

EVENT CALENDAR

UNIVERSITY OF ANSBACH



WELCOME TO ANSBACH!

SERVUS IN ANSBACH!

Dear Students,

On the following pages you can get an overview of the most important events that take place annually or biennially in Ansbach, the University of Ansbach and the external campuses like Rothenburg and Feuchtwangen.

Those markets, parties and hikes are a perfect way to explore your new home and get to know the local German culture.

Of course there are also countless bars, museums, theatres and cultural venues that are waiting for you every day. Don't be shy and start exploring today!

If you have any questions surrounding your life and studies in Germany, you can always contact us!

Greetings,

Your Welcome Center

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2026 CALENDAR

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PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE HOLIDAYS IN GERMANY:

MOST SHOPS ARE CLOSED – EXCEPTION: TRAIN STATIONS

ALL OFFICES ARE CLOSED

ALL DOCTORS' OFFICES ARE CLOSED

PUBLIC TRANSPORT IS REDUCED

THE HOLIDAYS VARY FROM GERMAN STATE TO GERMAN STATE



New Year's Day: January 1, 2026

Epiphany: January 6, 2026

Good Friday: April 3, 2026

Easter Monday: April 6, 2026

Labor Day: May 1, 2026

Ascension Day: May 14, 2026

Whit Monday: May 25, 2026

Corpus Christi: June 4, 2026

German Unity Day: October 3, 2026

All Saints' Day: November 1, 2026

Christmas Day: December 25, 2026

Boxing Day: December 26, 2026

Ash Wednesday: Februar 18,2026

Maundy Thursday: April 2,2026

Holy Saturday: April 4, 2026

National Day of Mourning: November 15,2026

Day of Prayer& Repentance: November 18, 2026

Christmas Eve: December 24,2026

SILENT HOLIDAYS:




- NO PUBLIC PARTIES ALLOWED
- MUSIC AND CONCERTS ARE FORBIDDEN
- PRIVATE PARTIES ARE RESTRICTED: NO LOUD MUSIC, NO SINGING



CONTROLLED AND ENFORCED BY THE POLICE AND THE PUBLIC ORDER OFFICE

2026

JANUARY

 GERMAN SKILLS NEEDED
 HAPPENS EVERY YEAR
 NO ENTRY FEES

JAN
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KULTURABEND / CULTURAL NIGHT

 CAFETERIA UNIVERSITY  

Join the university students and staff at this yearly evening full of culture, creativity and art. Experience orchestra performances, theatre plays, dance acts and the university choirs during this one-of-a-kind evening.

[Einladung zum Kulturabend 2026 | Hochschule Ansbach](#)

FEBRUARY

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5- EURO-BUSINESS

 UNIVERSITY OF ANSBACH   

Develop your own business idea with your friends and see it come to fruition with the help of business mentors, managers and supervisors. In one semester you learn how to connect with manufacturers, develop a marketing strategy and launch your company. At the end of the semester the best concepts and presentations win prizes.

[5-Euro-Business - Gründungsberatung der Hochschule Ansbach](#)

FEB
14

KUNSTKLANG FEUCHTWANGEN

 FEUCHTWANGEN 

Listen to one of the best opera singers in Germany in her own hometown. Every year renowned soprano singer Christine Karg is presenting several concerts for the grownups and music lessons for the kids. Be sure to get a cheap 1 € ticket if you are under 21.

Also happening on the following dates: 03.05.2026, 16.08.2026

[Kunstklang Feuchtwangen: Kunstklang Feuchtwangen](#)

MARCH

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PRAXISTAGE / INTERNSHIP DAYS

 COMPANIES IN ANSBACH, NUREMBERG, ERLANGEN ,ETC.   

Join the interactive internship days where students can visit companies and companies can meet prospective interns and employees. Get to know the local businesses and experience the German work culture. Happening until: 13.03.2026

[Practical days | Hochschule Ansbach](#)

MAR**7****INTERNATIONALE VOLKSWANDERTAGE / INTERNATIONAL HIKING DAYS**   **AUTOHAUS OPPEL, LIEBIGSTR. 1, 91522 ANSBACH-ELPERSDORF OR ERLBACHER STR. 5, ROTHENBURG O. D. TAUBER**

Experience the German cultural highlight of hiking and learn that there really is no bad weather, only bad clothes. You can hike in most German cities like Ansbach or Rothenburg with the help of knowledgeable guides. You can choose between different distances according to your needs.

[46. Internationale Volkswandertage - Wanderrausch DVV Wandern - Deutsch-Amerikanischer Wanderclub e.V. Ansbach](#)

MAR**14****ROTHENBURGER FRÜHJAHRSWANDERWOCHE/ SPRING HIKING WEEK IN ROTHENBURG**    **OLD CITY, ROTHENBURG**

Discover Rothenburg and the neighbouring areas with the help of experienced hikers and tour guides. The free tours are focused on regional history and the local importance of pilgrimage.

[Tourism Rothenburg ob der Tauber: Rothenburg Spring Hiking Week](#)

MAR**19****HOW TO STARTUP MEETS 5-EURO-BUSINESS**    **ANSWERK | DIGITALES GRÜNDERZENTRUM, BAHNHOFSTRASSE 2C - 91522 ANSBACH**

In this course (5 ECTS) you can start your own business with two to four people and 5 Euros. You are supported by business mentors and the startup advisory service of the university of Ansbach. The focus of this blended-learning project is on marketing, project management and property rights.

[How to Startup meets 5-Euro-Business - Gründungsberatung der Hochschule Ansbach](#)

APRIL

APR**18****KNEIPENJAGD / PUB CRAWL** **ANSBACH, CITY CENTRE**  

Get to know a different side of Ansbach and join the local party scene. This yearly pub crawl is organised by the city of Ansbach and is complemented with live music and regional bands

MAY

MAY**08****FRÜHLINGSFEST ANSBACH /SPRING FESTIVAL ANSBACH**   **MESSEGELÄNDE, 91522 ANSBACH**

Experience Bavarian culture in its purest form by visiting the fairground rides and the lively beer tents. Enjoy live music and local food during those two weeks.

Until: 17.05.2026

JUNE

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ALTSTADTFEST / OLD TOWN FESTIVAL  **CITY CENTER, ANSBACH**  

This popular five-day festival is the perfect opportunity to listen to live music, encounter local street art and indulge in international and local food.

Until: 07.06.2026

JUN
11

COMPANIES@CAMPUS  **UNIVERSITY OF ANSBACH**  

Are you excited to join the local workforce but don't know where to start? This yearly meeting point and contact exchange is the perfect answer for you. With more than 50 companies it offers a wide variety of future jobsites and opportunities.

<https://www.hs-ansbach.de/en/info/career-service/companiescampus-university-networking-fair-at-ansbach-university>

JUN
18

CAMPUS DER LÖWEN / LION`S CAMPUS / SHARK TANK IN ANSBACH  **UNIVERSITY OF ANSBACH**  

The University of Ansbach's answer to Shark Tank. Students can pitch their best ideas to a jury of start-up founders, businesspeople and investors and gain useful contacts. The after-show party is a highlight for all participants and students alike.

<https://www.hs-ansbach.de/startseite/news-detail/campus-der-loewen-2025>

JUN
24

ANSBACH OPEN  **UNIVERSITY OF ANSBACH**

Have a good time at this live music and art festival. Appreciate local and German artists, comedians and bands in the heart of the university. Don't forget to buy tickets in advance.
Until: 26.06.2026

<https://ansbachopen.de/>

JULY

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ROKOKO-FESTSPIELE / ROCOCO FESTIVAL  **CITY CENTER ANSBACH** 

Have you ever wanted to live in the Baroque era? Visit special art exhibitions, masquerade balls, readings, concerts, and casino evenings – all surrounded by beautiful costumes.

<https://www.tourismus-ansbach.de/kunst-kultur/kulturveranstaltungen/rokoko-festspiele>

JUL

09

AUF DER ZIEGENWIESE / IN THE GOAT MEADOW  **SCHAITBERGER STRASSE 38, 91522 ANSBACH**  

With this concert series, you are sure to find something perfect for you. Experience rock, pop or jazz concerts by regional and national artists.

<https://www.tourismus-ansbach.de/kunst-kultur-1/kulturevents/auf-der-ziegenwiese>

JUL
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AMBASSADORS OF MUSIC  **MARKTPLATZ 1, 91541 ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER**  

Experience the best American Highschool Orchestras on the final stop of their European tour. Listen to popular classical pieces and modern melodies from blockbuster movies played by the best of each state.

<https://www.romantisches-franken.de/detail/id=61c1e5dd95d47663ef9cd291>

JUL

ANSBACHER SKULPTURENMEILE / SCULPTURE MILE  **ANSBACH, CITY CENTER**  

Are you excited to join the local workforce but don't know where to start? This yearly meeting point and contact exchange is the perfect answer for you. With more than 50 companies it offers a wide variety of future jobsites and opportunities.

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JUL
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KASPER HAUSER FESTSPIELE / KASPER HAUSER FESTIVALS  **ANSBACH, CITY CENTER**  

Theatre plays and lectures about Kasper Hauser's life and death

Local Legend: In the year 1828 a teenage boy arrived in Nuremberg and claimed his name was Kasper Hauser. He claimed his physical and psychological limitations like partial muteness were due to lifelong confinement and parental alienation. He was celebrated in Nuremberg and Ansbach as a mysterious figure, paraded around town and invited to local and international events. Rumours even spread that he was the long-lost heir to the Bavarian throne. This rumour, however, was debunked twice: once during Kasper's lifetime and once more in 2024 with modern DNA testing. His death was as mysterious as his life as he allegedly died of his own stab wounds. It is suspected that he wanted to hurt himself in order to create media attention when his fame was slowly diminishing. His alleged plan was thwarted however, when he pushed the knife too deep in the chest subsequently killing himself. His story fascinated royalty and commoners alike. He was either celebrated as a long-lost king, tormented kid or talented conman. His tales include being kept in a cellar for 14 years, learning to write in just one lesson in the aforementioned dark cellar, learning to walk within minutes and pretending to understand Hungarian so he could go on two vacations there.

Until: 02.08.2026

<https://www.tourismus-ansbach.de/kunst-kultur/kulturveranstaltungen/kaspar-hauser-festspiele>

AUGUST

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TAUBERTALFESTIVAL  **ROTHENBURGER EISWIESE** 

The biggest music festival in the region offers four days of music, party, and a bobby car race. The festival is famous for its beautiful views on the surrounding forests and its close ties to the local population. If you do not want to spend 200 € on a ticket, you can visit the beer garden Unter den Linden, which is close enough to listen to all the band on the mainstage.

<https://taubertal-festival.de/>

AUG
12

ROTHENBURGER WEINDORF / ROTHENBURG WINE VILLAGE  **GREEN MARKET & CHURCH SQUARE IN ROTHENBURG**  

Immerse yourself in the Franconian wine culture and test the famous regional wines. In addition, there are local and international snacks waiting for you

<https://www.rothenburg.de/en/erleben/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungshighlights/veranstaltung/rothenburger-weindorf>



BACHWOCHE / ONE WEEK OF BACH ANSBACH, CITY CENTER

Experience the best American Highschool Orchestras on the final stop of their European tour. Listen to popular classical pieces and modern melodies from blockbuster movies played by the best of each state.

<https://www.bachwoche.de/en.html>

SEPTEMBER



REICHSTADT-FESTTAGE / IMPERIAL CITY FESTIVALS ROTHENBURG

Every year 27 different historical groups meet in the city of Rothenburg. You can visit knights in their tent camp after meeting troops from the 30 Years War. On Friday night there is an atmospheric torchlight procession with all groups through the old town which should not be missed! A fire and light show as well as a crowning ceremony complement the historical events.
Until: 06.09.2026

<https://www.rothenburg.de/en/erleben/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungshighlights/veranstaltung/reichsstadt-festtage>



GRÜNE NACHT / GREEN NIGHT JOHANN-SEBASTIAN-BACH-PLATZ 1, 91522 ANSBACH

Green lights are illuminating the inner city and its buildings, turning Ansbach into a magical town. There are also magicians and stilt walkers for additional entertainment.

<https://www.tourismus-ansbach.de/kunst-kultur/kulturveranstaltungen/gruene-nacht>

NOVEMBER



REITERLESMARKT / CHRISTMAS MARKET IN ROTHENBURG ROTHENBURG, CITY CENTER

Visit one of the most beautiful and well-known Christmas markets in the world and experience the season in which Rothenburg really thrives. With 61 handmade booths you are sure to find regional delicacies or handmade Christmas gifts.
Until: 23.12.2026

<https://www.rothenburg.de/en/erleben/veranstaltungen/weihnachtsmarkt/-reiterlesmarkt>



ANSBACHER WEIHNACHTSMARKT / CHRISTMAS MARKET IN ANSBACH ANSBACH, CITY CENTER

This small Christmas market is perfect for a seasonal outing with its handmade booths full of local arts and crafts. Of course, there are seasonal food options and hot drinks
Until: 23.12.2026

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