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Sustainable Design and Circular Construction -
Building with Regional Renewable Materials



International
Summer
School 2025



Content

Unlock your potential and explore the world of sustainable, bio-based building materials! Students from various countries and disciplines will participate in a unique hands-on learning experience, planning, building, and experimenting with bio-based materials, innovative techniques and approaches.

Schedule and Course Focus

The summer school will be held twice at the University of Applied Sciences Campus Vienna during the summer terms of 2025 and 2026. It is offered as an elective design course, with a preparatory virtual lecture and an on-site, two-week workshop in July.

The summer school focuses on exploring the building materials timber, earth, and straw, guided by renowned experts as lecturers and supervisors. The virtual part serves as an introduction to these bio-based materials, preparing you for the hands-on experience. Between February and May 2025, you'll attend online lectures on Thursday or Tuesday evenings and participate in a design competition, receiving guidance and mentorship throughout. The best projects will be selected by students and lecturers and brought to life on-site between July 7-18, 2025.

This is your chance to dive deep into bio-based building materials and bring your own project to life!

Join us and discover the possibilities!

Key Details

When

Virtual evening lecture: February 6 – May 8, 2025

Hands-on workshops: July 7 – 18, 2025

Material

Timber, Earth and Straw

Location

FH Campus Wien, Favoritenstraße 226

Vienna, Austria

Costs

Participation in the summer school is free of charge. Transportation, accommodation, and meals must be arranged individually or covered by a grant.

Certification (ECTs)

Online evening lecture: 2 ECTs

Hands-on workshops: 4 ECTs

Application

The online application is open until October 31, 2024, and is completed by submitting a portfolio with a short CV. Only students who will complete both formats (virtual lecture and hands-on workshops) will be selected.



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About

University of Applied Sciences
Campus Vienna

The largest university of applied sciences in Austria Campus Vienna responds to the current requirements for greening of the building sector and reduction of CO2 emissions through the study program "Architecture - Green Building". It covers a wide range of aspects related to sustainability including constructions with local, bio-based materials, energy-efficient buildings, life cycle analysis, circular design and reuse of building materials.

City of Vienna

The Summer School is funded by the City of Vienna (Municipal Department 23). Alongside the hands-on experience on bio-based materials, students can also enjoy the city's rich cultural and recreational offerings.



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