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# Bachelor's degree



## African Verbal and Visual Arts

University of Bayreuth • Bayreuth

### Overview

Degree	Bachelor of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English</li></ul>
Languages	English
Programme duration	6 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	<b>Application for EU citizens</b> 15 April to mid-October (winter semester)  <b>Application for non-EU citizens</b> 15 April to 15 July (winter semester)
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The Bachelor of Arts programme in <a href="#">African Verbal and Visual Arts (AVVA)</a> offers insights into the scholarly fields of African languages, African literatures, African arts, and media in Africa. The curriculum provides students with a multifaceted knowledge of African cultural matters, which are at the same time global matters. It also reacts to the developments in the global job market by providing its graduates with a unique intercultural expertise.</p> <p>Africa is a continent with a thousand and one facets. We offer this innovative, multidisciplinary and market-oriented Bachelor's programme as a solid starting point towards understanding the intricacies of the African continent and building expertise in African studies. Our curriculum enables students to acquire knowledge in four key branches of African studies: Languages, Literatures (in African languages as well as Anglophone and Francophone African literatures), Media, and Arts (both modern and contemporary). We offer theoretical, methodological and practical tools for study, which prepare the student to critically engage with the perspectives needed to deal with African cultural milieus, ideas and forms of expressions.</p>

### Course Details

International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Integrated study abroad unit(s)</li></ul>
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<b>Integrated study abroad unit(s)</b>	Students can study a semester abroad as part of the study curriculum.
<b>Course-specific, integrated German language courses</b>	No
<b>Course-specific, integrated English language courses</b>	No

## Costs / Funding

<b>Tuition fees per semester in EUR</b>	None
<b>Semester contribution</b>	In Germany, students at all higher education institutions pay a semester contribution. This payment (University of Bayreuth: 142.85 EUR per semester) has nothing to do with tuition fees; rather, it covers your contributions to student services and the student government. At the University of Bayreuth (which combines the campus in Bayreuth and our Faculty VII located in Kulmbach), it includes a "semester ticket" that allows you to use public transport in the region.
<b>Costs of living</b>	The cost of living in Germany, e.g. accommodation, food, clothing and recreational activities, is about average compared to other European countries. Living expenses are significantly lower than in countries like Denmark, Luxembourg or Switzerland, but they are rather high compared to countries like Poland, the Czech Republic or Italy. Compared to other large German cities, such as Munich, Berlin or Hamburg, Bayreuth's low cost of living and affordable housing make the city and the region particularly attractive to young people and families. The DAAD website will tell you what living expenses to expect in Germany: <a href="https://www.daad.de/deutschland/nach-deutschland/voraussetzungen/en/9198-financing/">https://www.daad.de/deutschland/nach-deutschland/voraussetzungen/en/9198-financing/</a> .
<b>Funding opportunities within the university</b>	No

## Requirements / Registration

<b>Academic admission requirements</b>	A <a href="#">higher education entrance qualification</a> (e.g. A-level, Baccalauréat, Abitur)
<b>Language requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English proficiency (level B2 European Framework of References for Languages)</li> <li>German basic knowledge (A1, must be acquired by the second semester)</li> </ul>
<b>Application deadline</b>	<p><b>Application for EU citizens</b> 15 April to mid-October (winter semester)</p> <p><b>Application for non-EU citizens</b> 15 April to 15 July (winter semester)</p>
<b>Submit application to</b>	Online application through CAMPUSonline You can find further details via <a href="#">this link</a> .

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## Services

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### Possibility of finding part-time employment

There are many ways for international students to earn money while they study, but there are some restrictions. For more detailed information, please visit the [DAAD website](#).

The [University of Bayreuth's Career Services team](#) provides a central interface between student and professional life. The team offers guidance and support to students of all subjects with regard to starting their [careers](#).

For information regarding the **Corona virus**, please visit our [website](#) and also see <https://www.daad.de/en/coronavirus/>.

### Accommodation

#### Accommodation for students

Bayreuth and Kulmbach have a number of student dormitories (both private dormitories and dormitories offered by the Association for Student Affairs) and a vast array of private rooms available. Under no circumstances should you assume that you will be assigned a room in the student dormitories! You will need to actively search for a room on your own – either in a private dormitory or on the private market.

More information regarding accommodation for students is available here: <https://www.uni-bayreuth.de/en/studies/accomodation/index.html>. Please also read the [DAAD's information](#).

#### Accommodation for international guests

All other international guests are requested to register via the [Welcome Services Database \(WelSe\)](#).

#### Accommodation for short visits

For short visits, we recommend searching for accommodation on Airbnb. In addition, a limited number of apartments are available in the [Alexander von Humboldt Guest House](#).

### Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
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