

Welcome in Weimar!



Alles was du wissen musst | Get ready for Weimar



Hochschule für Musik FRANZ LISZT Weimar

Your International Office

- Study Abroad opportunities (Erasmus+, PROMOS and other scholarship programmes)
- STIBET scholarships and DAAD Prize for international students
- Student support: non-academic topics like inclusion, wellbeing, communication
- Events (World Wide Weimar, excursions in nature and culture, workshops and more)



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Domanetzki
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Welcome |
STIBET |
scholarships

Your ASA Team: *Who is who?*



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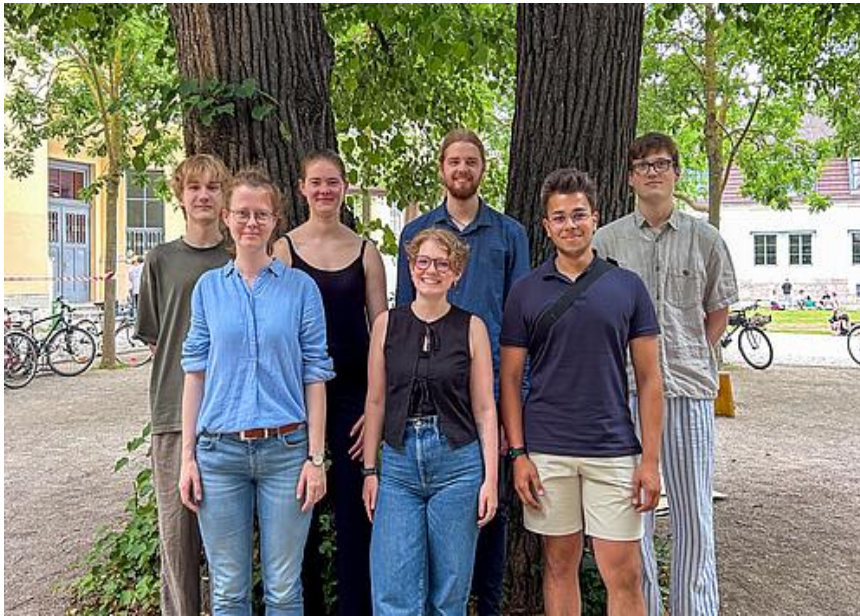
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Your Student Council (StuRa)



- social events
- funding
- Student representation and support
- Student life in Weimar
- Connection to Bauhaus Uni

Contact: stura@hfm-weimar.de

The LISZT Buddy Programme

- Your Buddy supports you as you get started in Weimar and at the HfM
- Helps with organizational questions and everyday student life
- Is your first point of contact for questions
- Helps you make new connections and experience intercultural exchange

If you have any questions, contact us at
buddy@hfm-weimar.de



Stadt Weimar | The City

Studium & Campus



Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

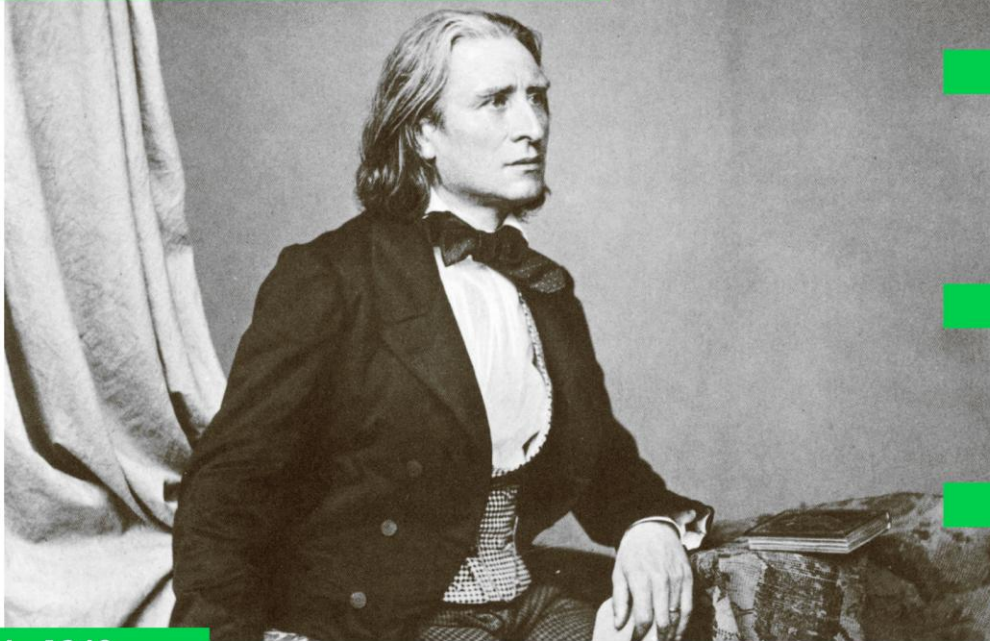


Studierendenwerk Thüringen
– Beratung, Wohnheime,
Mensa, soziale Angebote



Hochschule für Musik Franz
Liszt – Musikstudium,
Proberäume, Konzertsäle.

Tradition since 1872



It was Franz Liszt

who first had the idea to establish a school of music in Weimar: already in 1835 he had thoughts about the establishment of „progress schools of music“. Highly-qualified instrumentalists had to be sought after, in order to make the orchestras efficient enough for the new music of their time.

For a long time

Liszt fought to establish a training centre for orchestral musicians in Weimar, but it was only in 1872 that Liszt's pupil Carl Muellerhartung realised this dream and established the first orchestral school in Germany.

Training on all orchestral instruments,

the piano and conducting were available and extra areas were soon added such as: voice, opera, composition, teacher training for instrumental and voice teachers as well as the expected training of genuine virtuosos.

In 1948

musicology was recognised as a viable academic subject and was integrated into the mandatory academic fields - the curriculum as we know it today was thereby complete. Since 1956 the school bears the name of its initiator.

Tradition since 1872



Today,

the University of Music FRANZ LISZT Weimar is an institution rich in tradition for young musicians, scientists and music educators from all over the world. With its integration into the musical heritage of the city, its close relations with the regional cultural creators and its modern equipment, it offers attractive study conditions for approximately 850 students and an interesting working environment for the approximately 400 teachers and employees.



University structure



Practical music training

Department of String Instruments and Harp
Department of Wind/ Brass Instruments and Percussion
Department of Conducting and Opera Coaching
Department of Vocal Studies and Theatre
Department of Guitar
Department of Piano
Department of Early Music
Department of New Music and Jazz

Teaching

Department of Music Education and Church Music



Research

Department of Musicology Weimar-Jena



Music High School Schloss Belvedere
Franz Liszt Center
Center of Music Theory

What to Prepare Before You Arrive

Checklist:

- Valid passport & student visa (if applicable)
- Flight tickets & local transport plans
- University admission letter
- Accommodation confirmation
- Health insurance (mandatory) – OR M10 exemption

Finances:

- Blocked account
- Budgeting: Have some cash in EUR for initial expenses
- Payment of semester fee

Haven't found accomodation yet?

- Popular Platform in Germany „WG - GESUCHT“
- [Die Nr.1 für WG-Zimmer - Der Marktplatz für Wohnungen und Zimmer. WG-Gesucht.de](#)
- Increase your success rate for responses:
- Create an Account – Attach a nice friendly Foto –
Tipp: Write a nice, clear, attractive message
- Studierendenwerk Thüringen Wohnheime:
<https://www.stw-thueringen.de/wohnen/wohnheime.html>

Haven't found accomodation yet?

- Beware of scams: Never send money before viewing the room and be careful with offers that are too cheap
- Sometimes it's difficult to get accepted for an apartment or shared flat from abroad, so you may have to book a hostel/hotel for the first few weeks and look in person
- Be observant, you can always find private ads on little notes (on notice boards on Campus, in the Cafeteria, supermarkets et c.)

Just Erasmus!

Please keep in mind the most important documents and organisational matters for your exchange semester/year:

- Learning Agreements
- Language courses? (included in your LA?)
- Course Registration (via moodle and e-Mail)
- Confirmations (Arrival – Stay – Courses)
- Recognition: Check whether you need grades at home
→ Other examination methods might be necessary

Termine | Deadlines

Most important

- Welcome Event for New Students: October 1, 2026 – Fürstenhaus, Festsaal, 10 a.m. – 12 noon
- Welcome Day at the institutes and faculties: October 2, 2026
- Study Smart – Organizing Your Studies for Academic Success: October 7, 2026 – Fürstenhaus, Room 105, 1:30–3 p.m.
- Matriculation Ceremony: October 12, 2026 – Fürstenhaus, Festsaal, 6 p.m.
- International Welcome Brunch: tba

National holidays / days without lessons:

- Tag der Deutschen Einheit: 03.10.2026
- Reformationstag: 31.10.2026
- Weihnachten/ Neujahr: 21.12.2026 -03.01.2027

Studienorganisation | Organise your studies

The Most Important Steps to Get Started:

- Know your *Studienplan* & Check out your *Vorlesungsverzeichnis*
- [Hochschule für Musik FRANZ LISZT Weimar - Studieren - Studienfinder](#)

After enrolment - Register for Moodle

[Hier können Sie sich anmelden | Moodle der HfM Weimar](#)

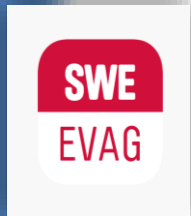
! Use of the platform only possible from October 1st!

If you cannot find the right course or mode of registration on Moodle, please contact the responsible teacher or the secretariat of your institute

Thoska & Mobilität | Mobility & Campus Life



- Thoska Card (Student ID)
- Mobilität | *Public Transport*
- Deutschlandticket / Semesterticket
- Übenmöglichkeiten | *Practice Rooms*
- Zugang zu Räumen und Geräten | *Access*
- Mensa | *Cafeteria*
- Gebühren | *Fees*



Versicherungen & Gesundheit | Insurance & Health

Health insurance is mandatory in Germany:

Every student must be insured.

Statutory health insurance (GKV):
approx. €120/month for students

Private health insurance (PKV):
Alternative, often for exchange students.

But how do I find a doctor (**Hausarzt**)?
How do I get an appointment? How do I
get a sick note/medical certificate?

In person or by phone

In an emergency, go to the hospital

You may have better luck in group
practices (**in German:**
"Gemeinschaftspraxis")

List of doctors that can speak English compiled by Bauhaus University: [Arztpraxen_Englischkenntnisse.pdf](#) (we cannot guarantee this information is up to date)

Accident insurance:

Students are insured against accidents during their studies or on their way to and from the university (by Student Services)

Private accident insurance
→ useful for accidents during leisure time.

Instrument insurance:

Protection against theft, damage, loss (e.g., in dormitories, while traveling, during performances).

Cost: depending on the value of the instrument, approx. \$50–200/year.

Important for expensive string and wind instruments.

Other Recommended insurance for students in Germany

Travel insurance
(for tours abroad or Erasmus).

Household insurance
(optional for shared apartments or dormitories, protection against burglary, fire, water damage).

Liability insurance:

Covers damage caused to other people or property. Very important in shared apartments/student residences (e.g., water damage, broken property). Affordable for students: approx. \$5–10/month.

Beratungsangebote | Support Services

- At HfM Weimar in general : You can always contact a member of the **Student Council (Stura)**, an **International Scout** or the **ASA** and **International Office**! We are there to guide you even if we cannot solve all problems.
- For sensitive issues: AG Awareness & Vertrauensperson | Trusted Contact
- Studierendenwerk Thüringen | Student Services has **support services for finances, mental health** issues and more

What to do in an Emergency



Klinikum Weimar

Address: Henry-van-de-Velde-Straße 2

Zentrale Notaufnahme
Emergency room - 24

Stunden geöffnet

Tel: +49 (0)3643 57-0



Wichtige Notrufnummern

- **112** → Feuerwehr & Rettungsdienst
- **110** → Polizei



Apotheken | pharmacies (for emergencies)

(night time and on weekends):
There are different pharmacies
in Weimar that rotate in
responsibility for emergency
shifts

Please check their website:

[Notdienstplan](#)

Emergency



Tipps for emergencies

Try to stay calm – give relevant information (your name, location, what happened).

Always carry your **insurance card** with you.

Inform your neighbors, roommates or friends if you need help.

Kultur & Geschichte | Culture & History



Theaterplatz – mit
Goethe- und Schiller-
Denkmal



Schillerhaus – Klassische
deutsche Literatur.



Herzogin Anna Amalia
Bibliothek – UNESCO-
Weltkulturerbe.



Bauhaus-Museum –
Ursprung der modernen
Architektur & Kunst.

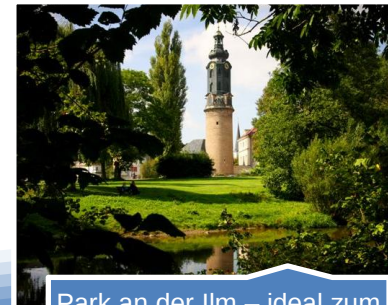
Freizeit & Erholung | Leisure & Recreation



Verschiedene
Kulturzentren wie E-Werk,
mascha, OMA



Ilm-Radweg – Radfahren
und Natur entdecken.



Park an der Ilm – ideal zum
Spazieren, Sport oder
Picknick.

Nützliche Links | Useful Links

General "Sharing is caring" group for Weimar (recommended to join, if you want):

<https://t.me/sicymr>

WG group for Weimar: https://t.me/wg_weimar

Apps:

Erfurt Mobil -> for Deutschlandticket

DB Navigator -> for ALL trips in Germany, including local transport (*very recommended*)

[Instagram - International Office HfM Weimar \(@hfm_weimar_international\)](#)

[Telegram - Social Run Club Weimar \[https://t.me/+sgeP7S_romJkMDY6\]\(https://t.me/+sgeP7S_romJkMDY6\)](#)

[Telegram - Sharing & caring Weimar <https://t.me/sicymr>](#)

[Language Café – {:en}Bauhaus Internationals{:} {:de}Bauhaus Internationals{:}](#)

[Hochschule für Musik FRANZ LISZT Weimar - Hochschule -
Internationales - Services for International Students](#)

Bis bald | See you soon!



And don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions:

For study related issues: studium@hfm-weimar.de

For mobility/Erasmus/student life questions: international@hfm-weimar.de
(Students of HfM only)



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