

FAQ BASEhabitat Summer School

Application process **When does the application start?**

- February 10 - March 20, 2020

When do I get the confirmation, that my application was successful?

- We will communicate the results within 2 weeks after the end of the application period.
- There will be also a waiting list.

What do I need for the application?

- You fill in the online form with your personal data, write a letter of motivation and upload a portfolio (details below)

What are the requirements for the portfolio?

- The portfolio should represent you and your work, include a short cv and some of your projects.
(pdf format, A4 max, 6 pages max, 10 MB max)

Costs of summer school

Tuition fee

- The tuition fee is €1,650.
Including food and board, a field trip and a handbook.

Payment

- A non-refundable security deposit of €100 is payable immediately upon being accepted, to secure your place.
The rest has to be paid within 2 weeks of your application approval.

Scholarships **Is it possible to get a scholarship?**

Check also other possibilities
for scholarships!
<https://grants.at/en/>

- BASEhabitat offers a range of scholarships. When you apply for the summer school, you also have the chance to apply for a scholarship. Please specify what kind of scholarship you are interested in.

Which types of scholarships are available?

There are 3 types of scholarships.

- A small one that reduces the tuition fee to approx. 2/3.
- A medium one that reduces the tuition fee to approx. 1/2.
- A large one that reduces the tuition fee to approx. 1/3.

What are the criteria for the scholarship?

- Criteria are income, place of origin, quality of your portfolio and work and your social engagement.

When do I get the information about my scholarship?

- Together with the confirmation of acceptance you also get the information on a granted scholarship.

Volunteering **Can I get a price reduction, working during summer school?**

- Unfortunately this is not possible

Accommodation **Details about the rooms in the ABZ Salzkammergut**

- The summer school takes place in the ABZ Salzkammergut, a vocational school for agriculture. The boarding school offers 4-bed rooms with private bathrooms. Participants have to bring their own bed linen. If you need to rent bed linen, it's an additional €50.

Are 2-bed rooms available?

- There is a small number of 2-bed rooms available. For an extra charge, we can offer you this „upgrade“.

I want to share a room only with girls, is that possible?

- All rooms are going to be separated by gender.

I want to share a room with a certain person.

- If we know in time, we will try to consider your requests.

Is it possible to get a room for a mixed couple?

- Yes, if you pay the fee for a double room.

Can I stay in my van or my tent?

- Unfortunately that's not possible. No camping is allowed.

Food **Are there vegetarian meals?**

- Participants can choose between vegetarian or non-vegetarian meals.

I have allergies, can you help me?

- Please tell us about your allergies. We can then try to arrange extra meals with the kitchen staff, e.g. gluten-free bread. Note that this might possibly cause extra costs.

Visa **Do I need a visa?**

- Check with the Austrian embassy in your home country, whether you require a visa for the summer school. Also be aware of deadlines and the time it takes to process your visa. It is your own responsibility to make sure to arrange everything in time.

Do I have to ask for a student visa?

- A simple C-visa is enough.

Traveling **Can you help me to find my way to Altmünster?**

- We will share some traveling recommendations with the accepted participants. The most recommendable airport is Vienna, there are good train connections from there. Salzburg, Linz and Munich are also options.

Workshops **How many workshops can I attend?**

- We offer 4 workshops on 4 different construction techniques. Every workshop lasts 4.5 days and takes place twice within the two weeks.
- Participants can choose 2 workshops, one workshop for the first and one for the second week.

When do I chose my workshop?

- After a positive application and the downpayment, we will ask you to rank the workshops you are most interested in. We merge all the preferences of the participants and group the workshops. We do our best to make sure that you will be able to attend your preferred workshops, but we can not gaurantee that everybody gets their first and second choice.

I would like to learn about the other techniques as well. Is it possible to switch the workshops?

- Everybody stays with their workshop groups. But we organise an exchange between the different groups twice during summer school. In these exchange-settings you can learn what the others did and discuss the results.

Where do I get more information about the workshops?

- We are preparing a detailed document about the workshops, the course program and the workshop tutors. We are still working on the last details. As soon as everything is settled, we will put the description online.

Theory classes **Theory classes**

- There will be several theory classes during summer school. Some are on material science, others are dealing with different topics of sustainable architectre, such as social aspects or project management. The team for 2020 will be named within the next couple of weeks.

Peer Lectures **Is there an organised form for networking?**

- We are offering peer lectures in the evenings, where participants can present their own projects. You can sign up to give a peer lecture and we select the most interesting ones.

- **Language** • The language of the summer school is English. No German is required.

Certificates **Which certificates do I get?**

- Participants get a certificate of 4 ECTS issued by the University of Art and Design Linz, and a confirmation of participation issued by BASEhabitat as a member of the UENSCO chair earthen architecture.

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