



BAYHOST

Bavarian Academic Center for Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe

The system of higher education and science in Bavaria

Mission, expertise and services of BAYHOST

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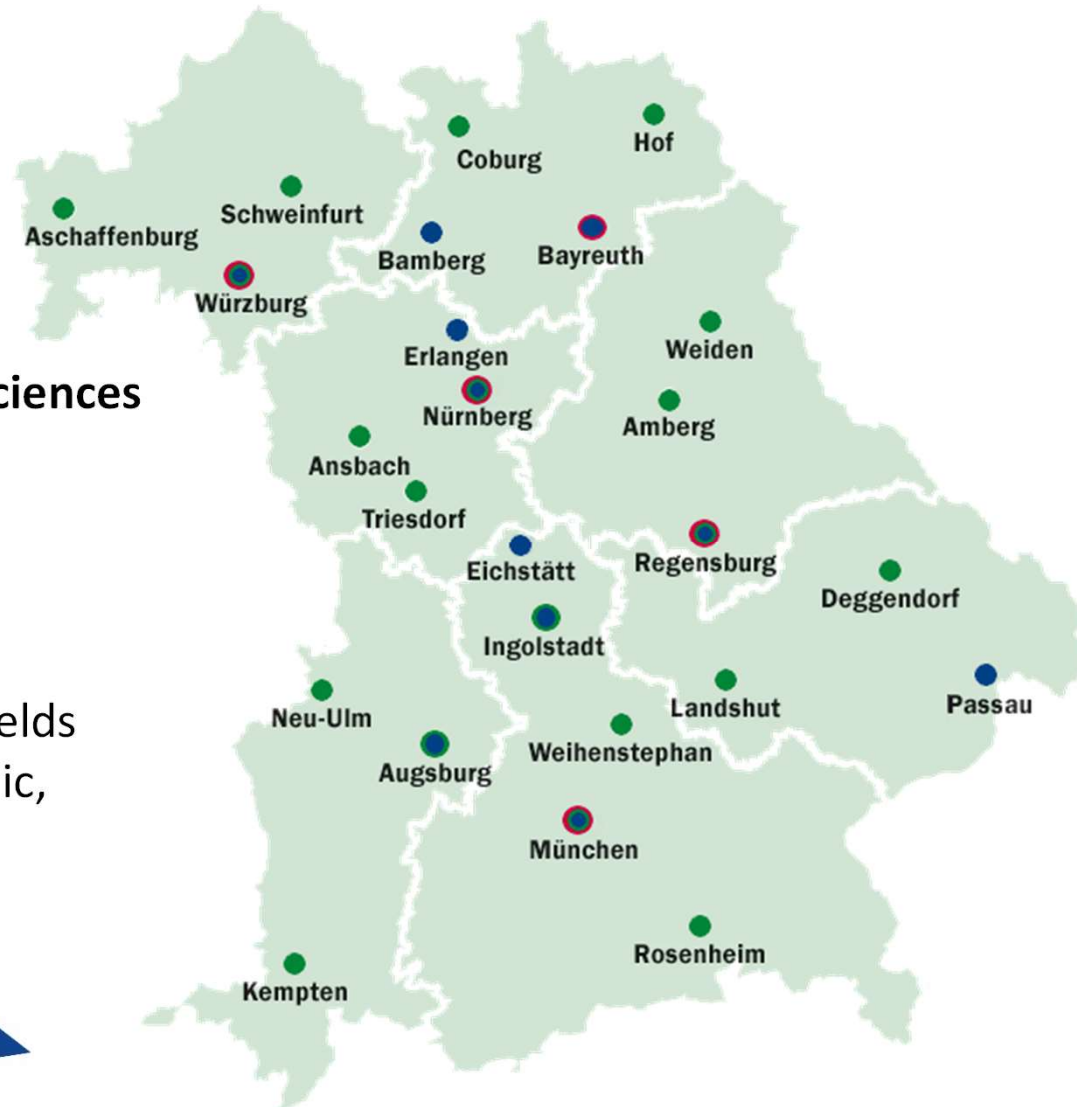
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Bavarian Universities

- **11 Research Universities**
→ focus on research and academic education
- **19 Universities of Applied Sciences**
→ application-oriented education and research
- **8 Universities of Arts**
→ Academic education in fields like performing arts, music, film and dramatic arts





Higher education



- ❖ Institutes of higher education (HEIs) act as autonomous entities (e.g. curricula, exams, appointment of professors).
- ❖ Courses are regularly evaluated by students to ensure continuous quality improvement → Positive results indicate a high level of student satisfaction.
- ❖ Most foreign degrees are recognized.
- ❖ Most study programmes adopt the Bologna structure:
 - 3-year Bachelor programme
 - 2-year Master programme
- ❖ International PhD programmes; large number of Bachelor and Master programmes taught in English.

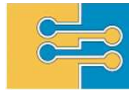


Knowledge and Technology Transfer



- ❖ Applied research and development are conducted in close cooperation with businesses, schools, hospitals, museums, state archives and other organizations.
- ❖ Specialized university departments provide consulting for young entrepreneurs. This results in lively start-up scenes at the HEIs.
- ❖ High share of third-party funding (e.g. research foundations, state funding, EU, business).
- ❖ The **Bavarian Research and Innovation Agency** offers integrated counseling and support for HEIs, companies and their international partners on funding programs of the EU, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Free State of Bavaria.





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BAYHOST...



... **promotes** academic exchange between Bavaria and countries in Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe.

... **is** an institution of all Bavarian universities (11), universities of applied sciences (19) and art academies (8).

... **supports** Bavarian universities and universities of applied science by enhancing their collaboration with academic organizations in CEE countries and by establishing new partnerships.



BAYHOST: Mission

Initiating academic partnerships

- ❖ BAYHOST supports research cooperation.
- ❖ BAYHOST facilitates the exchange of guest lecturers, and researchers.
- ❖ BAYHOST assists with recruiting highly qualified academics for exchange programs.

Building and maintaining a network

- ❖ BAYHOST consists of a network of scientists and researchers from academic institutions throughout Bavaria and CEE countries thus providing opportunities for academic exchange and cooperation.

Providing expertise in languages and intercultural affairs

- ❖ BAYHOST is the Bavarian contact point for intercultural expertise about CEE countries.



BAYHOST: Selected services

Supporting academic cooperation

- ❖ Workshops for initiating cooperation in academic fields of mutual interest
- ❖ Workshops for building consortia and preparing joint applications in European funding programs (Horizon Europe, Interreg, ERASMUS+ etc.)

Supporting student and graduate mobility

- ❖ Mobility grants research fellowships for students and young researchers
(in both directions)
- ❖ Scholarships for summer courses of German language at Bavarian universities
- ❖ Scholarships for summer courses in Central and Southeastern Europe
- ❖ One-year scholarships for graduates for doing a master, a PhD or a research fellowship in Bavaria
- ❖ Scholarships for studying or doing research in Central and Southeastern Europe



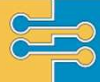
Ukrainian-Bavarian Conference on Digital Education

23-24 June 2022 at the University of Bayreuth

- Knowledge transfer and exchange of experience on modern IT concepts and instruments in education
- Starting point: DAAD funded project Learnopolis+ of the University of Bayreuth with partners in Lviv, Ternopil and Vinnytsia (Donetsk) for developing Massive Open Online Courses for further training of university lecturer
- Experience of BAYHOST's scholarship holders with online education during the pandemic



Photo: Jonas Würdinger



Ukrainian-Bavarian Conference on Double Degree Programs

4-5 May 2023 at Universität Regensburg and online

- More than 100 participants from more than 40 Ukrainian universities and 16 Bavarian institutes of higher education
- Information on establishing and accrediting double degree programs
- Good practice examples of German-Ukrainian study programs
- Three working groups with proposals for cooperation and numerous individual talks



Photo: Universität Regensburg



Slovenian-Bavarian Summer School „Materials for energy and environmental application“



18 - 22 September 2022 in Ljubljana

- 63 participants from the University of Ljubljana, two Slovenian research institutes, 11 Bavarian universities and one Serbian university
- Focus: scientific solutions for reducing CO₂ emissions
- Poster session and students' presentations



Photo: University of Ljubljana



Bavarian-Hungarian student project on self-driving vehicles (2023)

- Idea: Initiating interdisciplinary research on current challenges
- Cooperation within Hungarian-Bavarian teams (online and offline) mentored by researchers from both countries
- Involved universities: Széchenyi-István-University in Győr (Hungary), Coburg University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Munich University of Applied Sciences, Landshut University of Applied Sciences



Photos: Prof. Dr. Artem Ivanov



Serbian-Bavarian Higher Education Day (2019)



- More than 100 participants from 13 Serbian and 12 Bavarian universities and research institutes
- Good practice examples and proposals for cooperation
- Funding opportunities for academic exchange
- Participation of businesses



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