

Pre-Week (September 29 to October 02, 2026)

IKUS Orientation Days before term start

Tue 29.09. 10:00–11:00	Zoom (online)	LSF Workshop (German) Introduction to the university's LSF course portal. Organised by IKUS.
Wed 30.09. 11:00–12:30	University Library Foyer	University Library Tour Guided introduction to library catalogues, study spaces, and book borrowing.
Thu 01.10. 10:00–12:00	Campus Service Center (Building 01)	IKUS Info Point & Campus Tour Drop-in questions and guided campus walk for new international students.
Fri 02.10. 11:00–12:30	University Library Foyer	University Library Tour (Alternative date) Second tour session for anyone who could not attend on Wednesday.

Monday, 05.10.2026

Official Welcome & Orientation

10:30 to 11:30	Opera House, Universitätsplatz 9	Matriculation Ceremony of the University Festive welcome ceremony for all new students at the Opera House (or live stream in Lecture Hall 1).
12:00 to 13:30	Lecture Hall of FIN (G29-307)	Hello, Students! Faculty Welcome Welcome by the Student Council (FaRaFIN) and the Dean's Office. Freshers' goodie bags, mentor meet & greet, and safety briefing.
13:30 to 15:00	Campus Canteen (Mensa)	Bits & Bites (Canteen Lunch) Student ID card validation at the service machines followed by lunch together with your student mentors.
15:00 to 18:00	Meeting point outside Building 29 (FIN)	Campus Rally • Highlight (Bilingual DE/EN) Explore campus grounds with fun mini-games hosted by student initiatives (Netz39, Acagamics, UMD Racing, robOTTO, StuRa). Win SelectLine bottles and Insta Party drink vouchers.
17:00 to 23:00	Lecture Hall of FIN (G29-307)	Game Night • Highlight Board games, card games, and gaming consoles (feel free to bring your own Switch). Snacks, drinks, and joint pizza order (please bring cash).

Tuesday, 06.10.2026

Bachelor Timetable Planning & Evening Social

10:00 to 11:00	Zoom (online)	LSF Workshop (English) Online walkthrough of the university course catalogue in English for international students.
11:00 to 13:00	Building 29 (FIN)	International Mixer: Meet, Play & Connect! (Bilingual DE/EN) Connect with fellow students through the onboarding board game "Alex' New Start". Hosted by SI@FIN and DAAD FIT.
13:00 to 13:45	Lecture Hall of FIN (G29-307)	Short Presentations I (Bilingual DE/EN) • Dr. Christian Beyer: Keynote "How to Learn Effectively in the Age of AI" • regiocom SE (Main Sponsor): IT career pathways and live projects in Magdeburg. • Studentenwerk Magdeburg: Student financing (BAföG), housing, and counseling.
13:45 to 19:00	Meeting point G29-307, then seminar rooms:	Bachelor Studiumsplanung.exe (Bring your laptop!) Curriculum breakdown, hands-on LSF and Moodle tutorial, timetable creation with step-by-step mentor assistance, and examination regulations (SPO) crash course.
19:00 to open end	Meeting point outside G29, then Hasselbachplatz	Pub Crawl & Bar Night • Highlight Tour Magdeburg's popular pubs and bars around Hasselbachplatz in small groups with mentors.

G29-307: B.Sc. Computer Science
G20-335: BiBa Computer Science
G29-336: Business Info Systems
G29-K058: Engineering Informatics
G29-K059: Computational Visualistics



Wednesday, 07.10.2026

Master Planning, City Rally & Insta Party

10:00 to 12:00

G29-307 & seminar rooms
(Hybrid on-site & Zoom)

FIN: ID 633 6364 **Digital Eng.:** ID 657
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Master Studiumsplanung.exe (English, bring laptop)

Curriculum breakdown, module choice, and individual schedule planning for all Master programmes (Computer Science, Data & Knowledge Engineering, Digital Engineering, Visual Computing).

13:00 to 13:45

Lecture Hall of FIN (G29-307)

Short Presentations II (English)

- **ArbeiterKind.de:** First person in your family at university? Actionable insights on scholarships.
- **FDIBA:** Dual-degree German-Bulgarian programme overview.

13:45 to 18:30

Meeting point outside Building 29
(FIN)

City Rally through Magdeburg • Highlight (Bilingual DE/EN)

Discover Magdeburg landmarks and insider spots. Features a challenge station by main sponsor regiocom SE with premium backpacks as main prizes.

19:00 to open end

Courtyard Building 29 (FIN)

Legendary Insta Party • Highlight

Open-air semester kickoff in the FIN courtyard: live DJ beats, hot barbecue (with vegetarian and vegan meals), and cold drinks. Supported by Plasmaservice Europe.

Thursday, 08.10.2026

Online Drop-ins & Fair of Opportunities

09:00 to 10:00

Zoom (online)

Dormitory Info Session (Bilingual DE/EN)

Rental agreements, broadcasting fees, and student living tips. Organised by IKUS.

10:00 to 11:00

Zoom (online)

BiBa LSF Introduction (English)

Online course selection tutorial for Bilingual Computer Science students.

11:00 to 12:00

Zoom (online)

Q&A Open Drop-in Session (Bilingual DE/EN)

Casual Q&A with student mentors regarding timetables, courses, and life in Magdeburg.

11:00 to 15:00

Courtyard Building 22

Fair of Opportunities of the OvGU

Campus fair featuring university initiatives, student clubs, and societies: racing cars, game dev, maker spaces, and more.

Friday, 09.10.2026

Master Brunch & Closing Barbecue

10:00 to 14:00

Lecture Hall of FIN (G29-307)

Master Brunch

Relaxed brunch for all Master students to connect with peers and student councils.

15:00 to open end

Nordpark Magdeburg (Pappelallee 2)

Closing Barbecue with the Faculty of Mathematics • Highlight

Relaxed outdoor afternoon in Nordpark with outdoor games, barbecue (meat, vegetarian, and vegan options), and music alongside FaRaMath.

FRESHERS' ESSENTIALS

- **Laptop / Tablet (fully charged):** Essential for Tuesday & Wednesday timetable planning.
- **University Account:** Have your LSF and eLearning login ready. For support, visit FaRaFIN in G29-103.
- **Cash:** For pizza orders during Game Night (Monday).
- **Student ID Card:** Validate your card at the service machines in the Mensa foyer.

CONTACT & HELP

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