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FACULTY FOR HUMAN SCIENCES



→ Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

The Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg focuses on engineering and natural sciences, economics and management as well as medicine. The university, which was founded in 1993, has also found expansion to be essential in the areas of social sciences and humanities in order to meet the challenge of today's knowledge society. Over 14,000 students, including over 2,000 international students, are enrolled in over 80 programmes across the nine faculties. The dynamic, high-profile university offers state-of-the-art facilities, excellent student support and practical, hands-on education. The university's main areas of research and transfer are interdisciplinary in nature and strengthened on a lasting basis by the neighbouring non-university research institutes. Otto von Guericke University is characterised by openness and tolerance in its research and teaching.



A Faculty Overview

The Faculty for Human Sciences offers bachelor's and master's degrees in cultural studies, education and social sciences, as well as a teaching degree for vocational schools.

Faculty Departments:

- Department of Vocational Education and Training (IBBP)
- Department of Educational Science (IEW)
- Department of Germanics (IGER)
- Department of History (IGES)
- Department of Foreign Language Philology (IFPH)
- Department of Philosophy (IPHI)
- Department of Political Science (IPW)
- Department of Psychology (IPSY)
- Department of Sociology (ISOZ)
- Department of Sports Science (ISPW)

Research focuses

- Neuroscience
- Dynamic Systems

Transfer focuses

- Automotive
- Digital Engineering
- Renewable Energies
- Medical Technology
- Fluidised Bed Technology

Otto von Guericke (1602-1686)

The founder of experimental physics and famous son of the city of Magdeburg gives the university its name. The university aspires to teach and research in the tradition of this scientist, philosopher and engineer.

Programmes:

Cultural Studies, offered in IGER, IGES, IFPH, IPHI

- Bachelor's programme in Cultural Studies
- Bachelor's programme in Philosophy – Neurosciences – Cognitive Sciences (PNK)

Social Sciences, offered in ISOZ, IPW, IPSY

- Bachelor's programme in European Studies
- Master's programme in European Studies
- Bachelor's programme in Social Sciences
- Master's programme in Peace and Conflict Studies

Educational Sciences, offered in IEW, IBBP, ISPW

- Bachelor's programme in Educational Science
- Bachelor's programme in Cultural Studies, Knowledge Management Logistics: KWL (Cultural Engineering)
- Bachelor's programme in Media Studies: Visual Culture and Communication
- Bachelor's programme in Vocational Education
- Bachelor's programme in Sports Science
- Bachelor's programme in Sports and Technology
- Masters programme in In-house Vocational Education and Vocational Education Management
- Master's programme in International Vocational Education
- Master's in Teaching for Vocational Schools
- Master's programme in Media Education: Visual Culture and Communications
- Master's programme in International Performance Analysis of Sports
- Master's programme in Cultural Engineering

Doctoral Programme

- Doctoral Programme in Qualitative Education and Social Research

→ Bachelor's Programmes

Cultural Studies

This programme is offered with a major in Anglistic Cultural Studies (in English), European History, Germanics, or Philosophy and with a minor in Anglistic Cultural Studies, Germanics, Philosophy, Education, German as a Second Language, Psychology or Social Sciences. Academic degree after six semesters: Bachelor of Arts.

Philosophy – Neurosciences – Cognitive Sciences (PNK)

Instruction is in German and English and covers the fundamentals of neurosciences and cognitive sciences along with basic philosophy focusing on intellectual philosophy. Academic degree after six semesters: Bachelor of Arts.

Vocational Education

This programme combines engineering sciences and vocational education studies and prepares the student for vocational training, planning and advising professions. There are various areas of study to choose from: Structural Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Metals Technology, Information Technology, Process Technology, Business and Administration.

Additionally there are special fields of study such as Automation Technology as well as the subjects English, Ethics, Computer Science, Mathematics or Sports. Furthermore, Industrial Education studies are required. The bachelor of science degree is awarded after six semesters.

Social Sciences

This programme is a single subject degree programme leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree; Social Sciences can also be taken as a minor. The programme integrates sociological and political science perspectives and optionally combines lectures in other subjects (Philosophy, Psychology).

Educational Sciences

This programme is offered with an emphasis on Educational Science, or a major in Educational Science with a minor in Psychology or Social Sciences. Graduates will be able to diagnose, conceive, design and evaluate learning and educational conditions. The degree of bachelor of arts is awarded after six semesters. An ensuing masters programme is being developed for Winter Semester 2010.

Sports Science

At the beginning of the programme the student can choose between two areas of study. Students focusing on the area of fitness and exercise learn to develop concepts, carry out intervention programmes and scientifically advise and consult. Students focussing on recreational and competitive sports/psychology attend exercise and training science classes, and sport-specific and sport-applicative classes.

Sports and Technology

This program is interdisciplinary and includes various specialist fields such as Sports Science and Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Sporting Equipment Technology and Sports Informatics. The programme prepares the student for many types of professions in, for example, the sporting equipment industry, performance diagnostics or rehabilitation clinics. A bachelors of science degree is awarded after 6 semesters. An ensuing masters programme is underway.

→ Bachelor's and Master's Programmes

European Studies

Instruction is in German and English and offers fundamentals in business administrative and economic value added processes, information on the European integration and cultures and transformation processes in Eastern Europe. The programme includes the continuation of a foreign language and an introduction to a Slavic language (Polish, Russian or Czech). A semester abroad and a six-week internship are required. A bachelor of arts degree is awarded after 6 semesters. A master's degree is awarded after completing an ensuing masters programme.

Cultural Studies, Knowledge Management, Logistics: KWL (Cultural Engineering)

Students gain knowledge in the core subjects Cultural Studies, Knowledge Management, Logistics, Business Informatics and Economic Education. This enables them to work independently in many different professions. After eight semesters they are awarded the bachelor of arts degree.

Media Studies: Visual Culture and Communications

The aim of the programme is to acquire basic knowledge and the skills to deal with diverse practical, research and teaching tasks in the areas of Visual Culture and Communication using scientific methods. A bachelor of arts degree is awarded after six semesters. The corresponding master's programme is research-orientated.



→ Master's Programmes

In-house Vocational Education and Vocational Education Management

A bachelor of science degree in Vocational Education or another bachelor's or master's degree in a similar subject, or an equivalent degree, e.g. Diplom are a prerequisite. In addition to the core subjects Vocational Education Management and Human Resource Development, the student can specialise by choosing between specific professional and general subjects. A master of science degree is awarded after four semesters.

International Vocational Education

The master of science or the master of arts degree in International Vocational Education from the Anglia Ruskin University in London is achieved after four semesters. Prerequisite is a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a field of Education, Technological Science, Economics or Natural Science. The languages of instruction are German and English (at least 550 points on the TOEFL test). The international programme prepares the student for a management position in education or training, particularly in an international context.

Teaching Degree for Vocational Schools

Depending on previous education, the following vocational subjects can be chosen: Structural Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Information Technology, Metals Technology, Process Technology, Business and Administration. Additional specialist subjects include Automation Technology/Mechatronics, Energy and Building Systems Technology, IT and Media Systems, Production Technology, Environmental Technology, Utilities and Building Services Engineering and the subjects English, Ethics, Mathematics, Sports.

A fitness test is required for Sports and a performance test is required for English. A master of science degree is awarded after four semesters.

Master's Programme Peace and Conflict Studies

This programme conducted in German and English includes conflict analysis, simulation and mediation, theories and methods of conflict studies, human rights and development policies, the topics of communication and violence, international policy and political sociology. The master of arts degree is acquired after four semesters.

International Performance Analysis of Sports (IMPAS)

This is a programme conducted in English jointly offered by the University of Wales, Cardiff and the University of Valencia. It enables students to make performance analyses in the areas of recreational and competitive sports, fitness and rehabilitation. Students do several course modules abroad. (Comprises 40 CP.)

Vocational Training and Personal Development

With this degree, the Institut für Berufs- und Betriebspädagogik (Institute of Career and Vocational Teaching) is reacting to a growing need for support and development of junior scientists in the field of vocational training research. The structured programme of further scientific training also serves to impart professional skills to the training staff in the areas of vocational training and personal development.

→ Doctoral Programme

Qualitative Education and Social Research

The two-year-long doctoral programme offers an education in theories, methodologies and methods of qualitative education and social research for young academics and for other specific professions. The graduate receives a certificate after the final exam at the end of the fourth semester.

Application and Admission Standards

The dean's office for the Faculty for Human Sciences is located at Zschokkestrasse 32 (University Building 40) in rooms 100/102.

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Dean Prof. Martin Dreher

Applications:
Department of Academic Affairs
www.uni-magdeburg.de/k3/Bewerbung/antraege.shtml

Admission Standards vary depending on the programme.

Prerequisite is the general qualification for university entrance.

Bachelors in Cultural Studies

Local restrictions on admission

Bachelors in Philosophy – Neurosciences – Cognitive Sciences

Local restrictions on admission (NC)

Bachelors in Vocational Education

Restrictions on admission only in the professional field Business and Administration

Bachelors in Social Sciences

Local restrictions on admission

Bachelors in European Studies

Local restrictions on admission (NC)

Bachelors in Education Science

Local restrictions on admission, programme begins WS

Bachelors in Cultural Studies/Knowledge Management, Logistics KWL (Cultural Engineering)

Local restrictions on admission

Bachelors in Media Studies: Visual Cultural and Communications

Local restrictions on admission

Bachelors in Sports Science

Local restrictions on admission (NC)

Bachelors in Sports and Technology

Local restrictions on admission (NC)

There are no admissions restrictions on the master's programmes. An exception is the **Masters in Media Studies: Visual Culture and Communications** for which an NC exists. Enrolment for summer and winter semesters is possible. Visit the university's website www.uni-magdeburg.de for more information.

Resident Housing Application:

Magdeburg Student Union
Resident Housing Department
PO Box 4053, 39015 Magdeburg
www.studentenwerk-magdeburg.de

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

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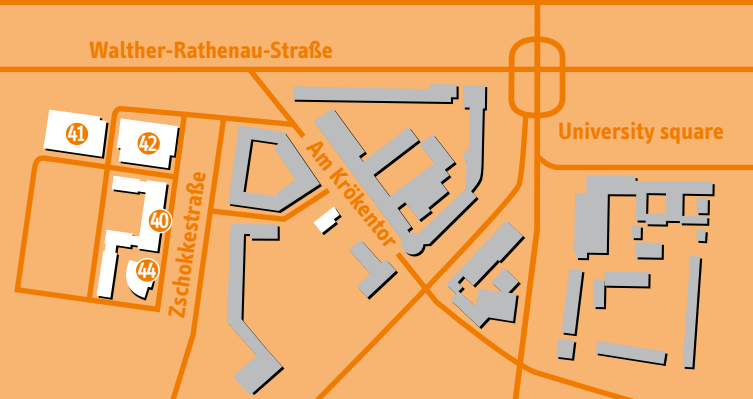
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