



## Akademisches Auslandsamt / International Office

### International Digital Welcome Weeks Winter Semester 2021/22

Dear new students,

We would like you to have a comfortable and enjoyable start in Magdeburg. This is why the IKUS initiative (Intercultural students), the International Office and the Studentenwerk have organised the International Welcome Weeks for the winter semester 2021/22 for the new international and German students. This is an opportunity for you to get to know the university and the city of Magdeburg as your place of study. You are cordially invited to join the orientation activities!

During our IKUS office hours, we will help you with any questions about the university and living in Magdeburg. For further information, please visit us on Facebook (IKUS Magdeburg) or on our website [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de) or email us at [ikus@ovgu.de](mailto:ikus@ovgu.de). For the latest information about the Welcome Week program and events during the semester, we recommend our new app "Welcome to OVGU" (available for Android and Apple).

**Our Recommendation:** We recommend you to arrive in Magdeburg even before the Welcome Weeks start, not only for you to get adjusted to the city of Magdeburg, but also because you will have to complete some tasks (e.g. enrolment or other administrative works) before the semester begins.

**Attention:** Special regulations apply to entry and quarantine for travelers from high-risk and virus mutation areas. Please inform yourself directly **BEFORE starting your journey** when you register for arrival online on the website [www.einreiseanmeldung.de](http://www.einreiseanmeldung.de), which specific measures apply to you. **It is important to note that in the case of a quarantine requirement (10 days if you arrive from a high-risk area, 14 days if you arrive from a virus mutation area), one has to first complete the quarantine completely before being allowed to participate in daily life or in events, which are held in physical presence. Of course, the regulations valid at the time of entry have to always be observed!** Further information on the current high-risk areas and on the subject of quarantine can be found online at:

[https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges\\_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete\\_neu.html](https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html).

**\* These events will take place in presence. Due to the pandemic situation, the venue may change at short notice and will be announced before the event at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de) and in our app "Welcome to OVGU"!**

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

**27. September 2021 – 1. October 2021 - Math Preparation Course in English registration and further information at [www.vorkurs.ovgu.de](http://www.vorkurs.ovgu.de)**

**Monday 20. September 2021**

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
Possibility of additional individual counselling between  
5:00-7:00 pm, Registration via [ikus@ovgu.de](mailto:ikus@ovgu.de)

**Thursday 23. September 2021**

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
Possibility of additional individual counselling between  
5:00-7:00 pm, Registration via [ikus@ovgu.de](mailto:ikus@ovgu.de)

**Monday 27. September 2021**

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
2:30 – 3:30 pm Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), Zoom  
link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
4:00 – 5:00 pm Guided Campus-Tour (English/German) incl. Campus-Rally, Registration via  
App, Meeting Point: in front of canteen (Mensa)\*

**Tuesday 28. September 2021**

9:00 – 10:30 am Digital introduction round of student organizations, Zoom link at  
[www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
10:30 – 11:30 am Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German), Zoom link  
at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
2:00 – 4:30 pm Guided City Tour (English/German), Registration via app,  
Meeting point: IKT \*

**Wednesday 29. September 2021**

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
2:30 – 3:30 pm LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-  
registration, etc. (English/German), Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
4:00 – 6:00 pm City rally of RIA's Buddy Programme, Registration via app,  
Meeting point: IKT \*

**Thursday 30. September 2021**

9:00 – 9:45 am Information Session „Life and housing in Magdeburg“, Zoom link at  
[www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
11:00 – 12:30 pm Visiting the Otto-von-Guericke Museum at the Lukasklause, Registration via  
app, Meeting point: IKT \*  
2:00 – 4:00 pm Sightseeing tour in a double-decker bus, Registration via app,  
Meeting point: IKT \*  
7:00 – 10:00 pm KICKUS<sub>online</sub> GameNight & Get-to-know-each-other, Zoom link at  
[www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)

**Friday 01. October 2021**

10:00 – 11:00 am LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-  
registration, etc. (English/German), Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
2:30 – 5:30 pm Visiting the Elbauenpark with summer toboggan run and picnic, Registration  
via app, please bring your own food and beverages, Meeting point: IKT \*



### Saturday 02. October 2021

2:00 – 6:00 pm Get-together of the RIA Buddy Programme - Find your buddy and be supported by students on site in Magdeburg! , Registration via App, Meeting point: Nordpark, please bring your own food and drinks \*

### 04. October 2021 (Monday) - 08. October 2021 (Friday)

The faculties introduce themselves and their study programs

([www.ovgu.de/erstsemester](http://www.ovgu.de/erstsemester))

### Monday 04. October 2021

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
1:00 – 3:00 pm Guided tour of the Green Citadel (Hundertwasserhaus), Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT \*  
2:00 – 4:30 pm Intercultural Training "Survival Workshop: Living and Studying in Germany" (English), Registration via App, Meeting point to be announced \*

### Tuesday 05. October 2021

10:30 – 11:30 am Information Session "First Steps in Magdeburg" (English/German), Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Information Session "Living in the Dormitories" (English/German), Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
2:00 – 5:00 pm Visiting the Magdeburg Zoo , Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT \*

### Wednesday 06. October 2021

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
2:30 – 3:15 pm Introduction to the library system, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
3:30 – 4:30 pm Guided Campus-Tour (English/German) incl. Campus-Rally, Registration via App, Meeting Point: in front of canteen (Mensa) \*

### Thursday 07. October 2021

10:00 – 5:00 pm Market of Opportunities, Registration at <https://www.eventbrite.de/e/willkommenstag-2021-registrierung-161604997899> , Venue: Festung Mark \*  
7:00 – 10:00 pm KICKUS<sub>online</sub> GameNight & Get-to-know-each-other, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)

### Friday 08. October 2021

12:00 – 2:00 pm IKUS office hours, Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
2:30 – 3:30 pm LSF-Workshop: Information regarding designing timetables, exam-registration, etc. (English/German), Zoom link at [www.ikus.ovgu.de](http://www.ikus.ovgu.de)  
2:15 – 4:30 pm Presentation of the Otto von Guericke Scholarship by the Lord Mayor, Registration via app, Venue: City Hall \*  
4:00 – 6:30 pm Guided City Tour (English/German), Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT \*

### Saturday 09. October 2021

12:00 – 3:00 pm Visit to IKEA, followed by a free hotdog meal, Registration via app, Meeting point: IKT \*