



Day of arrival and program start: Sunday, 19 July, 2026

Day of departure: Saturday, 08 August, 2026

Participation fee: € 649 (early-bird fee: € 599)

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, 2026, 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 ku.de/summerschool.

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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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KU Summer School

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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.

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) according to the regulations of their home university.

Course 1 | 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 2 | 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.

Since the 1990s, a movement has developed in German-speaking literature that is closely linked to modern everyday and pop culture. The so-called pop literature addresses topics such as consumption, media, music, and identity. It describes the lifestyle of a young generation and engages with the present in a direct, often ironic, and self-referential way. In this summer course, we will explore the central features of pop literature and examine its ambivalent status between entertainment and art. Through selected works from literature and film, we will trace the development of pop aesthetics – from its beginnings to the present day.

Language requirements: German B2-C1