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## ■ International Students - Welcome to Bayreuth!

The University of Bayreuth is one of the youngest universities in Germany and offers its approximately 9500 students a wide range of possibilities.

Being a Campus-University, there is no trekking halfway across the city from one classroom to the next and again to the cafeteria for something to eat as it is common in most other university towns in Germany. All university facilities are centralised on one campus which is located on the southern outskirts of Bayreuth and within easy reach from the city center.

It is a young university with "shortcuts" to efficient study which offers its students excellent learning conditions. Professor and Assistant Lecturers do not hold lectures in anonymous, jam-packed lecture halls; they know the faces and names of their students. Study groups and tutors help with advice and tutoring whenever learning doesn't go as well as expected.

Moreover, teaching and research is supported by a high-performance Computer Center, by a well-equipped main library with a series of satellite libraries and a language center that brings the German language close to foreign students and also prepares German students for a period of study abroad.

Accommodation in Bayreuth is no problem, either. Student dormitories are located right next to the campus and affordable student apartments are also available in the vicinity. The bus from the city center takes just 10 minutes to reach the campus and going by bike is a good and time-saving option in summer. As there is more to spending time at



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aforeign university than only studying and because studying should also be fun, some of the leisure activities that Bayreuth has to offer have to be mentioned.

First of all, there is an abundance of university sports like swimming, table tennis, karate, indoor hockey and even scuba diving or horse riding available to all university students. The public outdoor swimming pool is just a stone's throw away from the campus which is a great advantage especially in summer, when a short swim in the pool between lectures is more than a welcome change. In addition to that, there is lots to do in the vicinity of Bayreuth for those who enjoy sports: In winter the Fichtel Mountains are the right place for downhill or cross-country skiing; in summer, free-climbing, rafting, hiking, or a bike-ride to one of the lakes are among the various leisure activities one can choose from.

Moreover, the city of Bayreuth itself is always worth a visit!

Most people think of the Wagner Opera Festival first when hearing the name "Bayreuth"...but there is far more to it than just those four weeks in summer when the city is raised to the level of a cultural metropolis and where the 75.000 citizens clean their city from top to bottom in order to give international festival-goers a sparkling impression of the city.

It was founded more than 800 years ago by the Count Andechs-Meranien and has been able to preserve its historic townscape to a large part up to the present time. Bayreuth's many beautiful, old buildings, parks and small alleys make up the city's unique charm and especially in summer tempt anyone to stay for longer.

A wide array of over 40 different pubs, cafés and beer gardens where students have left their mark on over the last 25 years invite everyone to get acquainted with the remarkably diverse beers of Franconia and of course the people as well. In the recent years, Bayreuth has made great progress as a city for shopping. For a cultural change-of-pace it has a newly constructed cinema center, the Upper Franconia Hall for rock and pop music concerts, about 20 museums and several theaters with changing performances. Another cultural "highlight" is the "Eremitage-Festival" on the grounds of the Summer Palace of the Margravine Wilhelmine where all of Bayreuth - both young and old - meets. For those who still are not satisfied with what Bayreuth has to offer concerning free-time activities, the vicinity of the city might be of interest because there is always something happening in Bayreuth's surrounding areas. Concert festivals such as "Rock im Park" or the legendary "Minstrels' Meet", a "shop 'til you drop"- day in one of Germany's most beautiful pedestrian precincts or the world famous "Christkindlesmarkt" are only some of the reasons for visiting Nürnberg. But also visits to the cities of Bamberg and Coburg are well worth the while.

Studying in Bayreuth is a lot more than studying! And as the philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche remarked: "At some point, we are all sitting together in Bayreuth and can't imagine how anyone could stand being anywhere else."

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## **Student Exchange Programme with University of Bayreuth, Germany**

Applicant must:

1. be registered as full-time undergraduate of NUS and preferably a national or permanent resident of Singapore
2. have completed at least:
  - i. one semester of study at NUS upon application for the SEP; &
  - ii. two semesters of study upon admission to NUS
3. preferably have some knowledge in German

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There may be a very limited number of courses offered in English. You may also visit University of Bayreuth's website at <http://www.uni-bayreuth.de/> for more updates on course information.