

OTTO VON GUERICKE UNIVERSITY MAGDEBURG  
AKADEMISCHES AUSLANDSAMT | INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

**Information Sheet**

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**INFORMATION FOR PARTNER INSTITUTIONS**

Deadline for Student Nominations by Sending Partner Universities

Human Medicine only: May 15<sup>th</sup>  
All other fields: June 15<sup>th</sup> for coming fall semester  
December 15<sup>th</sup> for coming spring semester

## INFORMATION FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Human Medicine only: June 15<sup>th</sup>  
All other fields: January 15<sup>th</sup> (for coming spring semester)  
July 15<sup>th</sup> (for coming fall semester)

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

in general – 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 lang.): <https://www.ovgu.de/-p-39794>

All undergraduate degree courses of OVGU Magdeburg are given in German language, with the exception of one undergraduate program “International Business and Economics” ([www.isp.ovgu.de](http://www.isp.ovgu.de), completely run in English).

Of our graduate degree courses, about 75 % are given in German language and 25 % in English language.

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

**ENGLISH-TAUGHT COURSES AT A GLANCE:** <https://www.ovgu.de/en/-p-48750> (PDF document at right margin)

### 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

A 10 to 15 hours crash course in German language will be offered for exchange students during the Welcome Week prior to the semester start. 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](http://www.sprz.ovgu.de)  
<http://www.sprz.ovgu.de/Tandem.html> (in German)

### 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/](http://www.studentenwerk-magdeburg.de/en/accommodation/)

For a guaranteed housing offer, students must pay the first monthly rental fee (approx. € 250) plus one-time security deposit (max. € 170) about two months before arrival, by transfer from student's home bank

#### **OFF-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION**

Off-campus (room in shared apartments)

Rental fees per room and month:

Approx. € 250.00 to € 330.00, plus security deposit (two monthly rent payments), if applicable.