-cultural Exchange
- Offers participants a first-hand experience of Europe, its people and its cultures



[Acafin - OVGU A Capella Choir](#)

Do you like to sing? Join your fellow students and sing along! Meetings are every Thursday at 19:00 in Building 29, Room 307.



[Acagemics e.V.](#)

All about games! Whether small 2D games or VR, Acagemics is all developing various forms of games!

They offer monthly workshops, and much more! Check out their website and social media.

[Evangelical Student Community](#)



Join the Evangelical Student Community (ESG) of OVGU and meet fellow students. They cook, eat, debate, make music, celebrate religious services together and encounter other cultures and religions and spend leisure time together.

Every Wednesday at 19:00 at Neustädter Str. 6. Read more on their webpage.

[FlaR Cycling Club](#)



Are you a cyclist or interested in becoming one? Join the FlaR Racing Team. They are [a cycling and triathlon team at OVGU. Take a look at their webpage and social media!](#)

Guericke FM



Guericke FM is OVGU's own radio program. If you would like to contribute your own articles or support the team, you can come to their open editorial meeting every Wednesday at 19:00 in the Campus Service Center and join their team!

Love Foundation



Love Foundation is an open, global community (Munich, Berlin, Dresden, **Magdeburg**, Maastricht, Amsterdam, Cape Town, Brussels, Tel Aviv) and network of artists and cultural activists. Together, they organize cultural projects around the world with the goal of spreading the idea of universal love, connecting people, and raising funds to support water development projects (WASH projects). Members meet every Thursday.



[IKUS](#) is an initiative of the Studentenwerk Magdeburg which focuses on the intercultural exchange of (international) students at OVGU. They organize international country evenings and various excursions to many exciting places, and much more! German courses, tandem partners, rental items like grills, games, picnic table, etc.

Events: Download the “Welcome to OVGU” app!

[OVGU eSports e.V.](#)



OVGU eSports initiative offers students the opportunity to compete in various video games against students from other universities. Besides competitions, the internal and external exchange about video games is also a part of the club! Join them every second Wednesday of the month. No prior experience needed!

[Love Foundation](#)



Politically engaged on a local level, but also have cultural and social offerings.

Offers the opportunity to meet nice, new people, to exchange ideas, to educate each other and to do things together.

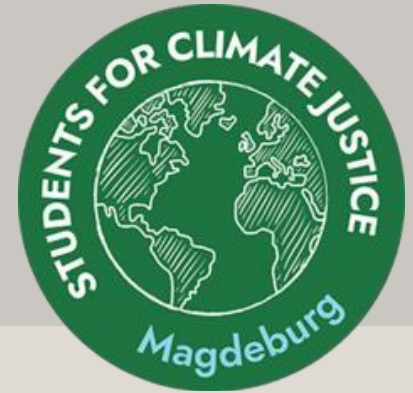
Symposium Magdeburg e.V.

A non-profit student initiative for students. The focus is especially on the promotion of political education and participation of young people. Every year we organize a weekend with a variety of workshops and lectures, led by experts from academia, politics and NGOs.



With the student initiative UMD-Racing it is possible for motor-sports-enthusiastic students of OVGU to build their own race car and also drive it themselves. Since 2008, the UMD-Racing Formula Student Team has been competing against other teams on race tracks in Europe

Students for Climate Justice



In cooperation with the Sustainability Office of OVGU

Students for Climate Justice (SCJ) was founded in 2019 at the time as "Students for Future" (SfF) as part of the "Fridays for Future" movement.

They are looking for international students to take part and join!

They offer various events serve to inform and raise awareness, but can also be attended as training or further education. Furthermore, networking of active people is an essential aspect of events. With its organisation and support, the Green Office contributes to the implementation of the Sustainability Strategy.

International Study Program



[AIESEC](#) is the world's largest youth-led organization and is dedicated to providing young people with immersive, high-impact intercultural exchange experiences. They also offer all young adults between the ages of 18 and 30 the opportunity to complete a social project abroad. Take a look at their website and join their intercultural team!

www.aiesec.de/lcs/magdeburg



Sidum e.V. - Student Management Consultancy offers:

- A variety of opportunities to develop personally and professionally
- Opportunities to escape the gray theoretical part of learning
 - by participating in exciting workshops of different companies
 - taking part in external consulting projects, in addition, to other meetings and club events offerings.

X-PLOR e.V.

Association of students, lecturers and graduates interested in **production management, logistics, operations research and business analytics** at the Otto-von-Guericke University, Magdeburg, Germany.

- Implement learned theory into practice!
- Membership fee: 10€ per semester
- Take part in excursions (e.g. to make contacts and gain first impressions of the company)
- Take part in get-together with professionals (e.g. face-to-face with the professor!),
- Visit out round tables to exchange ideas with other members,
- Attend practical and scientific lectures
- Take part in the X-PLOR Christmas or summer party as a highlight every semester.

Instagram: [xplor_ovgu](#)



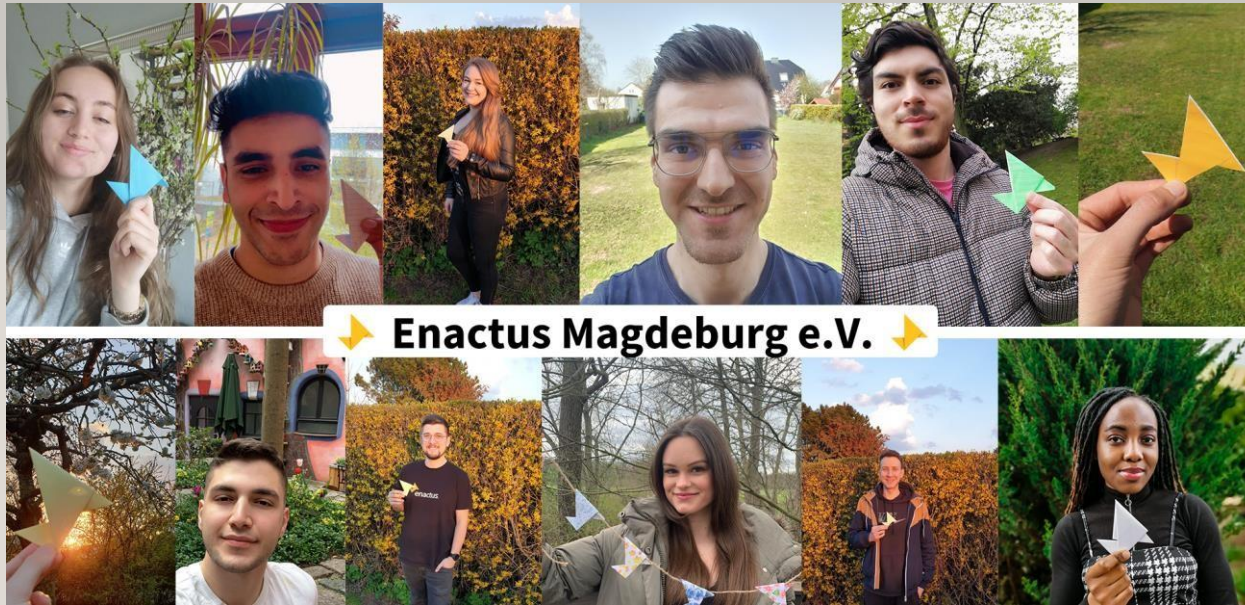


[Storm Marketing e.V.](#)

Club of students, lecturers and graduates interested in marketing!

- Offers practical projects in the field of marketing
- Workshops and get-togethers
- Work with regional companies and expand your professional network
- Expand your soft-skills and expertise
- Obtain a STORM Certificate, perfect for your CV
- Meet new people and have fun!

Instagram: [storm_marketing](#)



[Enactus](#) is the world's largest student non-profit organization. They work on economically, ecologically and socially sustainable innovations that solve existing problems for the long term.

Visit their website and fill out the contact form to be part of this student initiative!

Instagram: [enactusmagdeburg](#)



DEGIS – German Association for International Students

Become part of the largest association **for International Students in Germany** to find new friends, get supported by and support other internationals, improve your CV, scholarships, get practical experiences, gain leadership skills and attend special events. Become a member by visiting their website and signing up.



Student Stock Exchange Club Magdeburg

Instagram: [boersenverein.magdeburg](https://www.instagram.com/boersenverein.magdeburg)



Break



Now the big question (since we are all business students):

WHO IS (partly) PAYING FOR ALL OF THIS?

YOU!

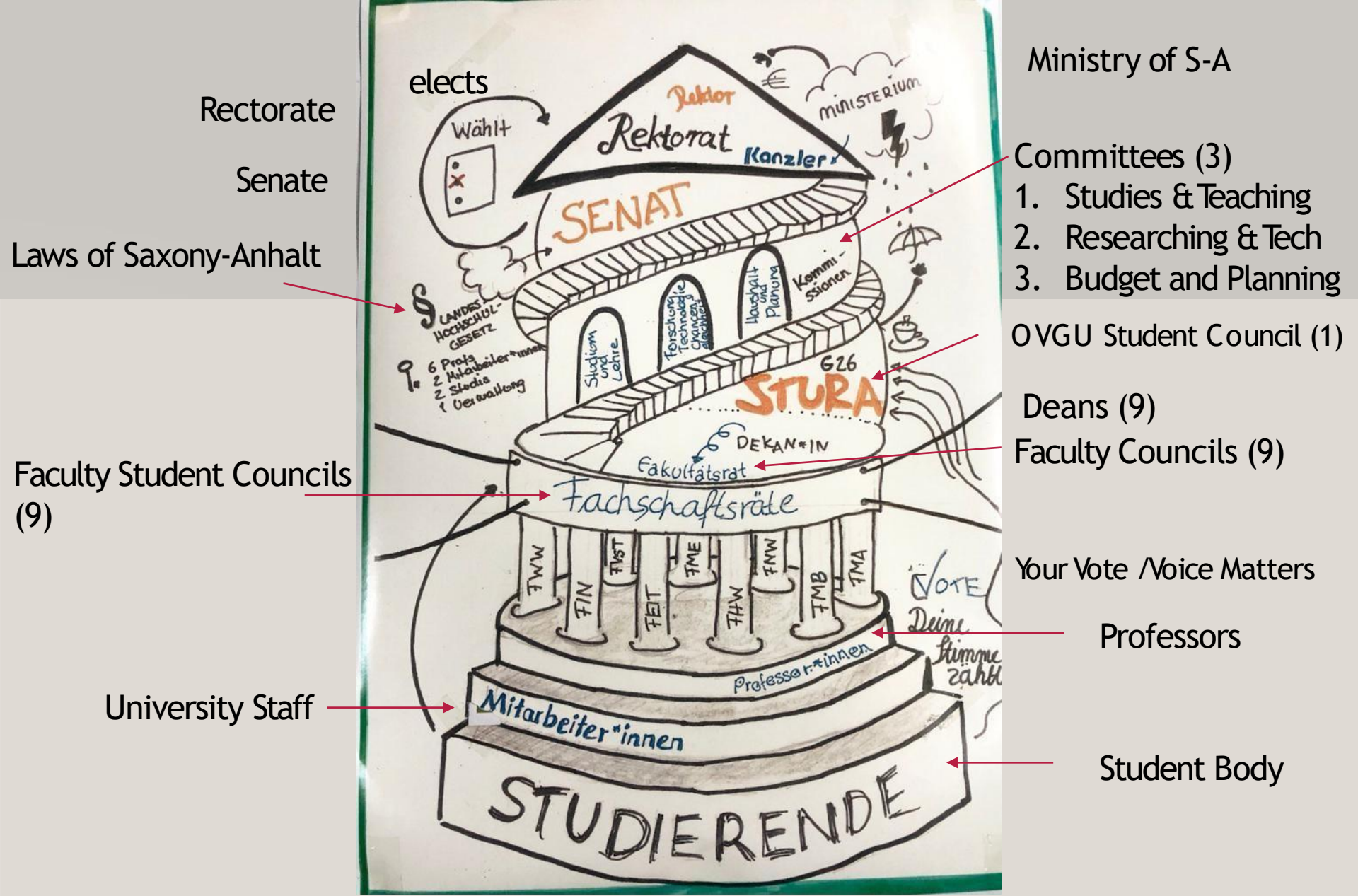
Breakdown of the Student Semester Fee (€129,90)

Invoice line	To pay
Studentenwerksbeitrag	€90,00
Semesterticket	€53,70
Studierendenschaft	€11,50

Contribution to the Student Union (Student Union)

Your public transportation fee

~ 15,000 students * €11,50 = €172,500 Contribution to the Student Council (Studierendenrat) & Faculty Student Council (Fachschaftsrat)



Rectorate

Senate

Laws of Saxony-Anhalt

Faculty Student Councils (9)

University Staff

Ministry of S-A

Committees (3)

1. Studies & Teaching
2. Researching & Tech
3. Budget and Planning

OVGU Student Council (1)

Deans (9)

Faculty Councils (9)

Your Vote /Voice Matters

Professors

Student Body

FEM Faculty Student Council *Fachschaftsrat (FaraWiwi)*

- (1 of 9 Faculty Student Councils)
- Orientation week student program (afternoon and evenings), copies of previous exams, representation of FEM students, etc.
- Funds student initiatives that benefit students of FEM
 - Cultural / Educational benefits
 - Via application including a finance plan
 - Presentation on the initiative during their bi-weekly meeting
 - discussed, voted on, approved / amended / denied

Instagram: [farawiwi](#) Website: [farawiwi.de](#)

FEM Faculty Council (Fakultätsrat)

- (1 of 9 Faculty Councils)
- 2 student representatives in addition to dean, vice-dean, professors
- Discusses and votes on all matters concerning the faculty
- Focuses on: exam, research, study program matters
- Does not provide funding

Overview:

www.ovgu.de/en/Faculty/Committees+and+Memberships.html

OVGU Student Council

- (1 of 1 OVGU Student Council)
- Regulates and has oversight of faculty student councils
- Provides faculty student councils funding according to number of matriculated students
- Provides funding for various student initiatives and events
 - Also via application + finance plan

stura-md.de

Instagram: [stura_ovgu](https://www.instagram.com/stura_ovgu)

OVGU Student Body:

~ 15,000 Students

Of those: ~ 4,000 Internationals ~ 30%)

Committees (Gremien):

Less than 5% Internationals

International Engagement!

Elections:

electronically, once per year in summer semesters



Get Involved:

- Join student initiatives or start your own
- Join an OVGU “political” party or create your own!
 - Engaged Internationals
- Interested? Get in contact with us!
- List of student initiatives coming soon on www.isp.ovgu.de

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Thank you!

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