Dear students,

The International Office (IO) of the University Regensburg welcomes you to this semester. We would like to introduce you to this semester’s activities. This brochure will also show you activities organized by other organizations that we have been working together with for quite some time now.

Further activities will be made public at the notice board, during the coffee hours, as well as on the homepage. Registration for the trips is done via the following e-mail address: international.fahrten@ur.de.

Apart from trips and activities, the International Office also offers advice and support in case of questions and difficulties, which you might be confronted with during your stay.

We are looking forward to meeting you!
Jhoana Palacio, Elli Wunderlich, Christine Betzner, Katharina Schmaus, Linda Wimmer and Melanie Steindl are part of the International Office team.

Our internet address: http://www.uni-regensburg.de/international

I am responsible for planning International Office trips and excursions, booking busses and reserving tickets and tours for our trips. Should you have any questions, don’t hesitate to write me an e-mail at: international.fahrten@ur.de

Adrit Amado (Assistant for excursions and trip organization)
Partners of the International Office
Tutoren International (TI)

Julia Kohl and Anna Lazarashviliare are tutors from the Studentenwerk Niederbayern/Oberpfalz (the local student union) and are looking forward to welcome international and German students to their international activities.

They offer information and help on campus and organize various excursions and trips in Regensburg and the surrounding area. They will also regularly attend the international coffee hours at the International Office.

Contact Information:
E-mail: tutor-international@stwno.de
Facebook: Tutor International UR
Partners of the International Office
International Students Network Regensburg e. V. (ISNR)

ISNR is a student organization with student members from every faculty in Regensburg, their goal is to foster the interaction between international students and local student. They organize sightseeing trips, cultural country evening, hiking tours to the alps, regular meetings in different bars (Stammtisch) and many more.

Everyone can participate or become an active member. Members get a discount for in some events.

Contact:
Homepage: www.isn-regensburg.de
E-mail: info@isn-regensburg.de
Facebookpage: www.facebook.com/isnregensburg
Facebookgroup: ISNR e.V. (International Student Network Regensburg)
Step by Step

Registration for trips of the International Office:

1) Registration deadline: Registration usually starts two weeks before the respective trip.

2) Write an e-mail to international.fahrten@ur.de and name the trip you want to register for.

3) You will receive a confirmation mail with further information. Please print it out and take it to the payment office.

4) Payment: Go with your confirmation mail to payment office of the university. Attention: The payment office is situated in the Verwaltungsgebäude, 1st floor, Room 1.24. It is only open Monday through Thursday from 8 to 11.30 am!

Important:
Your registration is only valid after payment! Please deregister if you are not able to attend!
Winter semester 2018
Program overview

October:
Mon 01.10..............Internationaler Stammtisch (ISNR)
Sun 14.10..............Boat Trip to the Walhalla (IO)
Thu 18.10..............International Buffet (TI)
Thu 25.10..............Bavarian Evening (ISNR)
Sat 27.10..............Castle Trip to Neuschwanstein / Hohenschwangau (IO)
Tue 30.10..............Welcome Dinner (IO)

November:
Fri 09. - So 11.11.....Alpentour (ISNR)
Sat 10.11.............Daytrip to Passau (TI)
Thu 15.11..............Georgian Cooking Evening (TI)
Fri 16.11..............10 YEARS ISNR Anniversary
Sat 17.11..............Trip to Rothenburg ob der Tauber (IO)

December:
Wed 05.12.............Reception by the Mayor
Sat 01.12..............Trip to the Christmas Market Nürnberg (IO)
Sun 02.12.............Stroll over the Christmas Markets (TI)
Fri 07. - Sun 09.12...Trip to Prague (ISNR)
Thu 13.12..............Christmas bakery (TI)

January:
Wed 16.01...........Disco Skating in the Donau-Arena (TI)
Sat 19.01............Trip to Bamberg (IO)

February:
Sun 03.02.............Bavarian Breakfast (TI)
Tuesdays/Thursdays 13-14.30
International Coffee Hour

*International Office*

During the international Coffee hours in the „Kaffeestundenzimmer“ of the International Office (Verwaltungsgebäude Room 0.18), students are welcome to chat in a relaxed environment, while enjoying free coffee or tea. You will have the opportunity to meet international and German students and receive information about student life in Regensburg, activities and, most importantly, the trips organized by the International Office.

We are looking forward to your visit!

*No registration needed!*

*Costs: None!*
Every second Monday
from the first October at 8.00 pm

Internationaler Stammtisch des ISNR

International Students Network Regensburg

The Stammtisch is an opportunity to get to know people from around the world and form friendships. Everyone is welcome and of course you can bring your friends along! More informations to the dates and location on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you there.

Registration: no registration necessary

Contact: info@isn-regensburg.de

Meeting point: will be posted on Facebook
Sunday, 14.10. at 1:30 pm

Boat Trip to the Walhalla

International Office

A boat trip down the Donau will lead us to one of the best-known buildings in the surrounding region. The Walhalla is considered the main work of art of the Bavarian King Ludwig I. The architect Leon von Klenze built it from 1830 to 1842. From on top of the steps we will have an amazing view of the Donau and inside we will have the opportunity to see impressive sculptures: 128 marble busts and 64 plaques mark German and European history, fix points of humanities and natural sciences, literature, music and visual arts. After a tour the boat will bring us back to Regensburg.

Registration: during the coffee hour on Tuesday 09.10 at 12pm

Meeting point: bus stop „Thundorferstraße“

Costs: 5 euros
Thursday, 18.10 at 7 pm
International Buffet
Tutor International

Oriental, Asian or Mediterranean - why not all? For a start in the new semester we want to go on a culinary world-trip. For that you should bring a speciality to eat from your home country; beverages will be bought by the tutors.

Location: common-room of the Ludwig-Thoma-Wohnheim, Ludwig-Thoma-Straße 17, 93051 Regensburg

Registration: via email tutor-international@stwno.de

Costs: none
25.10. at 7.30 pm

Bavarian evening

International Students Network Regensburg

The first country themed social of this term, the infamous Bavarian evening, will be held on Thursday, 25th in the ESG (Am Peterstor 2, city center, near the railway station).

There will be Weißwürste (white sausages), prezles, and – obviously – lots of Bavarian beer for you. After a delicious meal we will teach you the most important bits and pieces of the Bavarian “language” and tell you more about our beautiful homeland. You will also have the opportunity to show off at lifting beer mugs and win a prize at our Bavarian quiz. :)

Most importantly, however, we will have lots of fun and an unforgettable evening!

If you are interested in presenting your own Homeland/Country, we can help you with organizing the event (location, drinks, financing,...) Contact us!

Registration: starts on the 16.10 (1.00 – 2.30 pm) in the coffee hour
Meeting point: ESG, Peterstor 2, Regensburg
Contact: info@isn-regensburg.de
Costs: ca. 5 euros / 3 for ISNR-members (inkl. 1 pair Weißwürste and 1 drink)
Saturday, 27.10.
Neuschwanstein/Hohenschwangau

You can’t miss castle Neuschwanstein while staying in Germany. The probably best known castle in Germany, was commissioned by King Ludwig II of Bavaria in 1869 based on old medieval castles and dedicated to Richard Wagner. Ever since then the impressing building which its pompously furnished building and its breathtaking view of the Allgäu has attracted millions of visitors each year. After a tour through the famous castle, we will continue with castle Hohenschwangau, which is located just opposite, where Ludwig II spent a lucky youth. Not only have the furnishings from the Biedermeier era been preserved in this neo-Gothic castle but the ball room is impressive as well.

Registration: via e-mail international.fahrten@ur.de from 16.10.

Contact: international.fahrten@ur.de

Costs: approx. 20 euros (bus trip and castle tour)
Tuesday, 30.10. at 6:00 pm
Welcome Dinner for new International Students

International Office

International Office would like to invite new international students of UR to our Bavarian welcome evening on 30.10.2018 at 6:00 pm in the mensa. There you can get to know the team of tutors, and also establish contacts with German students who have returned from abroad recently.

The International Office offers a Bavarian buffet and international deserts (brought by guests).

If you are interested in representing your country with a song / dance at the Bavarian welcome dinner please contact the International Office.

Contact and Registration: via e-mail until 22. 10

Adrit Amado and Christine Betzner
Christine.Betzner@verwaltung.uni-regensburg.de
international.fahrten@ur.de

Meeting point: Uni-Mensa
Costs: You could bring a small desert for our buffet.
Fri 09. - Sun 11.11.

Alpentour

*International Students Network Regensburg*

The mountains are calling! We want to spend an unforgettable weekend with you in the Alps. We will go on a hiking trip near the mountain resort Garmisch-Partenkirchen from Friday 9th – Sunday 11th November, where we will stay overnight in the Kohlstattalm Hut and hike to the Benediktenwand mountain ridge. The itinerary will include hikes through a mountainous panorama on all three days as well as evening entertainment in the hut. Hut details: We will be sleeping in a large dorm. There is a kitchen for communal cooking. Toilets and basic washing facilities are also at the hut. The hut is located on the mountain surrounded by nature.

What you need?
– Good level of general fitness
– Trekking shoes/Hiking boots
– basic hiking equipment (sleeping bag, drinking bottle, raingear, flashlight, J)
– bag pack
– good humor
– ISNR-membercard

Further information soon on facebook...

Registration: start on the 23.10 (1.00 – 2.30 pm) in the coffee hour
Contact: info@isn-regensburg.de
Costs: 50 euros for ISNR members (incl. Train ticket, accommodation, food)
Daytrip to Passau

Saturday, 10.11. 10 am to 5 pm

Daytrip to Passau

Tutor International

Three rivers coming from three different directions – the Danube from the west, the Inn from the south and the Ilz from the north – contribute to the unique beauty of the landscape in and around Passau. On top of that Passau has a baroque old town, built by Italian masters in the 17th century and in the center the majestic Cathedral St. Stephan with the world’s biggest cathedral organ. Charm and beauty, history and culture, art and experience – Passau is always worth a trip! Come and discover for yourself!

Registration: via email tutor-international@stwno.de

Costs: ca. 10 euros for the train ticket

Meeting point and time: 9:40 am in the entrance hall of the main train station (in front of the escalator)
Thursday, 15.11. at 7 pm

Georgian Cooking Evening

Tutor International

Let’s explore the Georgian culinary world! The small country in the middle of the Caucasus is famous for its hearty dishes. Together we will cook a popular Georgian dish – Khinkali. It’s folded pastry with a hearty seasoned minced meat filling. But there will also be a vegetarian variant of the dish. After that you can also taste a Georgian dessert.

Location: common-room of the Ludwig-Thoma-Wohnheim, Ludwig-Thoma-Straße 17, 93051 Regensburg

Registration: via email tutor-international@stwno.de

Costs: none
In November 2008 our society was founded.

We war planning something great for the semester. Stay tuned.

... more information at the semester start ...
**Saturday, 17.11.**

**Trip to Rothenburg ob der Tauber**

*International Office*

Rothenburg ob der Tauber is a quaint, historic town in the Middle Franconian district Ansbach. Rothenburg is known for its well-preserved historic center, with its interlaced narrow streets, towers and timbered houses. We will leave for Rothenburg around 9 am, learn more about Rothenburg during a guided tour and have time for comfortable lunch before heading back.

**Registration:** via e-mail from 02.11

**Contact:** international.fahrten@ur.de

**Costs:** approx. 15 euros (bus trip and city tour)
Saturday, 01.12.

Trip to the Christmas Market in Nürnberg

International Office

During the Christmas season you simply have to visit the Nürnberg Christmas Market Nürnberg. Nowhere is the atmosphere more beautiful, the gingerbread more tasteful, the mulled wine more warming. Before we throw ourselves into the pre-Christmas hustle, however, we will get to know the historic city on to a tour of old town. A great opportunity to explore the the medieval time during the Christmas season and spend a lovely day with friends.

Registration: via e-mail from 12.11

Contact: international.fahrten@ur.de

Costs: approx. 12 euros (bus trip and city tour)
Sunday, 02.12. at 7 pm

Stroll over the Christmas Markets

Tutoren International

The Christmas market on Neupfarrplatz is the oldest Christmas market in Regensburg. For more than 200 years magnificently decorated and illuminated huts frame the Lutheran Neupfarr-Church. Arts and crafts for the Christmas tree, presents and wood carvings can be bought here. But the Christmas market is especially famous for more than 40 different kinds of mulled wine and the sausage sandwiches with horseradish, pickles and mustard. Apart from the Christmas market at Neupfarrplatz, there are also Christmas markets at Haidplatz, Kohlenmarkt and Stadtamhof, which invite visitors to stroll through the decorated old town. The mulled wine and the culinary specialties spread the irresistible smell of the pre-Christmas atmosphere.

Meeting point: In front of Sparkasse at Neupfarrplatz, Neupfarrplatz 10, 93047 Regensburg

Registration: via email tutor-international@stwno.de

Costs: none
Wednesday, 05.12.
Reception by the Mayor

International Office

The mayor of the city of Regensburg, Mrs. Gertrud Maltz-Schwarzfischer, invites all new international students for a reception to the Reichssaal in our old city town hall. After a short welcome speech by Mrs. Maltz-Schwarzfischer you will have the opportunity to talk to the mayor personally and enjoy some wine/ soft drinks as well as some fingerfood.

In the imperial hall resided from 1663 to 1806 the permanent seat of the Reichstag. The hall is one of the most beautiful and worth seeing medieval monuments in Regensburg

Registration:

* It is important though that you register for this event. Therefore, please send a short email with your full name as well as your nationality to: international.fahrten@ur.de

Costs: none
Fri 07. - Sun 09.12.
Trip to Prague

*International Student Network Regensburg*

We’ll go on a trip to Prague from the 7th to the 9th of December to explore this beautiful city. The trip is limited to 20 students.

**Program:**
Sightseeing
Downtown + Christmas Market
Visit a typical restaurant

**Inclusive:**
- Hostel in Prague
- Breakfast: Saturday and Sunday - buffet table
- Dinner: on Saturday
- Train ticket
- City tour

**Registration:** start on the 27.11. (1.00 – 2.30 pm) in the coffee hour
**Contact:** info@isn-regensburg.de
**Costs:** 80 Euro for member, 85 Euro for non-member
Thursday, 13.12. at 7:30 pm
The Christmas Bakery

Tutor International

A few days before Christmas and still not in a Christmas mood? No problem - join us, bake delicious Christmas cookies and warm up with hot mulled wine!

Baking utensils, recipes and ingredients will be organized by the tutors

Location: common-room of the Vitusheim, Vitusstraße 2, 93051 Regensburg

Registration: via email tutor-international@stwno.de

Cost: none
Wednesday, 16.01.  8 to 10 pm
Disco Skating in the Donau Arena

*Tutor International*

Let the ice clatter underneath your skates with groovy music and atmospheric light effects. In the Donau Arena you can enjoy a large covered ice rink and you also have the opportunity to take a break with a coffee, a drink or a snack.

*Place:* Donau-Arena (Meeting point: 7:30 pm at main station / Albertstraße Steig G)

*More information:* [https://www.donau-arena.de/eislauf/](https://www.donau-arena.de/eislauf/)

*Registration:* via email tutor-international@stwno.de

*Price:* 4 euros (student discount up to 24 years - please bring a student card!); 5 euros (regular entrance from 25 years)
Sunday, 03.02. 10 am to 12 pm

Bavarian Breakfast

*Tutor International*

Would you like to taste typical Bavarian food? The Bavarian breakfast would be ideal for that. Experience Bavarian taste culture and tradition in the historic walls of the Weißbräuhaus. Home-brewed beer and dishes made from regional ingredients are available for you to choose from.

More information: https://www.regensburger-weissbrauhaus.de/index.php/de/speisekarte.html

Registration: via email tutor-international@stwno.de

Costs: a pair of white sausages with sweet mustard, pretzels and 0,5l beer costs 9 euros
Saturday, 19.01.
Trip to Bamberg

*International Office*

Bamberg offers a rich cultural heritage, which is reflected in various international titles. The historical center is a UNESCO world heritage site since 1993. After a tour through the historic center, we will visit the Neue Residenz, the former conference of prince-bishops during the baroque period.

Registration: via e-mail from 07.01.

Contact: international.fahrten@ur.de

Cost: approx. 12 euros (bus trip and Neue Residenz tour)
The Student Congregations

The student congregations KHG and ESG are located in the Studentenhaus, first floor, room 1.28. Their share Café Panta Rhei serves as a non-smoking meeting point for students, no matter their nationality or denomination, Monday until Thursday, 12 until 5 pm. Both congregations offer a diverse program, with services, dancing classes, lectures and trips.

**Catholic University Congregation (KHG)**
Community Center: Weiherweg 6a, 93051 Regensburg
Tel.: 0941-922 43
E-Mail: post@khg-regensburg.de
Homepage: www.khg-regensburg.de
Community evening: every Tuesday starting 19.15 (Service and Dinner)

**Protestant Student Congregation (ESG)**
Community Center: Am Peterstor 2 (Old Town and Castle Park)
Tel.: 0941-577 10
E-Mail: office@esg-regensburg.de
Homepage: www.esg-regensburg.de

**Muslim Student group**
University Regensburg
Studentenhaus, Room 1.30
Student life in Regensburg

Good to Know

City Events
The official events program of the month can be picked up at the tourist information at the old town hall. It contains details about the program of the city’s theater and other smaller stages, announcements of concerts, events of the adult education center, exhibitions and many more.

Cheap Theater Tickets
Students always get a 30 percent student discount on tickets for the city theater. There is also the possibility of so-called „Last-Minute-Tickets“, which cost only 7,50 Euro if there are still tickets left 15 minutes before the start of a show.

Culture in the Dormitory
Events of the dormitories (movie nights, theater trips, dormitory parties etc.) will be announced by the respective dormitories and might also be announced at the notice board of the International Office.
World heritage Regensburg

Things to see
Visitor Center World Heritage Regensburg

City of Regensburg

The visitor center offers impressive, interactive game stations and media installations, consisting of five subject areas about Regensburg and its history: UNESCO World Heritage, From the Roman Camp to the Modern City, City at the River - City in the Flow, Life in the City, City of the Reichstag.

Opened daily from 10am to 7pm
(except for 24.12 and 1.1.)

Address: Salzstadel, Weiße-Lamm-Gasse 1

Contact: tourismus@regensburg.de

Costs: None
World heritage Regensburg

Four Christmas Markets

Regensburg

Christmas Market at Neupfarrplatz
26. 11. - 23. 12. 2018
Sun – Wed: 10 am – 8 pm
Thu – Sat: 10 am – 9 pm

Lucrezia-Market at Haidplatz and Kohlenmarkt
30.11 - 23. 12. 2018
Sun – Fri: 11 am – 8 pm
Sat: 10 am – 8 pm

Advent Market in the Spitalgarten
From 27.11. until 23.12.2018
Mon to Fri 16-22 pm
Sat: 11 am-22 pm
Sun: 11 am-21 pm

Romantic Christmas Market in the courtyard of Thurn & Taxis Palace
Entry: with costs
From 28.11 until 23.12.
Sun: to Wed 12 - 22 pm
Thu to Sat: 12 - 23 pm