

Who can participate?

All students are welcome to participate, but the priority is always for students from architecture, landscape architecture, engineering, horticulture, arboriculture and related disciplines.

You can also participate as a young professional even if you have already graduated.

How much is the participation fee and what does it cover?

The participation fee is 450€.

It covers:

- *Accommodation during the full duration of the Summer School
- *Three meals per day (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- *All workshops, lectures and excursions
- *Public presentation and exhibition of the final work

Please note:
travel expenses to/from Munich are not included and must be covered by participants themselves.

What kind of work will we be doing?

The Summer School combines theoretical input with hands-on work. Together we'll explore how trees can be re-thought as active agents in the transformation of urban space and create an impulse towards sustainable and social environments. The results may include design proposals, spatial interventions, artistic actions or collective research.

Final projects will be presented publicly and exhibited for one week as part of Trees, Time, Architecture! at the TUM Architecture Museum.

What language do you speak during the event?

The official language of the Summer School is English. Participants should speak English at a certain level to be able to communicate and connect with people. At times it gets to fairly advanced vocabulary, especially when talking about theoretical approaches, construction methodologies, lectures, etc. Therefore people who can't speak reasonable English will most likely struggle to get the best out of the event.

What is the accommodation like?

Participants will be housed together in a temporary collective atelier space that serves as both living and working environment. Accommodation is basic, shared and designed to support collaboration, simplicity and group living.

We expect everyone to bring their own sleeping bags and ground mats. While it may not always be the most comfortable of set-ups, the communal spirit makes up for it. Showers and toilets are generally basic.

More details will follow once participants are selected.

What should / shouldn't I expect from the assembly?

This Summer School isn't about transforming you overnight into a radically different architect, landscape architect, planner, or designer – and that's not the goal. What it *will* offer is something just as valuable: the chance to step outside your usual academic routine and take part in hands-on, experimental workshops that you might not encounter during the academic year.

You'll also connect with an inspiring group of people from diverse backgrounds and with a wide range of personalities. What unites you is a shared passion for architecture and a genuine curiosity about other cultures – a foundation for meaningful exchange, collaboration, and learning.

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What about food?

All meals are included and prepared together, communally. The food will be mostly vegetarian, with a focus on local and sustainable ingredients. Please let us know in advance if you have allergies or dietary restrictions – we will do our best to accommodate them. Dinner is a communal activity, where participants, lecturers and organizers can catch up with each other and exchange news. We aim for the food to be sourced locally but this may vary depending on the location.

How do I join?

Registry is possible through the link on our website.
(Upper right corner)
Upon registration you will receive a message with further instructions.

Do I need to attend the entire Summer School?

Yes. Full attendance from 25 August to 7 September 2025 is required. The program is based on a collective process, which depends on ongoing participation.