Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

# SOCIAL PROGRAM

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## Social Program 06-30 August

Are you already looking forward to your time in Weimar? We hope that our social program increases your anticipation even further. Please keep the following in mind:

### 1. Online-Registration via Congeno

For some events, the number of spots is limited. Therefore, we kindly ask you to register for them on Congeno. Simply follow the links indicated in this brochure. The rule is: **first come**, **first serve!** So, make sure to register early. **There is no guarantee of participation in all events.** Limited places are allocated among participants according to availability and time of registration.

Activities with an unlimited number of participants do not require registration. You can simply go there and take part in them.

### 2. Be fair!

Do not take away spots for others. Free up your place if you cannot make it to an activity for which you have registered. You can either deregister on Congeno or directly hand over your spot to someone else.

Please be aware that there may be some changes to the social program.



We've set up a **WhatsApp group** for you. This group is for you to get to know each other and to ask questions of any kind. Important information will be posted there as well.

Scan the QR code or click here

August

06 WED 11:00-20:00

Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2 Welcome Desk

Arrival Day for German course participants

We will be awaiting you in the entrance hall of Weimar's Central Station. At our welcome desk, you will receive your welcome bag and your keys to your room (if you have booked an accommodation with us). In addition, a shuttle service is provided to take you to your accommodation.

**07**THU

09:30-10:30

Sprachenzentrum, Hörsaal 2| Coudraystraße 13A Welcome Meeting Join our welcome meeting and get to know your German teachers as well as your fellow Summer School-students.

18:30-21:30

Bauhaus.Atelier | Geschwister-Scholl-S traße 8 Welcome BBQ Let us round off the first day of German courses with a cozy barbeque at the University Campus.

08 FRI Free-time

Make use of your museum pass and visit the houses of "Klassik Stiftung Weimar" for free.

List of the museums and houses of Klassik Stiftung Weimar

Our excursion starts with a visit to Wartburg Castle. The Wartburg, which is

translated the bible there!

to life and fairytales begin...

almost 1000 years old is one of the most

After our tour through Wartburg, we will

Thuringian Forest. We will follow mythical

trails and explore **the legendary Dragon Gorge** together. A place, where sagas come

continue our trip with a hike in the

famous castles in Germany and was declared

a UNESCO-World Heritage Site in 1999. It

owes its extraordinary charisma to its unique architecture and is deeply associated with meaningful personalities and historical events: in 1521/22, Luther himself has

**09** 

09:30-19:15

Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2 Excursion Eisenach *Group A* 

**10** 

09:30-19:15

Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2 Excursion Eisenach *Group B* 

**11** 

17:00-19:00

Hotel Elephant | Markt 19 Weimar City Tour



Join us for a guided tour through Weimar and explore its exciting art and history with us! We guarantee you that our guide will give you some profound insight and new perspectives on one of Germany's most famous cities. Do not miss the chance to get to know Weimar from a different angle!

**12** 

17:00-18:30

Bauhaus.Atelier | Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 8 Bauhaus Walk



Explore the roots of the Bauhaus at Bauhaus-Universität Weimar. The Bauhaus Walk guides you through historic sites, tracing the legacy of masters like Gropius, Kandinsky, and Klee—offering a glimpse into what makes studying, living, and creating in Weimar so unique.

**13**WED

20:00 Location tba. Pub Evening

Let us round off our first days in Weimar with some drinks!

**14** 

For PASCH-students of "intro.uni": Day trip to Universität Erfurt on 14 August!

19:45
Kino mon ami |
Goetheplatz 11

"Kneecap" (2024)

**Movie Night** 

It is time for our first movie night! We will watch the comedy-drama "Kneecap" together.

You have always wanted to build your own kite? Then you should definitely join this

activity. During our workshop, we will make

personalized Summer School-kites and fly

them into the sky.

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17:00–20:30 Marienstraße 7B, Room 101 Kites Workshop

Register here

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**17** sun

14:00–16:00

University Library | Steubenstraße 6 City Rallye Let's come together to have a fun walking tour and discover the **secret gems of Weimar.** This is the perfect chance **to get to know other participants.** 

17:00-22:00

University Library | Steubenstraße 6 Welcome Ceremony Join the opening of Summer School 2025!

Our welcome ceremony not only comes with festive speeches but also brings good music, delicious food & drinks and positive vibes to you. Do not miss this chance to celebrate the

start of our upcoming time together!

**18** MON

17:00-19:00

Ginkgo tree at the "Musikhochschule" | Corner Puschkinstraße/Ackerwand/Platz der Demokratie Weimar Photo Walk



Join us for a unique photowalk through Weimar's urban nature! Discover the city from a fresh, creative perspective while learning hands-on photography tips. No experience needed—just bring your smartphone and curiosity. Explore, experiment, and let your imagination frame the view.

19:45

Kino mon ami | Goetheplatz 11 Movie Night "Bauhaus Edition"

Join us for our second movie night. This time, we are showing a variety of **short videos that got produced at Bauhaus-Universität Weimar.** Curious? Then make sure to come by!

August

**19** 

17:00-19:00 Hotel Elephant | Markt 19 Weimar City Tour



Let us round off our first days in Weimar with some drinks!

Join us for an evening of creativity and fun!

you love - all are welcome!

Bring your drawing tools or manual activity of

choice. No experience needed, just relax and enjoy creating with like-minded people. Doodle, knit, collage, origami, or any craft

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar's international community invites you to Language Café!

Enjoy exchanging languages like French, Spanish, Turkish, and Korean, along with

quizzes, games, drinks, and snacks!

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20:00 Location tba. Pub Evening

**20** WED We have two activities this Wednesday – book your preferred one!

Register for one here

18:00-21:00 Location tba.

Sketch Night

19:00-22:00

Language Café

Student house "M18" | Marienstraße 18

For PASCH-students of "intro.uni": Day trip to Technische Universität Ilmenau on 20 August!

**21** THU

We have two activities this Thursday - book your preferred one!



17:00-19:00

**Sports Night 1** 

University Campus 17:00–20:30

Marienstraße 7B, Room 101 Kites Workshop Time to do some sports! We will meet at the University Campus with "Bauhaus Ballert" - a student initiative from the university and try out different activities together.

Volleyball, spike ball and table tennis – there will be something for everyone!

You have always wanted to build your own kite? Then you should definitely join this activity. During our workshop, we will make personalized Summer School-kites and fly them into the sky.

**22** 

12:00-17:00

Course Office | Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 15, Room 002 Waffle Day at the Course Office

**Sports Night 2** 

17:00-19:30

University Sports Center, Belvederer Allee 25A

Register here
via Congeno

Waffle time! Our course office turns into a waffle bakery serving delicious treats. But there's a catch—each waffle comes with a fun, creative challenge from us! Curious? Drop by during your course breaks, lunchtime, or whenever you have a moment. We're excited to see you there!

Time to do some sports! We will meet at the University Sports Center and work out together. Beach volleyball, calisthenics and soccer – there will be something for everyone!

### **Excursions: Cities**

We have four excursions this Saturday - book your preferred one!



6:45-21:00

Entrance Hall Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2 Nürnberg

9:00-21:00

Bus station Goetheplatz Dessau

9:00–19:30

Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2 Leipzig

9:45-17:00

Entrance Hall, Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2 **Erfurt** 

Explore the medieval city of Nürnberg with us and dive into German history!

Nürnberg, the second largest city in Bavaria, is known for its rich past, charming old town, and impressive architecture. From medieval fortifications to half-timbered houses, the city is full of stories waiting to be discovered.

During a guided city tour, you'll learn about Nürnberg's historical significance while strolling through romantic alleyways and past architectural landmarks. After the tour, you'll have free time to explore the city on your own—whether you want to visit museums, try local food, or simply wander the streets at your own pace.

From 1926 to 1932, Dessau was home to the globally renowned Bauhaus. Bauhaus, founded in Weimar in 1919 by Walter Gropius is one of the most famous schools of architecture & art and stands for architectural icons, minimalist designs and experiments in form and color.

On a guided tour through the Bauhaus School and the Master's House, we will travel back to the time of classical modernism and explore Bauhaus' revolutionary ideas in building, designing and living. Additional input will await you at the Bauhaus Museum.

Discover Leipzig—an open, diverse city in eastern Germany—on a guided day trip with us! Explore its vibrant city center, home to landmarks like the historic town hall, old stock exchange, and St. Nicholas Church, all near modern shopping streets. Together, we'll dive into Leipzig's rich culture and history on a walking tour. In the afternoon, we'll visit the Museum of Fine Arts ("Museum der bildenden Künste"), showcasing artworks from the Middle Ages to today, including paintings, sculptures, and graphic art. Don't miss the chance to experience the pulse of Saxony's cultural capital in just one exciting day!

Looking to add more beautiful places in Germany to your list? Then you should definitely visit Erfurt with us.

Thuringia's capital is a lovely city located in the heart of Germany. On a guided tour, we will explore the attractions Erfurt has to offer. This is your chance to see the city's most famous sights like the unique cathedral, the picturesque Krämerbrücke or the historic old town up close!

After the guided tour, we will be visiting **Angermuseum.** The art museum is housed in a magnificent baroque building in the milddle of Erfurt's city center. Its remarkable and characteristic exhibition pieces are definitely worth seeing!



### **Excursions: Nature & History**

We have four events this Sunday - book your preferred one!



9:15-18:00

Entrance Hall Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2 Fairy Caves, Saalfeld Step into a magical underground world at the "Feengrotten" (Fairy Caves) in Saalfeld! Once a medieval mine for alum shale, this former site of labor was transformed by nature into a colorful wonderland after its closure in 1850. On a guided tour, we'll explore the caves and learn about the lives of the miners who once worked there. Afterwards, dive deeper into the story at the interactive "Grottoneum" museum, where you can uncover the secrets of the cave yourself. Join us on this journey through history, geology, and fairytale-like beauty beneath the surface!

9:30-19:15

Entrance Hall Weimar Main Station | Schopenhauerstraße 2 Wartburg Castle, Eisenach Do you enjoy history, nature, and fairytales? Then join us for a day trip to Eisenach! We'll start at the famous Wartburg Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where Martin Luther translated the Bible in 1521. With its rich history and stunning architecture, the Wartburg is one of Germany's most iconic castles. After exploring the castle, we'll head into the Thuringian Forest for a scenic hike. Our path leads through the legendary Dragon Gorge—an enchanting place where myths come alive and stories begin. Don't miss this magical mix of culture, nature, and adventure!

10:30-14:45

Bike rental shop, Ferdinand-Freiligrath-Straße 7 Bicyclephoto-tour This tour combines the joy of cycling with the passion for photography. As we cycle through **Weimar's picturesque landscape**, you will be given valuable photographic tips to perfectly capture **the breathtaking view** and fascinating details of your surroundings. No prior knowledge required. All you need to bring is a smartphone with camera. **Bikes will be borrowed.** 

10:30-14:30

Bus station Goetheplatz Buchenwald Memorial Buchenwald is a former concentration camp, which was established in the summer of 1937 by the Nazi-regime. It lays just a few kilometers away from Weimar. From 1937 to 1945, more than one quarter million prisoners were held in the camp. Today, Buchenwald functions as important place of historical enlightenment, international encounter and reconciliation work and commemorates the fate of the victims. On a guided tour, we will walk the site and learn more about the former concentration camp.

August

17:00-18:30

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20:00-23:00

Mascha | Schützengasse 2 International Karaoke Night Join us for our karaoke night full of fun and laughter at Mascha – a popular student club in Weimar. We would love to hear your best singing voices and are already looking forward to chanting our favorite songs with you!

Join us for a unique photowalk through

Weimar's urban nature! Discover the city from

a fresh, creative perspective while learning hands-on photography tips. No experience

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**Movie Night** 

Have you joined our movie night already? No?! Today is your last chance to do so. You can choose between two options.

19:45

Lichthaus-Kino, Saal 3 Am Kirschberg 4

"Zum Gipfel der Welt" (1924)

A silent movie with piano live-music - part of "Kunstfest Weimar"

More details on web

21:15

Kino mon ami | Goetheplatz 11 "Birdman" (2014)

We will watch the movie Birdman together at the Open Air Cinema in Mon Ami—bring something warm and enjoy the evening atmosphere under the stars with your fellow participants!

18:00-22:00

University Campus (in front of thes main building)

International Dinner

For PASCH-Students of "intro.uni": Info-Session "Studying in Weimar" - 15:00

Free time

Join us for a festive evening as Bauhaus Summer School celebrates our diverse cultures and backgrounds. Bring a traditional dish from your home country and dress up for the occasion—feel free to wear something cultural or typical from home. Let's enjoy great food and global connections together!

Use your free time to rest, see Weimar, or prepare your project for Open Ateliers.

14:00-17:30

University Campus, course rooms

### **Open Ateliers**

At the Open Ateliers you will showcase your work and learn about the other participants' ideas and course outcomes. You will prepare this exhibition in your course. We are already looking forward to this final highlight!

20:00-23:00

Mascha | Schützengasse 2 **Farewell Party** 

It is time to say goodbye! We will celebrate the end of Summer School 2025 with music, drinks and dancing at Mascha. Let's meet one last time for our farewell party to round off our amazing time together.

**Departure** Day

We wish you a pleasant journey and hope to see you some other time in Weimar again!

### **Our Courses:**

Design Basics - On Making a Poster That Makes Sense: a Graphic-Based Dialogue Within (a) Bauhaus Context

Nawar Alhusari 16.08 - 30.08.2025 Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 8, Main building, room 204

**Design Thinking Unleashed:** Ignite Creativity, Solve **Problems** 

Pappal Suneja 16.08 - 30.08.2025 Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 8, Main building, room 205

Urban Heat Islands (UHI): **Understanding the Context** of Climatic, Cultural and Physical Conditions in Urban **Heat Environments** 

Dipl.-Ing. Philippe Schmidt 16.08 - 30.08.2025 Bauhausstraße 9C, green:house, room 004

**Documentary Storytelling:** An Introduction to Telling **Engaging Non-Fiction** Stories Through Video And Still Images

Ayşegül Selenga Taşkent, Delizia Flaccavento 16.08 - 30.08.2025 Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 8, Main building, room 206 + Bauhausstraße 15, Cinema Room 004

NextGen Engineers -Advanced Training Courses for a Sustainable Tomorrow

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Lars Abrahamczyk 16.08 - 30.08.2025 Marienstraße 13C, Lecture Hall D

The Bauhaus Paper Studio: **Design Principles in Practice** 

Sophie Foster, Rand Ibrahim 06.08 - 27.08.2025 Belvederer Allee 1A. Room 102

Art & the Senses

Cornelia Erdmann, Prof. Dr. Peter Benz 16.08 - 30.08.2025 Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 8, Main building, room 203

#### **LANGUAGE COURSES:**

**Deutsch in Weimar** 

Andreas Marcel Klein, Grit Zimmermann, Jessica Beine, Jutta Blank, Karla Gonzalez Ramirez, Katharina Vingert, Natalia Drozdz 06.08 - 30.08.2025 Sprachenzentrum, Coudraystraße 13A

**English Intensive Course: English Communication** Skills & English for **Academic Purposes** 

Kathryn Gohmert 16.08 - 30.08.2025 Sprachenzentrum, Coudraystraße 13A

#### **CRASH COURSES:**

The Bauhaus, Weimar and Everything

Luise Keffel 25.08 - 27.08.2025 Location tba.

Creative Skills, Creative Plays

**Alex Roberts** 25.08 - 27.08.2025 Location tba.

Spaces in Transformation: A Weekend in the Thuringian Forest

Dr. Elodie Vittu, **Britta Trostorff** 22.08 - 24.08.2025

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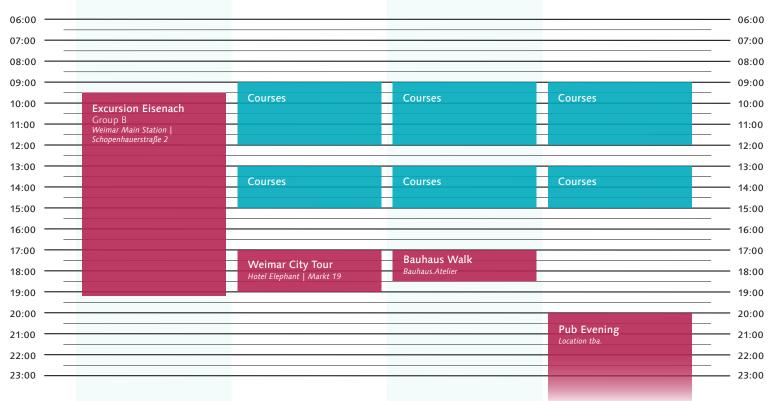
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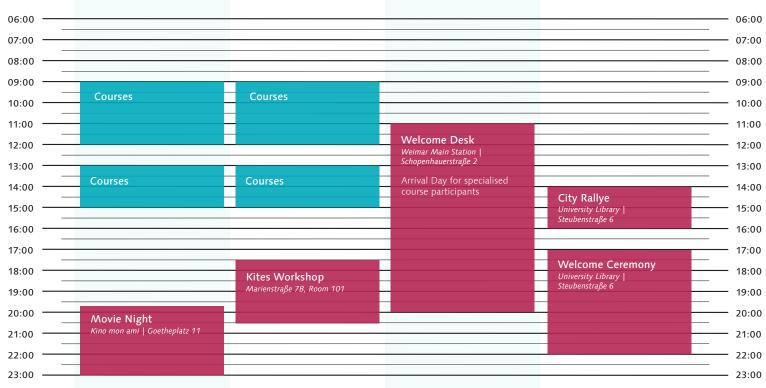
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