

OTTO VON GUERICKE UNIVERSITY MAGDEBURG
AKADEMISCHES AUSLANDSAMT | INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

Information Sheet

Academic Year 2025/2026

<http://www.ovgu.de/en/incoming>



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INFORMATION FOR PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

Deadline for Student Nominations by Sending Partner Universities

June 15th upcoming fall semester
December 15th upcoming spring semester

INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINES

January 15th (upcoming spring semester)
July 15th (upcoming fall semester)

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall semester:

early Oct. until mid-February;

Spring semester:

late March until early August.

Details: <https://www.ovgu.de/en/-p-49226>

DEGREE COURSES (in German): <https://www.ovgu.de/-p-39794>

All undergraduate degree courses of OVGU Magdeburg are given in German language, with the exception of four undergraduate programs “International Business and Economics” (www.isp.ovgu.de) “Bilingual Computer Science”, “Engineering Science” and “Biomedical Sciences”. We have 20 graduate degree courses in English language.

DEGREE COURSES (in English): <https://www.ovgu.de/en/-p-48822>

ENGLISH-TAUGHT COURSES AT A GLANCE: <https://www.ovgu.de/en/-p-62294>

WORKLOAD PER SEMESTER: We expect our incoming exchange students to take and accomplish 3 to 5 courses per semester.

APPLICATION PROCESS <https://www.ovgu.de/en/-p-48750>

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS Documented, valid proof of B2 level or higher of German and/or English language, depending on the language of instruction of the intended courses

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES During the semester, exchange students may enroll in German language courses at the University’s Languages Centre (courses of 4 hours/week, being offered free of charge to exchange students during their first exchange semester). Students may receive credits for those courses. Students may also choose to learn German through our Language Tandem Program:
www.sprz.ovgu.de/en
<http://www.sprz.ovgu.de/en/Tandem.html>

WELCOME WEEK Takes place one week in advance of the start of classes. We expect exchange students to attend. The program will be available few weeks before the Welcome Week’s start.

ACCOMMODATION

ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION APPLICATION

Furnished single room with private bathroom (early online application is required):
www.studentenwerk-magdeburg.de/en/accommodation/
For a guaranteed housing offer, students must pay the first monthly rental fee (approx. € 330) plus one-time security deposit (max. € 300).

