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Sustainable Design and Circular Construction -
Building with Regional Renewable Materials

International
Summer
School 2026



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

Following the successful edition of the 2025 suscool Summer School (details and photos on Instagram: [architektur_hcw](#)), the programme will run again in summer 2026. It will be offered as an elective design studio, combining a preparatory virtual module with a two-week, on-site workshops in July.

The summer school focuses on exploring the building materials timber and earth, guided by renowned experts as lecturers and supervisors. The virtual component introduces bio-based materials and prepares you for the hands-on phase. In spring 2026, you'll attend online lectures on Thursday evenings and work on a group task with ongoing guidance and mentoring. From July 6–17, 2026, you will collaborate hands-on with students from around the world, working with timber and clay to bring a project to life on-site.

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

Join us and discover the possibilities!

Key Details

When

Virtual evening lecture: March–May 2026

Hands-on workshops: July 6 – 17, 2026

Material

Timber and Earth

Location

University of Applied Sciences Campus Vienna,
Favoritenstraße 226
Vienna, Austria

Costs

Participation in the summer school is free of charge. Transportation, accommodation, and meals must be arranged individually.

Certification (ECTs)

Online evening lecture: 2 ECTs

Hands-on workshops: 4 ECTs

Application

The online application is open until January 31, 2026, 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.



Apply now!



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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.

