

First Steps in Magdeburg

Your quick guide to settling in before and after you arrive.



Before You Arrive



Apply for a student's visa *(if required)*



Find an apartment



Get familiar with student life here



[How to organize
your stay.](#)



After You Arrive



Register your residence at the Magdeburg's
Citizen's Office (*Bürgerbüro*)

A tax ID will be sent to you automatically.



Open a German bank account



Register for the broadcast fee at [rundfunkbeitrag.de](https://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de)
and get your individual license fee number



Non-EU students: apply for a residence permit
(*Aufenthaltstitel*) for study purposes

*Due 2 months before your visa expires, or within 3 months of arrival if you came
visa-free.*