

## Dates and fees

**Day of arrival and program start:** Sunday, July 16, 2023

**Day of departure:** Saturday, August 5, 2023

**Participation fee:** € 559 (early-bird fee: € 509)

### The participation fee includes

- Free access to library and internet on campus
- One all-day cultural excursion e.g. to the UNESCO World Heritage Bamberg
- Workshops
- Official welcome reception in the former Prince Bishop's residence
- Farewell reception
- Movie nights
- Leisure activities

### Early-bird

Register before February 28, 2023, and get € 50 off the program fee. Early registration is highly recommended as the program is usually fully booked by the end of March.

### Accommodation:

Organized by the International Office, please see [website](#).

## Information and registration

### Contact

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Please note that all courses are subject to change. The final program will be confirmed to participants three months prior to the start date.



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August 2022



## KU Summer School

July 16 - August 5, 2023

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The Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (KU) gives students and professionals from all over the world the opportunity to study abroad in the heart of Bavaria.

You can choose between three different courses that include language classes to suit your level of proficiency. You will gain valuable insights into German and Bavarian cultural traditions, literature and history, and also have the chance to visit iconic landmarks. We organize excursions to destinations such as the UNESCO World Heritage Bamberg and Ingolstadt (famous for AUDI).

We also offer a varied range of workshops for you to choose from, depending on your interests. The KU International Summer School will be an unforgettable experience for you.

Additionally, university students can earn credit points (5.0 ECTS or 6.0 US Credits) according to the regulations of their home university.

### Course 1 | Survival German - German Intensive Language Course for Beginners

#### Intensive German language course

During the three weeks of the language course, the participants acquire the ability to understand and use familiar, everyday expressions and straightforward sentences. For example, they learn to introduce themselves, make contact, or answer general questions about themselves. At the end of the course, they will have a very elementary range of simple phrases with which they can “survive” in Germany.

With varied language exercises, communicative games, small role-play, and dialogue games, all skills are practised, especially speaking. At the end of the course, the participants will be able to communicate straightforwardly. According to the European Framework of Reference, this course corresponds approximately to level A1.

Language requirements: English B1 (for communication). This course is only for absolute beginners without any knowledge of German.

### Course 2 | Explore Germany and Bavaria! Intensive German Language and Cultural Studies

In this course, in addition to improving your German language skills, the central theme will be regional studies, combined with writing, reading, and conversation exercises. The goal for you is to expand your vocabulary, gain confidence in expression, and be able to discuss interesting topics in German. Participants can actively participate in the selection of topics for the course. Current topics concerning Germany are offered, but the intercultural component is always essential.

The main focus of this course is on expanding the personal communicative scope, which is achieved through methods such as short presentations and work in small groups.

Language requirements: German A2-C1

### Course 3 | German Literature in Movies – Intensive German Language Programme and Seminar in Literature

During the three-week language and literature course, participants deepen their German language skills in all areas, such as speaking, listening, writing, and reading, in morning classes.

A special focus is placed on reading, analysing, and discussing German literature in the afternoon classes. In 2023, the title of the literature course is „Tomorrow’s Nightmares: Gloomy Images of the Future in Literature and Film“. In times of climate change, pandemics and armed conflicts, narratives of a gloomy future in the tradition of Orwell and Huxley seem more topical and relevant than ever before. Whether on the big screen, on television, or in literature, the speculative view of the not-too-distant future increasingly resembles a nightmarish vision. But what is the relationship between these dark scenarios and our contemporary reality? What can fictional concepts tell us about our present and how can they contribute to a responsible shaping of the future? We want to address these and many other questions using selected literary and cinematic examples as part of this year’s summer course.

Language requirements: German B2-C2

