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Student Organizations & Structures of OVGU

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SIMP-SON

Students' International Mentoring Program & Social Organizational Network

At FEM since 2010 WS

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

**Looking for an
extra project?
Send us an email!**



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):



**Freiwilligenagentur
Magdeburg**

Freiwillige Agentur e.V. (Volunteer agency) www.f...

- 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/



**EUROPA
macht
SCHULE**

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.

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!](#)



Debate Club Magdeburg

The Debate Club Magdeburg has been promoting democratic debate culture since 2007 through weekly practice debates and speech seminars on controversial topics, both internally and publicly and participates in nationwide tournaments in Germany.

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.



EVENTS: Download the
"Welcome to OVGU" app!



PlayStore



AppStore

[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.

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!

RIA - Department for International Affairs



The Department for International Affairs, or RIA for short, helps international students settle in at Otto von Guericke University and in the city of Magdeburg. Anyone interested is welcome to get involved and contribute to strengthening intercultural life at OVGU.

E-mail: international@stura-md.de

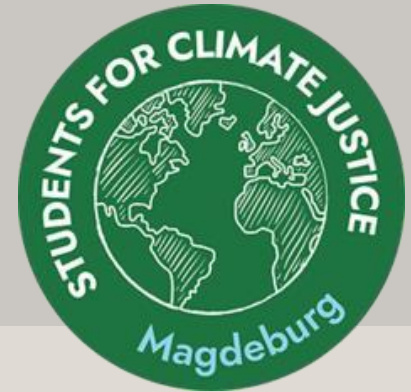


UMD Racing



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](https://www.aiesec.de/lcs/magdeburg) 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.



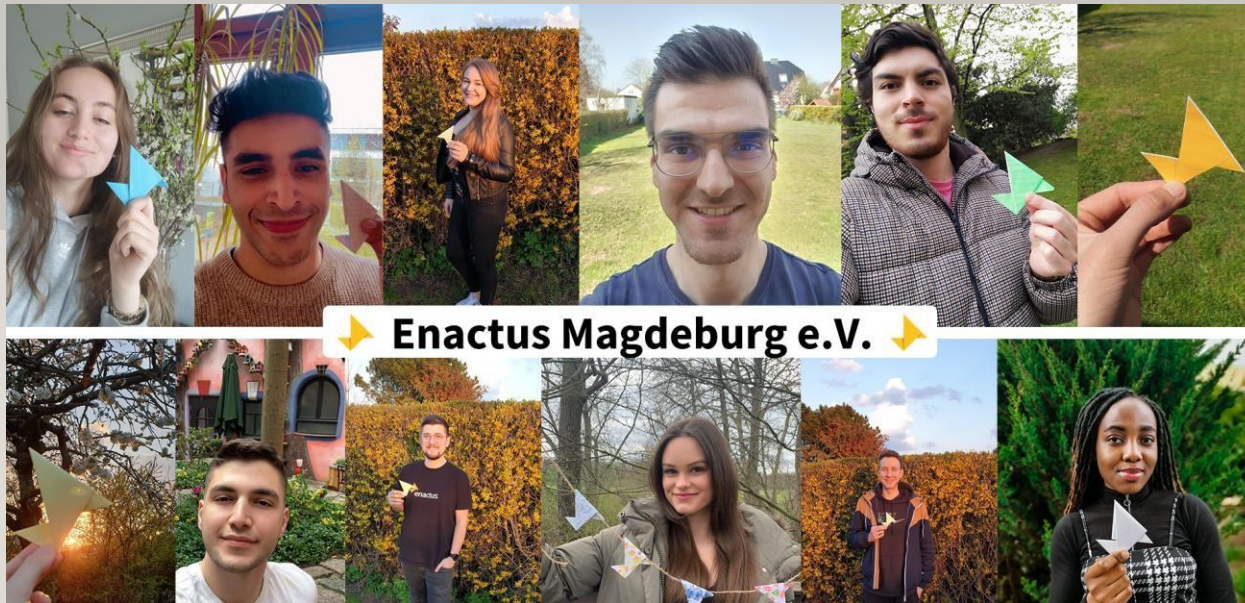
Engineers Without Borders

Applying the theoretical knowledge gained from studies in a practical way – that is the mission of Engineers Without Borders! And not just as engineers. No matter your field of study, whether you are an alumnus or an employee, together we can make the world a little better. We are a diverse group and do not expect our members to invest more than they are willing to.



Queer Campus

Queer Campus is the queer department of the Student Council at the university. We represent LGBTQIA* and queer identities within the student body. Whether you're gay, lesbian, bi, pan, ace, aro, trans*, non-binary, inter*, questioning, or an ally, everyone is welcome and appreciated here! Even if you are not a student, we are happy to have you visit.



[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)



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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 (€277,90)

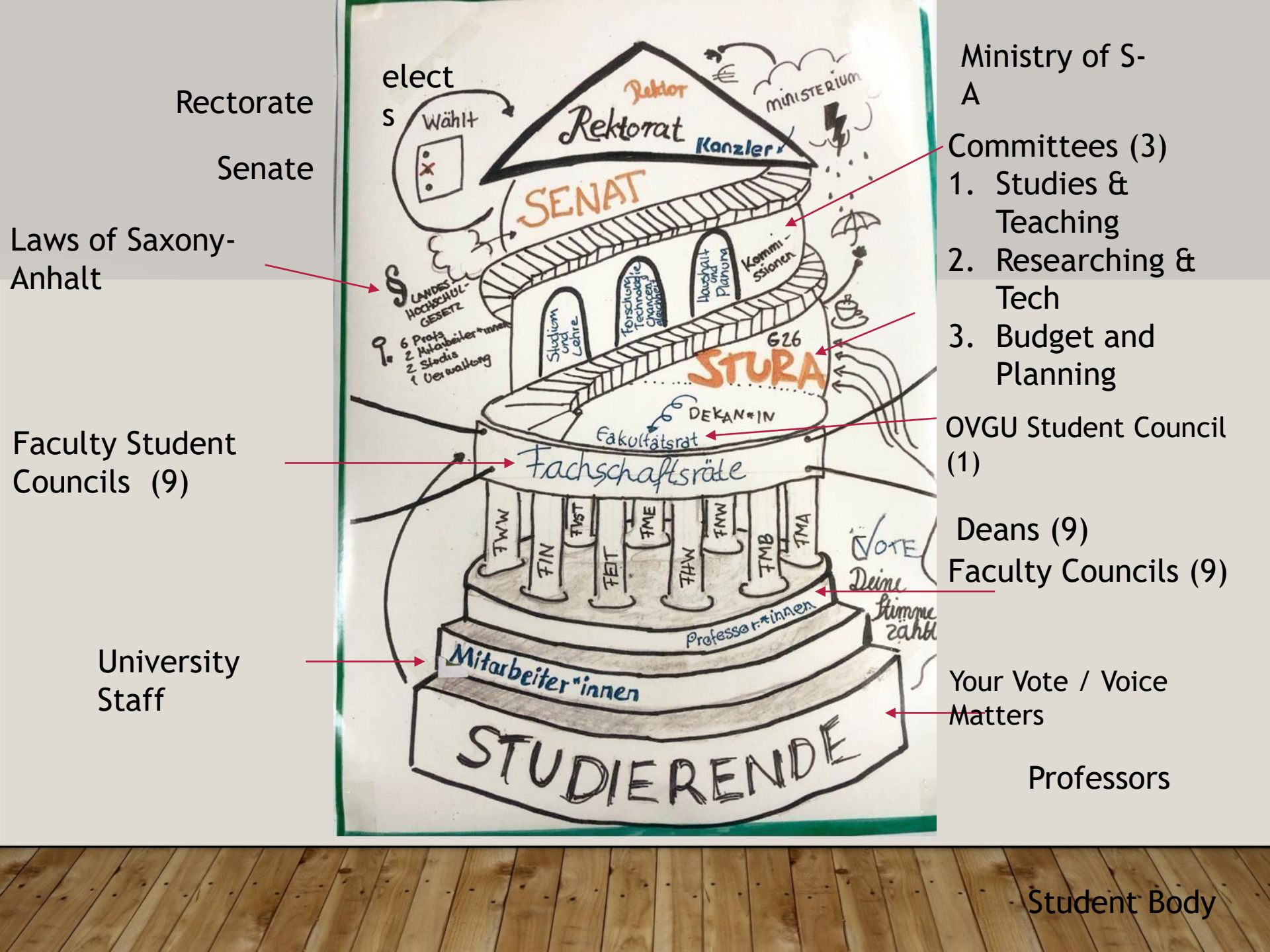
Invoice line	To pay
„Studentenwerk“ fees	€90,00
Deutschlandsemesterticket (DE-Ticket)	€176,40
Student Council (StuRa) fees	€11,50

Contribution to the 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: fww.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

PARTY	HOMEPAGE	E-MAIL
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Liberale Hochschulgruppe	www.lhg-magdeburg.de	kontakt@lhg-magdeburg.de

International club



What is it about? → Integration @ OVGU in Magdeburg

Discuss problems/issues that you face in international student life and find the solutions. Make an impact on the international campus life of OVGU

Where?

G22, room A-128

When?

Every 2nd Thursday of the month at 17:00 (**next meeting 14.11./ 12.12., ...**)





Thank
you!

Questions?

Comments
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