

Summer 2026

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Togetherness!

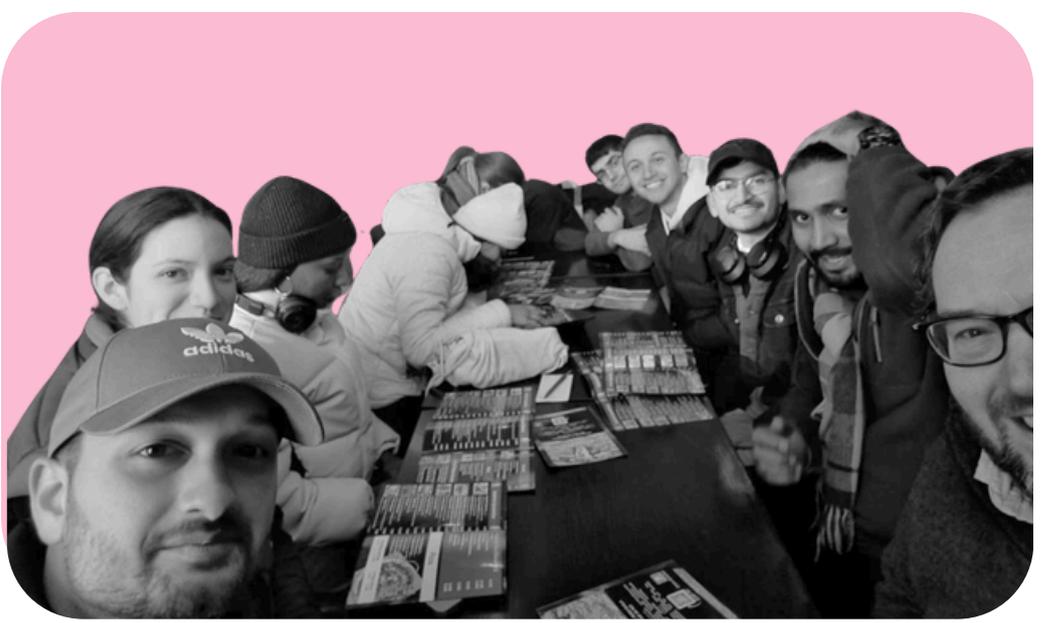


ÖSG
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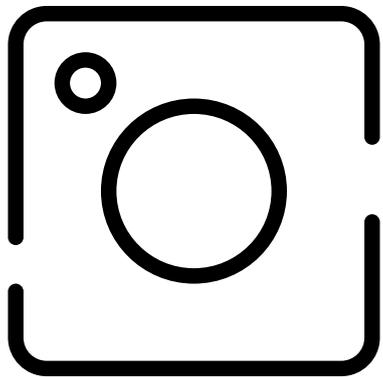
Together Strong!



International and Accompanying Study Program

International students have the opportunity to receive guidance and support during a particularly challenging phase of life. Please feel free to contact Susanne Thorwart directly.

At www.stube-bayern.de, you also have the opportunity to engage with development policy issues and connect with others.



Join us:)

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ÖSG – That's Who We Are!

We are the Ecumenical Student Community of Coburg – an open place for encounter, exchange, and fellowship.

All students are welcome here, regardless of denomination, background, or personal circumstances.

We offer a space to arrive, unwind, and feel at ease.

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Ongoing Program

Language Pub

Confidently join the conversation when others start speaking in English, German, French, or Spanish? At the Language Hub organized by ÖSG and the International Office, you can practice speaking with others in a playful way, meet new people, and discover new things.

Staff members of the university are also warmly welcome!

Wed 6:30 – 8:00 PM

March 18 | April 22 | May 20 | June 10

University Staff Café (next to room 11-006)

Feeling lonely? Not with us!

A supportive digital workshop with space for discussion or quiet participation via chat. You can join regularly or drop in for individual sessions.

Facilitators and prompts: Marion Haase (International Office) and Susanne Thorwart (ÖSG)

Every 2nd and 4th Monday (30 minutes)

**March 23 | April 13 | April 27 | May 11 | May 25 | June 8 |
June 22 | July 13**

7:00 PM – Workshop in German

7:30 PM – Workshop in English

You will receive the meeting link after registration.

Because talking helps.

Whether you are facing important decisions or dealing with questions about your relationships, whether it concerns your studies or you feel that something is holding you back: with us, you will be heard, receive constructive feedback, and develop your next steps.



Eventplan

**Wed,
March 25**

Coburg by Night

Whether you are new to the university or a seasoned student, you can look forward to a shared dinner, meeting new people to connect with, and then heading out into the night with city guide Petra Schäfer. We'll explore Coburg's unique sides after dark and learn both fascinating and quirky stories from its history and present.

7:00 PM – Open end | Zukunftsraum, Steinweg 14

**Wed,
April 15**

Couch Church

The idea comes from Taizé: to celebrate worship together without much fuss—no pews, no sermon—instead, with songs that invite everyone to sing along in different languages, or simply to listen. We meet in front of the panoramic window above the Brose-Aula.

7:00 PM – Upper City Foyer above Brose-Aula, Room 11-002

**Wed,
April 29**

Would you be willing to go to war?

An evening of reflection on military service, freedom, justice, solidarity, and resilience with Pastor Martin Tontsch, from the "kokon" office for constructive conflict resolution and co-chair of the Peace Workshop of the Protestant Church in Germany. The registration of the 2008 birth cohort for military service is underway, a nationwide draft is being prepared, and conscription is being discussed. Where do we stand, and what are the sound reasons for our positions?

Wed, April 29, 7:30 PM | Old Library, Room 1-U01

**Fri,
May 1**

Hike with Susanne and Marion

The classic May Day hike includes sunshine, nature with plenty of greenery, walking together through forests and meadows, taking breaks along the way, stopping to eat and drink, and having fun.

We will start directly at the cafeteria. Planned return around 5:00 PM. Please bring something to share for a communal picnic at the Hofmann Ponds, where food and drinks are also available for purchase.

A joint event by ÖSG and the International Office.

11:30 AM – Meeting point in front of the cafeteria

**Sat,
May 9**

Excursion to Bamberg

1000 Steps into the Middle Ages and Back with Markus Lüttke

Markus knows Bamberg like the back of his hand as a former city guide and is excited to share the fun, the most interesting spots, and his knowledge of Bamberg with you. A royal murder will also make an appearance...

9:25 AM – Meeting point: Train Station Entrance Hall

Return: 5:15 PM

**Wed,
May 13**

Sweet Blessings

Enjoy the spring air with cocoa and cookies, perhaps feel like chatting with others, and for those who wish, receive a boost in the form of a blessing.

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Paravent, opposite the ITMZ Library

**Sat,
June 6**

Hiking with Susanne and Marion

To the Mountain of the Franconians!!

We'll take the train to Bad Staffelstein and hike up the Staffelberg, right in the heart of the so-called "Garden of God," because it's simply beautiful there. The view from the top over the Main Valley is breathtaking, and there's also a tavern where drinks are served and a spot for a shared picnic. Please bring something to share. Sunscreen might come in handy—we hope so!

A joint event by ÖSG and the International Office.

9:50 AM – Meeting point: Train Station Entrance Hall | Return: 5:20 PM

**Wed,
June 17**

Living Library

Non-binary, trans, agender: At the Living Library, you don't borrow a book on the topics that interest you—instead, a person opens up to share their story, their relationships, struggles, journeys of change, beliefs, experiences, and encounters with discrimination. You can ask questions—personally, respectfully, in a dedicated reading room.

To maintain a safer space for your reading journey and for the medium itself, we start with a joint introduction at exactly 4:00 PM for the first two reading sessions until 5:00 PM, and again at 6:00 PM for the next two sessions until 7:00 PM.

An event organized by the student initiatives Dorothyclub and the Ecumenical Student Community.

4:00 PM and 6:00 PM – ITMZ 4-019

**Sat,
June 20**

Relaxed Saturday Brunch and a Lively Bike Tour!

Start your weekend with a cheerful breakfast from 10:30 AM in pleasant company, and if you like, join a bike tour through idyllic villages from 12:00 PM to enjoy some fresh country air. A limited number of bicycles can be provided.

Please indicate when registering if you won't have your own bike.

10:30 AM – Zukunftsraum, Steinweg 14

**Wed,
June 24**

Guitar and Grill: A Break from Study Stress

The perfect break from study stress!

Take a pause, drop by, refresh yourself, and join in for a round of singing. We'll provide the guitar, drinks, grill, and toppings (including vegetarian and vegan options!)

7:30 PM – Grill area opposite the ITMZ Library



Register at: esg.coburg@elkb.de / QR-Code