INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 2018
July 7th – 21st | 12–17 years
Learn the Language – Experience the Culture!

Landheim Schondorf offers young people the unique opportunity to fully immerse themselves in German language and culture in one of the most beautiful places in Bavaria. We welcome international students to our prestigious boarding school in Schondorf on the banks of Lake Ammersee from July 7th to July 21st, 2018.

The students will receive seven periods of German language instruction per day. In the morning, the students spend five hours focusing on German grammar, structure, vocabulary, and style. Students then spend an additional two hours in the afternoon engaging in group discussions, interactive computer activities, and other multimedia-based instruction.

At the end of the academic school day, students have the opportunity to participate in a wide selection of extracurricular activities, including sports, arts, crafts, and music.

On the weekend middle and on one afternoon per week, the students take sponsored trips with our knowledgeable faculty to many interesting destinations – including e.g. Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Landsberg am Lech, Munich, the Alps and various royal castles throughout Bavaria.

The visiting students will be fully integrated into the normal boarding school lifestyle and will have countless opportunities to improve their German skills through interaction with full-time students as well as the chance to establish lasting friendships with students from all over the world.

The summer session at Landheim Schondorf offers a programme that is sure to leave a lasting impression, one that will be both challenging and fulfilling. For additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Office or visit our website at www.landheim-schondorf.de.

Sincerely,
Maike Häusler
Head of Admissions
Concepts

- Our target group consists of students from the age of 12 to 17, no matter if beginner or advanced in German, and who also have a basic knowledge of English.

- Students will be completely immersed in a German-speaking environment at the school. Activities, both academic and extracurricular, will be conducted in German.

- Students on higher levels work on an individualized, weekly schedule, with seven periods of German language classes per day. Students must then present their assignments at the end of the week, and they might have a test to evaluate their respective progress. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own achievement and learning progress by choosing their work focus from a multitude of materials.

- We utilize a variety of teaching methods that focus on all aspects of language, such as reading, writing, speaking, listening, and grammar. Class will also include cultural activities.

- A group of older students will serve as peer mentors, functioning as initial contacts and providing a firsthand introduction to student life.
General Schedule

- On all weekdays, students will have lessons from 8:00 am until 12:30 pm and again from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm.

- In the afternoon students choose out of a variety of activities such as Sailing, Rowing, Rock climbing, Tennis, Hockey, Creative Gardening & Landscaping and Art, Design & Photography. They will focus on one activity in week 1 and on a second activity in week 2.

- At least one afternoon per week is reserved for shorter cultural excursions, such as trips to museums in Munich.

- The weekend allows for longer excursions, such as hiking trips into the Bavarian Alps, trips to Austria, or else to some of the beautiful castles (e.g. Neuschwanstein) throughout Bavaria.

Daily Schedule

- 07:00 am | Wake Up
- 07:30 am | Morning Assembly followed by breakfast
- 08:00 am | Periods 1 and 2
- 09:30 am | Break for a snack and recess
- 10:00 am | Periods 3, 4 and 5
- 12:30 pm | Lunch followed by a midday break
- 01:30 pm | Periods 6 and 7
- 03:30 pm – 05:30 pm | Extracurricular Activities*
- 06:30 pm | Dinner
- 07:00 pm | Evening Activities depending on weather, such as bonfires, films, bowling, group dinners, time at the lake, etc.
- 08:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Curfew, dependent on age

* Students choose one of the two time blocks