Dear students,

The International Office (IO) of the University Regensburg welcomes you to this semester. Together with our partner organizations we offer a variety of activities throughout the semester which are open to all students of the University of Regensburg (international exchange and degree seeking students as well as German students). Our activities aim at bringing people together and help international students getting an inside into German culture.

Additional short notice activities are made public at the notice board, during the International Coffee Hours, as well as on the homepage.

Apart from trips and activities, the International Office also offers advice and support with any questions and difficulties you might have with during your stay.

We are looking forward to meeting you!
Welcome from my side as well. I am responsible for organizing excursions and other activities of the International Office. Should you have any questions, don’t hesitate to write me an e-mail: international.fahrten@ur.de

Adrit Amado (student assistant for excursions and trip organization)
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Tutoren International (TI)

Julia Kohl and Anna Lazarashvili are tutors from the Studentenwerk Niederbayern/Oberpfalz (the regional student service organization) and are looking forward to welcoming international and German students to their international activities.

They offer information, help on campus and organize various field trips in Regensburg and the surrounding area. They also regularly attend the International Coffee Hour at the International Office.

Contact Information:
E-mail: tutor-international@stwno.de
Facebook: Tutor International UR
Partner organizations of the International Office

International Student Network Regensburg

V. (ISNR)

ISNR is a student organization with student members from every faculty in Regensburg, their goal is to foster the interaction between international and local students. They organize sightseeing trips, country specific cultural evenings, hiking tours in the Alps, regular meetings in different bars (Stammtisch) and more. Anyone can participate or become an active member. Members get a discount for the participation in some events. The ISNR is always present at the International Coffee Hour.

Contact:
Homepage: www.isn-regensburg.de
E-Mail: info@isn-regensburg.de
Facebookpage: www.facebook.com/isnregensburg
Facebookgroup: ISNR V. (International Student Network Regensburg)
Step by Step
Registration for trips of the International Office:

11) 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) Payments are made in the payment office of the university which 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 we’ve received your payment!
Please deregister if you are not able to attend!
Summer semester 2019

Program overview

April:
Sun 14.04 Boat Trip to the Walhalla (IO)
Sun 28.04 Daytrip to Kallmünz (TI)

May
Thu 02.05 Bavarian Evening (ISNR)
Fri 03.05 Arabic Cooking Evening (TI)
Sat 04.05 Castle Trip to Neuschwanstein / Hohenschwangau (IO)
Fri 10.05 Funfair „Dult“ with fireworks (TI)
Su 12.05 Autumn hike through the Laaber valley (ISNR)
Tue 21.05 International Day (IO)
Tue 21.05 Syrian Evening (International Week)
Wed 22.05 International Night (IO)
Sat 25.05 Trip to Burghausen and Chiemsee (IO)
Sat 25.05 African Culture Evening (International Week)
Fri 31.05.-So 02.06 Alpentour (ISNR)

June
Fri 07.- Tue 11.06 Trip to Berlin (IO)
Fri 28.06 Let’s visit the Bürgerfest (TI)
Fri 29.06 Trip to Weltenburg and the Hall of Liberation (IO)

July:
Thu 04.07 Bowling (TI)
Sat 13.07 Tollwood-Festival Munich (TI)
Tuesdays/Thursdays 1pm - 2.30pm

International Coffee Hour

*International Office*

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

During the International Coffee hour in the „Kaffeestundenzimmer“ of the International Office (Verwaltungsgebäude Room 0.18) students are welcome to chat in a relaxed environment while enjoying complimentary 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, information on the trips organized by the International Office.

The International Coffee Hour is open to all interested students. Costs: None!
Wednesdays 6:30pm - 08:00pm
International Theater Group „Babylon“

„Babylon“ is not only an international theater group at University Regensburg, but also a German learning course offered by Deutsch als Fremdsprache. It offers the unique possibility to stage German-language productions in one of Germany’s best student theaters.

During the 2018/2019 semester, „Atlantis“ by Dieter Waldmann will be rehearsed and staged. Meeting point: Wednesdays, 06:30pm in the orchestra room (Studentenhaus, first floor)

Contact: Christine Kramel
christine.kramel@zsk.uni-regensburg.de
A boat trip down the Danube will lead us to one of the most famous 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 in from 1830 to 1842. From the top of the steps we will have an amazing view of the Danube. Inside we have the opportunity to see a collection of figureheads of famous Germans throughout the centuries: 128 marble busts and 64 plaques mark German and European history, fix points of humanities and natural sciences, literature, music and visual arts. After the tour the boat will bring us back to Regensburg.

Registration: during the International Coffee Hour on Thursday 11.04

at 12pm

Meeting point: bus stop „Thundorferstraße“

Costs: 5 Euros
Every other monday starting on 29 April at 8.00 pm
Internationaler Stammtisch des ISNR

International Student 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! You’ll find additional information on 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, 28 April at 10:15 am

Trip to Kallmünz

Tutor International

Kallmünz is a wonderful village between the two rivers Vils and Naab. There, you’ll find the last still equipped cave house in Germany called “house without roof”. It was built more than 100 years ago. The most important attraction of Kallmünz are the castle remains on the top of the hill from the 13th century with a fantastic view upon the village and the rivers.

Enjoy the cozy walks through the medieval narrow streets with colorful houses and romantic stairways which have made Kallmünz an attractive place for artists especially during the 20th century.

Meeting point: in front of the main train station, bus stop number 3 (bus 15)

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

Costs: none
Thursday, 2 May at 7.30 pm

Bavarian evening

*International Student Network Regensburg*

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

There will be Weißwürste, 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 home country, we can help you with organizing the event (location, drinks, financing,...). Contact us!

**Registration:** (1.00 – 2.30 pm) during the International Coffee Hour

**Meeting point:** ESG, Peterstor 2, Regensburg

**Contact:** info@isn-regensburg.de

**Costs:** ca. 5 Euro / 3 for ISNR-member (incl. 1 pair Weißwürste and 1 drink)
Friday, 3 May at 7 pm

Arabic Cooking Evening

Tutoren International

The Arabic world is diverse – just as its cuisine. Together we want to cook and eat some typical Arabic specialties. Moroccan, Lebanese and Syrian experts will teach us the recipes.

Be curious for delicious tastes and aromatic spices!

Meeting point: Common room of the Ludwig-Thoma-Wohnheim, Ludwig-Thoma –Straße 17, 93051 Regensburg

Registration: during the International Coffee Hour on Tuesday or Thursday from 1-2:30 pm

Costs: 3€ for the ingredients
Saturday, 4 May

Castle Trip to Neuschwanstein / Hohenschwangau

International Office

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 with 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 his 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 from 22.04

Contact: international.fahrten@ur.de

Costs: approx. 20 Euros (bus trip and castle tours)
Friday, 10 May at 5:30 pm

Funfair „Dult“ with fireworks

Tutor International

Regensburg’s funfair, the „Dult“, is a smaller but fun and comfortable version of the Oktoberfest. It has a long tradition and always attracts many visitors. It offers an amusement park with roller-coasters, autoscooter, a ferris wheel, kiosks, traditional products and beer tents. The fireworks that we are going to see on the first day belongs is one of its highlights.

Experience and enjoy the Bavarian beer-tent-culture together with us!

More information: http://www.r-dult.com/

Meeting point: bus-stop Keplerstraße (in front of the bridge Eiserner Steg)

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

Costs: none/
Sunday, 12 May at 11.30 am
Autumn hike through the Laaber valley

*International Student Network Regensburg*

ISNR organizes a hiking tour in the beautiful Laaber valley. We take the train to Undorf and hike back to Regensburg. Hiking distance is 13 km and the trip is suitable for everyone. We will make a stop to have a picnic and the tour ends in Regensburg.

**Costs:** The train trip is free for people with Regensburg student card. Others pay 4.10 € for the train ticket.

**Bring your own drinks, food for picnic**

**Registration:** no registration necessary
**Meeting point:** Regensburg main train station
**Contact:** info@isn-regensburg.de
20 - 25 May

International Week

International Office

With the International Week the UR presents itself as a multi-national campus with more than 90 different nationalities. On the International Day, 21 May, all students of the University of Regensburg are invited to inform themselves about different countries and universities abroad.

On Wednesday evening, 22 May, students are welcome to join the International Night, an evening in the University cafeteria with a Bavarian meal and international desserts (brought by guests). If you are interested in representing your home country with a booth at the International Day or with a song / dance at the International Night, please contact the International Office.

Other special events during that week are:

• An evening on Syrian culture with food and music (21st May. in PT 1.0.4 at 8:00 pm, Admission free!)
• An African Culture Evening on Saturday, 25 May (further information will be announced)

For further information please see:
https://www.uni-regensburg.de/ur-international/index.html

Contact and registration: Adrit Amado & Christine Betzner
international.fahrten@ur.de
Thursday, 23 May

Czech Evening

*International Student Network Regensburg*

Ahoj!

On the evening of the 23 May, a Czech culture evening awaits us.

Some students from the Czech Republic will give us an insight into the culture of their country. They’ll present some local specialities and of course the best beer in Europe.

Other than that, we’ll have a great evening with games and quizzes.

Cost (including some food and a glass of beer): Member: 4€ Non-member: 6€

Registration: 1pm-2:30pm during the International Coffee Hour
Meeting Point: ESG, Peterstor 2, Regensburg

Contact: info@isn-regensburg.de

Kontakt: info@isn-regensburg.de
Saturday, 25 May
Trip to Burghausen/Chiemsee

International Office

This trip will lead us to Burghausen. Burghausen’s castle, with its length of more than a kilometer, presents the biggest castle complexe in Germany. The outdoor areas are open to the public all year round. We will have two hours in the outdoor areas and the city of Burghausen. After that we will move on to Prien am Chiemsee. Located on an island in the middle of the lake, castle Herrenchiemsee attracts thousands of visitors each year. We will take the ferry to visit the castle, built by king Ludwig II, based on the model of Versailles.

Registration: via e-mail from 05.06

Contact: international.fahrten@ur.sw

Costs: approx. 20 Euros
Friday, 28 June at 7 pm
Let’s visit the Bürgerfest

Tutor International

Once every two years Bürgerfest takes place in Regensburg and attracts many residents and tourists to the beautiful old city. We’ll visit the festival on the opening day and enjoy the various performances together.

Meeting point: in front of McDonalds at the Maximilianstraße 29

More information: www.regensburg.de/kultur

Registration: via e-mail to tutor-international@stwno.de

Costs: none
31 May – 2 June (Friday - Sunday)

Alpentour

International Student Network Regensburg

The mountain calls! 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 where we will spend 2 nights 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. 

**Important details on the mountain hut:** We’ll 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 do you need?
– Good level of general fitness
– Trekking shoes/Hiking boots
– basic hiking equipment (sleepingbag, drinking bottle, raingear, flashlight)
– backpack
– good humor
- ISNR-membercard

Further information soon on our facebook page

Registration: To be announced

Contact: info@isn-regensburg.de

Costs: 50 Euro (incl. Train ticket, accommodation, food)
This five-day trip will lead us to Berlin - the capital of Germany. The program includes a sightseeing tour of Berlin, as well as a trip to Potsdam, where we will visit the castle Sanssouci and the German museum of espionage. There will be more than enough time to explore the city on your own after the program. The exact agenda will be announced during the semester. We will stay at a youth hostel with breakfast buffet and dinner.

Registration: On Thursday, 02 May 10:00 am-12.00 pm and during the International Coffee Hour

Important for your registration: Money (Cash), passport and studentcard!

Contact: international.fahrten@ur.de

Costs: approx. 150 Euros
Saturday, 29 June

Trip to Weltenburg/Befreiungshalle

International Office

This bus trip will bring us to Weltenburg. Located directly at the entrance of the picturesque Danube Gorge, the 600-year old Weltenburg is held to be the oldest monastery in Bavaria. There we will have a sausage breakfast in one of the most beautiful beer gardens in Bavaria. Afterwards we will take the ferry through the Danube Gorge to Kelheim from where a small hiking trail leads to the Liberation Hall of Ludwig I. The building finished in 1863 is not only impressive on its own, but also offers a breathtaking view over the Danube valley.

Registration: via e-mail from 11.06

Contact: international.fahrten@ur.de

Costs: approx. 15 Euros
Thursday, 27 June
Summer Party of the University Regensburg

Uni Regensburg

The university presents itself from its most beautiful side and in a multifaceted variety: Music, different tours, experimental lectures and lots of further program items invite you to linger and join. Of course the summer party wouldn’t be complete without the annual laser show. The foyer of the central library offers performances of different university ensembles such as the university choir, improv theater or vocal ensemble.

Costs: None

Foto: UR, Referat II/2
18-21 Juli 2019

Bavarian Jazz-Weekend in Regensburg

City of Regensburg

The annual Bavarian Jazz-Weekend is a well-known fixture in Regensburg’s calendar. There will be more than 90 concerts and sessions of different styles, such as Big Band, Blues, Boogie, Comprovisation, Dixieland, Drum ‘n’ Bass, Ethno, Experimental, Free Jazz, Funk, Fusion, Gypsy etc. in the historic part of the city.

Info: www.bayerisches-jazzweekend.de

Costs: None
Meeting points and places for contemplation

The Student Congregation

The student congregations KHG and ESG are located in the Studentenhaus, first floor, room 1.28. Their shared 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

(Katholische Hochschulgemeinde KHG)
Community Center: Weiherweg 6a, 93051 Regensburg
Tel: 0941-92243
E-Mail: post@khg-regensburg.de
Homepage: www.khg-regensburg.de
Community evening: every Tuesday starting 19.15 (Service and Dinner)

Protestant Student Congregation

(Evangelische Studierendengemeinde ESG)
Community Center: Am Peterstor 2 (near the old town and the castle park)
Tel: 0941 57710
E-Mail: office@esg-regensburg.de
Homepage: www.esg-regensburg.de

Muslim Student group

University Regensburg
Studententenhaus, Room 1.30
Student life in Regensburg

Good to know

Program of Events

The official program of events 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 information points 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