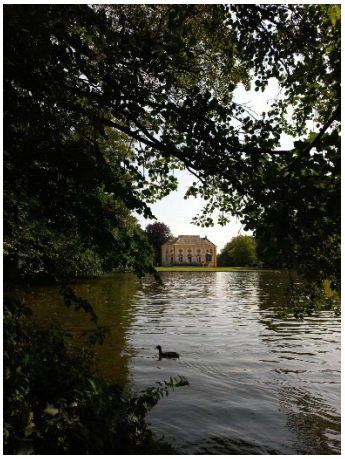
ERFAHRUNGSBERICHT SOMMERSPRACHKURSE IN BAYERN 2025

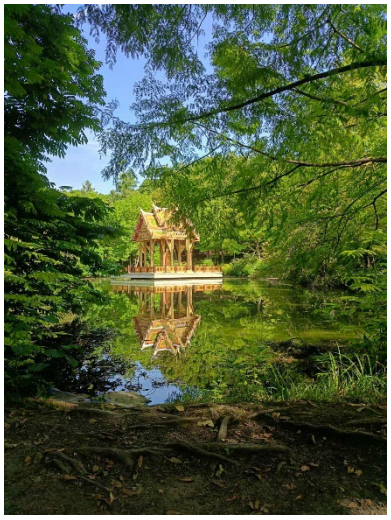
Herkunftsland:	North Macedonia
Heimathochschule:	University of Cyril and Methodius – Skopje
Sprachkurs in Bayern:	03.08.25 – 29.08.25
Kursort in Bayern:	Munich
Sprachkursniveau:	C1.2



Dear future applicant,

I hope that my experience will be helpful and motivate you to pursue this scholarship **enthusiastically**!

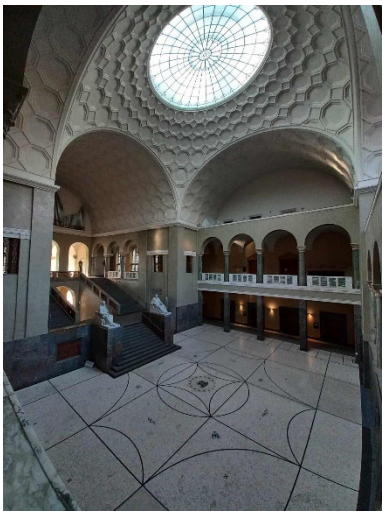
Beginning with the preparation for my stay in Munich, I should note that it started several weeks before the start of the course. I received clear and timely information from BAYHOST and the MISU team regarding administrative matters, such as accommodation, insurance and the course schedule. The pre-arrival guide sent by MISU was especially useful, since it included everything you need to know as a first time visitor of Munich, raging from information about Munich's public transport system to student life and practical tips for daily living.



Even though I did not need to apply for a visa, I appreciated that BAYHOST also provided detailed information for students who did. I recommend future participants to plan their travel early, download the Deutscheticket transport app and explore student discounts available in Munich.

My journey to Munich was very smooth. I arrived at Munich Airport and took the S-Bahn to the city center, which was fast and convenient. The public transport system is extremely reliable, making it easy to navigate even on the first day. I would advise you to download the transport app before your arrival in Munich, in order not to have issues or any inconveniences upon your arrival.

On the **first day** of the course, MISU organized a **welcome meeting** at LMU where we received our student cards, course materials and information about the schedule and excursions. This event was a great way to meet the teaching staff



and other participants and it provided a **very organized** and friendly start to the program. Additionally it included a very informative tour of the university and some of Munich's historical landmarks.

During the course, I stayed in student **accommodation** arranged through MISU. The rooms were simple but comfortable and the location was very **well connected to the university** by tram and bus. Having a shared kitchen helped reduce living costs and encouraged social interaction among students. There were multiple stores within 5 minutes of my dorm, which was very convenient for after-class shopping. One thing to note: if your day of arrival is a **Sunday** (almost every single store is closed!), make sure to bring the **most important essentials** with you, for example toiletries like a small soap and one roll of toilet paper and also some snacks, which you will most probably need upon arrival and you will have nowhere to buy them. Another thing I find important to mention is that the bedding was new, clean and very comfortable!

The cost of living in Munich is higher than in many other German cities, so I would recommend planning a budget in advance. **Meals** at the LMU Mensa were affordable (around 10-15 €) and the 49 € Deutschlandticket was an excellent and cost-effective way to travel across Munich and Bavaria during the whole month. The city felt very safe (even late at night) and welcoming and daily life was easy to manage thanks to the efficient infrastructure.

The **Summer German Language Course** at LMU was **exceptionally well designed** and provided a comprehensive and balanced learning experience. I was placed in the most advanced level offered (C1.2), which provided an absolutely ideal mix of challenge and progress. You don't have to worry about not being able to follow the pace of the course you were placed in, because during the first week everyone had a chance to accommodate in the classroom atmosphere and transfer to a higher or a lower level, if the student felt inappropriately placed. The professors were **very approachable**, kind and helpful regarding this topic.

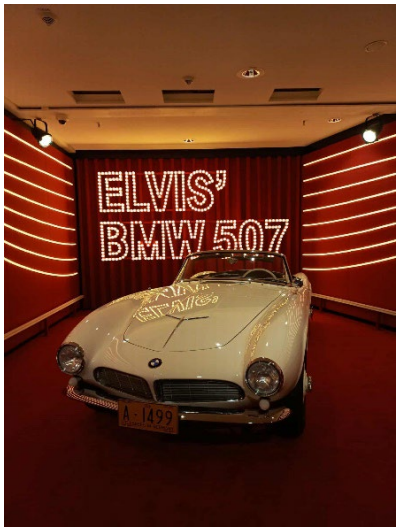
Classes focused on **all aspects of language learning**, including grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, writing, and communication. My course had a strong emphasis on practical speaking and academic German. Lessons were very interactive and varied, including discussions, role plays, presentations and short writing projects. The small class size (around 12–15 students) ensured **active participation** and individualized feedback every single day.

The classroom was very well equipped and our professor was both knowledgeable and highly supportive. The combination of **excellent teaching** and an engaging learning environment made every day inspiring and effective.

Over the four weeks, I noticed a **clear improvement in my German skills**, especially in speaking and listening. The immersive environment, daily communication in German and encouragement to actively participate helped me gain fluency and confidence.

By the end of the course, I was more comfortable expressing myself in complex discussions, writing formal texts and understanding academic materials. The **final exam** and classroom activities confirmed my progress and I feel that my German has reached a stronger and more natural level. The course had a **significant impact** on both my academic and professional development. As a student of electrical engineering proficiency in German opens up very **valuable opportunities**. After finishing the whole program, I can confidently say that the course is a proper preparation for taking certificate exams.

Experiencing the academic atmosphere of LMU Munich deepened my motivation to pursue further studies in Germany and strengthened my appreciation for German academic culture. The skills and confidence gained through this experience will certainly influence my future career path.

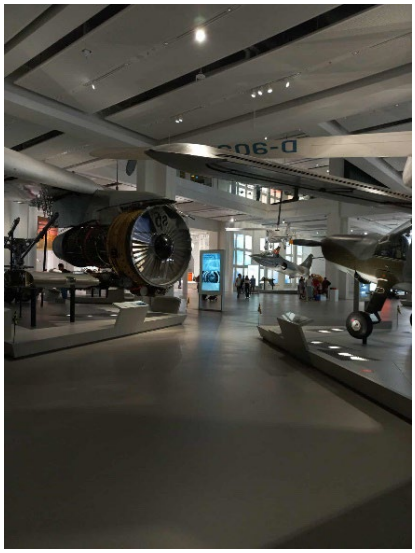


Both BAYHOST and MISU provided **truly outstanding organizational** and personal support. Communication before and during the stay was clear and any questions were answered quickly. The **MISU team** was always **approachable** and regularly checked in with participants. They also organized cultural excursions, social activities and weekly updates to keep everyone informed.

BAYHOST's assistance before and during the course made the entire experience **smooth** and **free of any worries**. Their attention to detail and commitment to supporting scholarship holders was evident throughout the program.

The **cultural program** organized by MISU was **diverse** and **enriching**. It included guided tours of Munich's historic center and excursions to Neuschwanstein Castle and the Dachau Memorial Site. These activities provided valuable cultural and historical insight and allowed us to experience Bavaria beyond the classroom.

Apart from the official program, many students organized their own activities, such as picnics in the English Garden, where we played volleyball, sunbathed and took a quick swim in the Isar. Cafe meetups and weekend trips to cities like Augsburg, Stuttgart and Salzburg made our experience all the more enjoyable. The summer atmosphere in Munich with open-air concerts, local festivals and beautiful parks made our one month stay truly memorable.

Meeting students from all over the world was one of the most rewarding aspects of the course. The **friendships, cultural exchange** and shared learning moments created a sense of community that extended beyond the classroom. The course was an exceptional academic and personal experience. It combined **high quality teaching, excellent organization** and **cultural immersion** in one of Europe's most vibrant cities.

For future scholarship holders, I recommend **preparing early, budgeting carefully** and taking advantage of every opportunity to explore both the language and the culture. The course offers not only significant language progress but also personal growth, international friendships and lasting inspiration.