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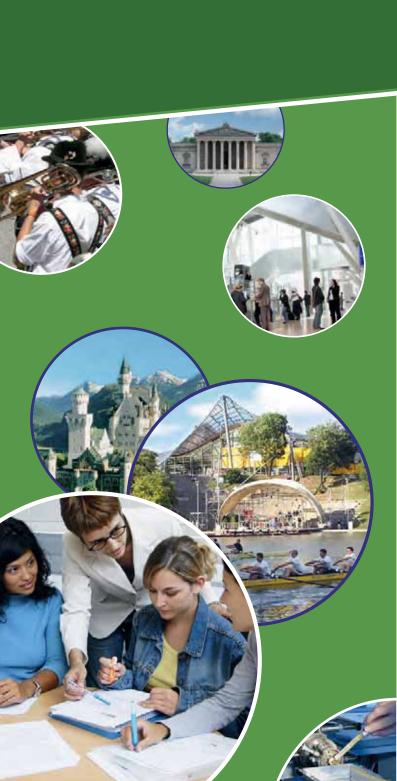


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Life in Bavaria



Bavarian universities offer students high educational standards and a wide range of academic choices. Bavaria is regarded as one of the scientific and technological centres of Europe boasting first-class research institutes, universities and colleges. In addition, it offers a high quality of life. Studying in Bavaria is a good choice!

Beautiful nature, rich culture and vibrant cities

Situated in the South of Germany, the Free State of Bavaria is well-known for its scenic beauty, its rich culture and its great hospitality.



Bavarian State Library in Munich

With its majestic mountains, rolling hills and numerous lakes, nature provides great places for a variety of sport and leisure activities such as cycling and skiing, hiking and mountaineering, or swimming and sailing.

The **cultural attractions** include castles and cathedrals, historical festivals and events as well as renowned museums and theatres: among them the world-famous castle Schloss Neuschwanstein in Füssen, the gallery of modern art and design Pinakothek der Moderne in Munich, the museum of science and technology Deutsches Museum in Munich, the museum of cultural history Germanisches Nationalmuseum in Nuremberg, the Baroque prince-bishop's residence in Würzburg and the medieval city centre of Regensburg with its Italian flair. The latter two attractions are among the five UNESCO world heritage sites within the boundaries of Bavaria.

Science and Research

Bavaria – a leading high-tech location in the heart of Europe

Over the last decades. Bayaria has evolved into a first-rate international location for science and research. Its fertile research landscape is based on a sophisticated network of research facilities including nine state universities, seventeen state universities of applied sciences, twelve Max-Planck Institutes (for basic research), six institutes of the Fraunhofer Society (for applied research) and other renowned research facilities. Today, the Free State of Bavaria is among the leading research locations in Europe in numerous futureoriented fields, e.g. information technology, biotechnology and genetic engineering, energy and environmental technology.

Since 1994 the Bavarian State Government has continuously strengthened innovative fields of technology with investment programmes totalling some 4.2 billion Euros. These programmes are now accompanied by the so-called cluster campaign. This campaign aims at interlinking business and scientific potential in nineteen highly innovative networks. It is not surprising that Bill Gates has called Bavaria the "**High Tech Mecca**", situated in the heart of Europe.

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) in Munich



Higher Education in Bavaria



Attractive for students from all over the world

Bavaria's universities have been and will continue to be a major source of innovation and progress. They enjoy an **excellent reputation**. In fact, Bavarian universities are regularly at the top of nationwide rankings.

Much has changed at the Bavarian universities themselves, particularly in the last few years. They are in a dynamic process of **modernisation and internationalisation**.

Their international approach makes Bavarian universities attractive for students from around the world. There are almost 3,900 partnerships and co-operations with foreign universities and colleges in 123 countries. The proportion of students from abroad now stands at approx. 11 %. The so-called *Akademische Auslandsämter*, offices dealing with matters

concerning foreign students, work closely with the authorities responsible for the registration of foreign nationals so that questions relating to immigration and residence permits are clarified quickly and in good time.

It is of particular benefit to many international students that Bavaria's universities are increasingly offering **lectures and seminars** as well as **Bachelor's and Master's** degree programmes **in English**.

Please note!

The following English **Internet sites** may help you to find the **course programme** which is most suitable for you:

- www.ba-ma.bayern.de

 (a database with all Bachelor's and
 Master's degree programmes in Bavaria)
- www.stmwfk.bayern.de/University/Degree_courses_en.aspx. (information on the various kinds of degree courses as well as lists of joint-degree courses and double doctorate courses)

University Types

Universities, Universities of Applied Sciences, Universities of Arts

The Bavarian university landscape is diverse and sophisticated, consisting of:

- nine state universities (Universitäten),
- seventeen state universities of applied sciences (Fachhochschulen),

run by municipal, church and private bodies.

 six state universities of arts (Kunsthochschulen)
 and other institutions of higher education

The Universitäten, as the traditional form of university, focus on academic training and on research. They provide the complete range of subjects and courses for today's job market, including humanities, economic and social studies, natural sciences, new technologies, engineering, computer sciences, life sciences, medicine - and many more. Bavarian universities are equipped with modern laboratories and libraries, which ensure excellent study and research conditions. What makes a university education so attractive is that, in addition to providing a first-rate academic qualification, it will teach students to think flexibly, thus enabling them to understand new challenges quickly and to meet new demands successfully. For a list of links to the universities, please see:

www.stmwfk.bayern.de/University/Universities_of_research_en.aspx.

The Hochschulen für angewandte Wissenschaften (universities of applied sciences) provide a more practice-oriented course in contrast to the more scienceoriented approach of the universities. They qualify specifically for occupations in the fields of commerce, technology, media and social work. Their programmes cover engineering, business administration, social work, computer science, information science for business and a range of degree programmes in innovative sectors such as new technologies, life sciences, media and design. All these degree programmes include a work-placement semester. Universities of applied sciences also play a major role in continuing vocational training, offering postgraduate degree courses and advanced training courses. For a list of links to the universities of applied sciences, see: www.stmwfk.bayern.de/University/ Universities of applied sciences en.aspx.

The *Kunsthochschulen* (universities of arts) offer an excellent artistic education and prepare their students for a profession in the field of arts: fine arts, music, theatre, architecture, graphics, design, film, television or art education. There are two state universities of fine arts, three state universities of music and one state university of television and film. In addition, there are two music universities run by church bodies. For a list of links to the universities of arts, please see: www.stmwfk.bayern.de/University/Universities_of_arts_en.aspx.

Degree Programmes

Degree diplomas, special programmes and tuition fees

The kind of **degree diploma** you will be awarded depends on the programme studied.

- Most programmes end with the international degrees Bachelor (approx. 6 8 semesters) or Master (approx. 2 4 semesters after a Bachelor's degree),
- A few programmes still end with the traditional German degrees *Diplom* (approx. 8 - 10 semesters) or *Magister* (approx. 8 - 10 semesters).
- Courses in Medicine, Pharmacy, Food Chemistry, Law and all courses leading to a teaching qualification usually end in a State Examination.
- Theological subjects may end in an ecclesiastical examination.

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg



Over the last few years, Bavarian universities have replaced most of the courses leading to the German degrees Diplom and Magister by courses leading to **Bachelor's and Master's degrees.** These degrees are attuned to international standards.

The new courses are shorter, and their content is modular, consisting of clearly defined and transferable units. The examinations are held at regular intervals during the degree programme. The credits awarded combine to form the final qualification. This credit-point system improves the recognition of degrees and academic qualifications, thus enhancing and facilitating student and teacher mobility. For more information on Bachelor's and Master's degree courses in Bavaria, please see our homepage www.ba-ma.bayern.de (also in English).



Degree Programmes



After your Master's, *Diplom*, *Magister* or State Examination, you can study for a **Doctorate**. An excellent Bachelor's degree may also – in certain cases – entitle graduates to pursue a doctor's degree.

Bavaria, as the only state in Germany, has launched a special programme for gifted students: the **Elite Network of Bavaria**. It is aimed at providing outstanding education and research opportunities for exceptionally talented students and postgraduates. The Elite Network consists of four elements: a support programme for the highly gifted (Max Weber-Programme), 21 Elite Graduate Programmes, eleven International Doctorate



Programmes and a research programme for graduate und postgraduate students. For more information, please see our homepage www.elitenetzwerk.bayern.de (also in English).

The **tuition fees** for all degree programmes at Bavarian state universities range from 100 to 500 Euros per semester – for both national and international students. For further information on tuition fees and on the Bavarian student-loan system, please contact the university of your choice, or see our homepage **www.stmwfk.bayern.de/ Hochschule/Studienbeitraege.aspx** (in German).

Contacts and Advice

Where to obtain important information

Make use of all possible sources of advice! The first and most important contact for prospective students from abroad is the International Office (Akademisches Auslandsamt) of the university concerned (for addresses and telephone numbers, please see the list at the end of this leaflet or our homepage: www.stmwfk.bayern.de/ University/international offices en.aspx). This office is specifically responsible for matters relating to foreign students. The people there will advise you with regard to entrance requirements, the various programmes and degree qualifications available, your own course planning, and all your social and personal affairs. And do not forget to ask about the many grants and scholarships that you can apply for.

Another important source of information for international students, before and after they arrive, is the **German Academic Exchange Service**, **Deutscher Akademischer**



Austauschdienst (DAAD), Kennedy-Allee 50, 53175 Bonn, email: postmaster@daad.de, Internet: www.daad.de. The DAAD offers useful tips and important facts – e.g. concerning financial support and the availability of scholarships and grants.

Special information for international students in Bavaria can be found on the homepage of the **Bavarian State Ministry** of Sciences, Research and the Arts under www.stmwfk.bayern.de/University/University_en.aspx (in English).

Please note!

- Contact the International Office (Akademisches Auslandsamt) of the university of your choice well in advance

 at least six months before your course starts – and clarify any problems or doubts you may have.
- Ask the International Office about special orientation programmes for foreign students and about tutorial systems.
 Both make it easier for you to commence your studies. In addition, there are many student initiatives available specifically for your benefit: fairs for new students, conversation and work groups, choirs, orchestras, theatre groups and many other activities. Draw on these opportunities to settle in and make friends.

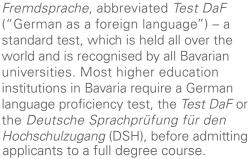
Requirements

Necessary certificates and qualifications

Check well in advance as to whether you fulfil the most important conditions for enrolling at a Bavarian university:

- You will need an advanced-level or upper secondary certificate (US: high school diploma) equivalent to the German school-leaving certificate. For studying at a Bavarian university, you can apply to the university directly with your certificate. For studying at a Bavarian university of applied sciences, you should first contact the institute which is responsible for evaluating certificates obtained outside of Germany: Zeugnisanerkennungsstelle, P.O. Box 402040, 80720 Munich (house address: Pündterplatz 5, 80803 Munich; phone: +49(0)89/383849-0) or via Internet at www.stmuk.bayern.de/zast.
- Check whether you have proof of adequate competence in the German language. You should acquire sufficient proficiency in German to cope with your social life and study programme in Bavaria before you leave your home country. German language courses are offered by many universities in your country as well as by German cultural institutes and the Goethe Institut abroad. When still in your home country, you can take the test *Deutsch als*





• For degree programmes involving artistic, athletic or foreign-language skills, applicants may have to show proof of such special abilities in a **test**. The universities may offer other study programmes requiring a qualifying examination. Please contact the university in question for further information. For some courses, applicants might also have to provide proof of relevant professional or practical

Requirements

Technical University Munich

Please note!

To find out which programmes are subject to restrictions, contact the International Office of the university concerned. You can find addresses and telephone numbers in this leaflet or at www.stmwfk.bayern.de/ University/international_offices_en.aspx.

Your **application for admission** must be sent to the university at which you wish to commence your studies. For certain degree programmes (Medicine, Pharmacy, Veterinary Science and Dentistry), prospective students from member states of the EU and non-German nationals with a German university-entrance qualification must apply for admission via the *Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung*, a federal office responsible for allocating places in higher education. Detailed information on the *Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung* and the application can be found at: www.hochschulstart.de.



Dates and Deadlines

Lecture dates, application and registration

Official **enrolment** is necessary for <u>all</u> degree programmes. The universities will let you know their enrolment dates. Normally, you must appear in person to enrol.

Please note!

It is an **absolute must** that you meet the various **deadlines** (for aptitude tests, admission and enrolment) and the required **qualifications**. Please contact the German Academic Exchange Service (*DAAD*, see page 16) for this.

The **academic year** is divided into two semesters: winter and summer semester. The vacations are the time to write seminar papers, take tests and undergo practical training, or simply to relax.

At Bavarian *Universitäten* (universities), classes will be held:

- from 18th October 2010 to 12th February 2011 in the winter semester 2010/2011
- from 2nd May to 30th July 2011 in the summer semester 2011
- from 17th October 2011 to 11th February 2012 in the winter semester 2011/2012
- from 16th April to 21st July in the summer semester 2012.



At Bavarian *Hochschulen für* angewandte *Wissenschaften* (universities of applied sciences), classes will be held:

- from 4th October 2010 to 25th January 2011 in the winter semester 2010/2011
- from 15th March / 2nd May* to 8th July 2011 in the summer semester 2011
- from 4th October 2011 to 25th January 2012 in the winter semester 2011/2012
- from 15th March to 10th July 2012 in the summer semester 2012.

The Bavarian *Kunsthochschulen* (universities of arts) vary in their academic calendar. To find out about the exact dates, please contact the university of arts directly.

^{*} For further information, please contact the university of your choice.

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State Universities

University of Augsburg

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University of Bamberg

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www.uni-bamberg.de
International Office
Markusstraße 6
96045 Bamberg
tel +49 (0)951 863-1049
auslandsamt@uni-bamberg.de

University of Bayreuth

Universitätsstraße 30 95447 Bayreuth www.uni-bayreuth.de International Office tel +49 (0)921 55-5240 auslandsamt@uni-bayreuth.de

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg

Schlossplatz 4
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Information and Advice
Centre
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-23333
ibz@zuv.uni-erlangen.de

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) in Munich

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Technische Universität München (Technical University Munich)

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www.tum.de
Student Counselling Services
tel +49 (0)89 289-22737
studienberatung@tum.de

University of Passau

Innstraße 41
94032 Passau
www.uni-passau.de
International Office
tel +49 (0)851 509-1164
auslandsamt@uni-passau.de

University of Regensburg

Universitätsstraße 31 93053 Regensburg www.uni-regensburg.de International Office tel +49 (0)941 943-2373 auslandsamt@ uni-regensburg.de

Julius-Maximilians University of Würzburg

Sanderring 2
97070 Würzburg
www.uni-wuerzburg.de
International Office
Sanderring 2 (visitors: Stephanstraße 1)
97070 Würzburg
tel +49 (0)931 31-82603
international@uni-wuerzburg.de

Other Universities

Catholic University Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

Ostenstraße 26 85072 Eichstätt www.ku-eichstaett.de International Office tel +49 (0)8421 93-1267 info-international@ ku-eichstaett.de

Universität der Bundeswehr München Munich University of the Armed Forces

Werner-Heisenberg-Weg 39 85579 Neubiberg www.unibw.de International Office tel +49(0)89 6004-4683, -4682 international office@unibw.de Courses are only open to officers and officer cadets of the armed forces of their own country provided that a training agreement exists between their Ministry of Defence and the German Ministry of Defence.

Munich School of Philosophy (Faculty of Philosophy of the Society of Jesus)

Kaulbachstraße 31 80539 München tel +49 (0)89 2386-2300 www.hfph.mwn.de

Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule der Salesianer Don Boscos (Benediktbeuern)

Theologische Fakultät Don-Bosco-Straße 1 83671 Benediktbeuern tel. +49 (0)8857 88-201 www.pth-bb.de

Augustana-Hochschule (Neuendettelsau) Theologische Hochschule der Evangelisch-Lutherischen Kirche in Bayern

Waldstraße 11 91564 Neuendettelsau tel. +49 (0)9874 509-0, -244 www.augustana.de

Please note!

The Akademische Auslandsamt (International Office) is responsible for matters relating to students from abroad.

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State Universities of Applied Sciences

Amberg-Weiden University of Applied Sciences Amberg campus:

Kaiser-Wilhelm-Ring 23 92224 Amberg

Weiden campus:

Hetzenrichter Weg 15 92637 Weiden www.haw-aw.de International Office tel +49 (0)9621 482-197 w.weber@haw-aw.de

Ansbach University of Applied Sciences

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Aschaffenburg University of Applied Sciences

Würzburger Straße 45 63743 Aschaffenburg www.fh-aschaffenburg.de International Office tel +49 (0)6021 314-604 international@ fh-aschaffenburg.de

Augsburg University of Applied Sciences

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Coburg University of Applied Sciences

Friedrich-Streib-Straße 2 96450 Coburg www.hs-coburg.de International Office tel +49 (0)9561 317-319 auslandsamt@hs-coburg.de

Deggendorf University of Applied Sciences

Edlmairstraße 6 + 8 94469 Deggendorf www.fh-deggendorf.de International Office tel +49 (0)991 3615-202 evr@fh-deggendorf.de

Hof University of Applied Sciences

Alfons-Goppel-Platz 1 95028 Hof www.fh-hof.de International Office tel +49 (0)9281 409-307 international@fh-hof.de

Ingolstadt University of Applied Sciences

Esplanade 10 85049 Ingolstadt www.fh-ingolstadt.de International Office tel +49 (0)841 9348-487 international_office@fh-ingolstadt.de

Kempten University of Applied Sciences

Bahnhofstraße 61 87435 Kempten www.fh-kempten.de International Office tel +49 (0)831 2523-117, -329 auslandsamt@fh-kempten.de

Landshut University of Applied Sciences

Am Lurzenhof 1 84036 Landshut www.fh-landshut.de International Office tel +49 (0)871 506-117, -137 auslandsamt@fh-landshut.de

Munich University of Applied Sciences

Lothstraße 34 80335 München www.hm.edu International Affairs tel +49 (0)89 1265-1121, -1242 int-affairs@hm.edu

Neu-Ulm University of Applied Sciences

Wileystraße 1 89231 Neu-Ulm www.hs-neu-ulm.de International Office tel +49 (0)731 9762-2102 international@hs-neu-ulm.de

Georg Simon Ohm University of Applied Sciences Nuremberg

Kesslerplatz 12 90489 Nürnberg www.ohm-hochschule.de International Office tel +49 (0)911 5880-4136 International.Office@ohm-hochschule.de

Regensburg University of Applied Sciences

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Rosenheim University of Applied Sciences

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Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences

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Triesdorf campus:

Steingruber Str. 2 91746 Triesdorf www.hswt.de International Office tel +49 (0)8161 71-5778, -5289, -5092 +49 (0)9826 654-231 auslandsamt@hswt.de

Würzburg-Schweinfurt University of Applied Sciences Würzburg campus:

Münzstraße 12 97070 Würzburg

Schweinfurt campus:

Ignaz-Schön-Straße 11 97421 Schweinfurt www.fhws.de International Office tel +49 (0)931 3511-172, -173 auslandsamt@fhws.de

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Other Universities of Applied Sciences

Lutheran University of Applied Sciences Nuremberg Bärenschanzstraße 4

www.evhn.de International Office tel +49 (0)911 272 53-730 auslandsamt@evhn.de

90429 Nürnbera

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Preysingstraße 83 81667 München

Benediktbeuern campus:

Don-Bosco-Straße 1 83671 Benediktbeuern www.ksfh.de tel +49 (0)89 480 92-1403 andrea.gavrilina@ksfh.de

Fachhochschule für angewandtes Management

Am Bahnhof 2 85435 Erding www.fham.de International Office tel +49 (0)8122 9559-4816 info@fham.de



Macromedia University of Applied Sciences for Media and Communication Munich

Gollierstraße 4 80339 München www.macromediafachhochschule.de International Office tel +49 (0)89 544 151 international@macromedia.de

Munich Business School

Elsenheimer-Straße 61 80687 Munich www.munich-businessschool.de International Office tel +49 (0)89 547678-0 info@munich-business-school.

Fachhochschule Schloss Hohenfels - Staatlich anerkannte private Hochschule für Fachtherapien im Gesundheitswesen

Kloster-Banz-Straße 11b 96052 Bamberg tel +49(0)951 91555-660 www.fh-schloss-hohenfels.de info@fh-schloss-hohenfels.de

Hochschule für Angewandte Sprachen/Fachhochschule des Sprachen & Dolmetscher Instituts München

Amalienstraße 73 80799 München tel +49 (0)89 288102-0 www.sdi-muenchen.de kontakt@sdi-muenchen.de

State Universities of Arts

Hochschule für Musik und Theater München (University of Music and Performing Arts Munich)

Arcisstraße 12
80333 München
www.musikhochschulemuenchen.de
International Office
tel +49 (0)89 289-27861
verwaltung@musikhochschule-muenchen.de

Hochschule für Musik Würzburg (University of Music Wuerzburg)

Hofstallstraße 6 – 8 97070 Würzburg www.hfm-wuerzburg.de International Office tel +49 (0)931 32187-2315 International.office@ hfm-wuerzburg.de

Hochschule für Musik Nürnberg (University of Music Nuremberg)

Veilhofstraße 34 90489 Nürnberg www.hfm-n.de International Office tel +49(0)911 231-8982 dorothea.erdei@hfmnuernberg.de

Akademie der Bildenden Künste München (University of Fine Arts Munich)

Akademiestraße 2 - 4 80799 München www.adbk.de Central Student Advisory Service tel +49 (0)89 3852-102 sekretariat@adbk.mhn.de

Akademie der Bildenden Künste Nürnberg (University of Fine Arts Nuremberg)

Bingstraße 60 90480 Nürnberg www.adbk-nuernberg.de Central Student Advisory Service tel +49 (0)911 9404-0 info@adbk-nuernberg.de

Hochschule für Fernsehen und Film München (University of Television and Film Munich)

Frankenthaler Straße 23 81539 München www.hff-muc.de Central Student Advisory Service tel +49 (0)89 68957-0 info@hff-muc.de

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Other Universities of Arts

Hochschule für Katholische Kirchenmusik und Musikpädagogik

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Hochschule für Evangelische Kirchenmusik

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