

## "Students' Bauhaus.Module" Promotion Fund

### Context and Goals

The "Bauhaus.Modules" are based on the awareness that the central challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century (including climate change, ecology, poverty, health, democracy) can only be overcome through cooperation between different disciplines. They focus on interdisciplinary cooperation, future-oriented thinking and joint action for sustainable development. With the "Students' Bauhaus Modules", students at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar can actively participate in setting topics and expand their studies to include explicitly interdisciplinary courses.

application deadline:	June 7, 2026
total budget:	up to 17,500 €
budget per application:	up to 2,500 €

### What is funded?

The "Students' Bauhaus.Modules" promotion fund supports students at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar in the design and implementation of interdisciplinary courses. Funding is provided for courses that

- deal with a topic of social relevance in an interdisciplinary way,
- invite students from different faculties and degree programs and
- develop a suitable didactic setting that is conducive to learning.

### Type and Scope of Funding

The funding volume is € 17,500 per semester, the maximum funding per application is € 2,500. At least eight modules can be funded with the available budget.

The funding can be used for:

- the employment of student lecturers as student assistants,
- guest lectures/exercises or teaching assignments and
- printing and material costs.

The following are excluded from funding:

- funds for the announcement of competitions,
- excursions (travel and accommodation costs) for participating students,
- meals & catering,
- material items such as facilities or equipment for IT,
- courses that are held solely by external lecturers

## Eligible Applicants

Applications for funding can be submitted by all students and doctoral candidates at the Bauhaus-Universität Weimar who have been able to find a mentor from among the full-time teaching staff for their teaching project. The mentors act as module supervisors. A corresponding mentoring declaration must be enclosed with the funding application.

## Eligibility criteria

The awarding committee examines the eligibility of the projects submitted based on the following criteria:

### Content criteria

- The course deals with a topic of **interdisciplinary relevance**.
- **Learning outcomes** and **skills acquisition** are formulated and differentiated according to study level.
- The **didactic concept** is suitable for ensuring the learning outcomes and the acquisition of skills. **Heterogeneous participation requirements** and the **level of study** are taken into account.
- The **format and criteria of the examination** are suitable for determining the learning outcomes and the acquisition of skills. They are differentiated according to the level of study.

### Formal criteria

- A mentoring declaration was issued. A maximum of two mentoring declarations can be issued per professorship.
- The financial requirements are conclusively derived.
- Applicants agree to take part in **methodological and didactic training on August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**. The training is offered by Centre of Strategic Development (Universitätsentwicklung).

## Application and awarding **Antragstellung und Vergabe**

Applications can be submitted every six months: until December for the following summer semester and until June for the following winter semester.

Applications are submitted online using a form on the university's website. The *Commission for Funds for the Promotion of Teaching and Learning*, in which all four faculties are equally represented by professors, teaching staff and students, decides on the award.

## Documentation and Transfer

The funded projects are advertised on the "Bauhaus.Module" website (<https://www.uni-weimar.de/bauhausmodule/>) as part of the interdisciplinary teaching programme. Teachers are obliged to take part in a qualitative evaluation after the course has been completed. Documentation of the course content and results is possible on the "Bauhaus.Module" website.

## Support

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar offers various forms of support in the development of methodological and didactic concepts, both in preparation for and during the course implementation. Among other

things, self-learning and synchronous qualification programmes as well as counselling options are available for this purpose. Creative and innovative teaching ideas can be discussed with Universitätsentwicklung staff during the application phase.