

DESIGN STUDIO INFORMATION 2023

ANCB is a metropolitan laboratory that collaborates with universities worldwide and goes beyond the boundaries of discipline by operating as a proactive interface between education, research, governance, civil society and industry. In international and interdisciplinary public debates and university design studios with its partners, ANCB aims to enable a liveable future in our built environments and to bring together all partners in this common search for urban intelligence, while challenging the notions of how architecture and design should be taught, studied, communicated and performed.

ANCB Offers

- Fully equipped studio space accommodating up to two groups with 15–20 participants each
- **Assistance to university faculty in developing the design studio content and coordinating the accompanying programme (e.g. booking tours, inviting input lecturers). We ask that visiting faculty send requests for assistance with coordinating the programme at least two months in advance (limits apply – refer to Studio Fees section)**
- Facilitation of exchange between universities
- General assistance with the design studio
- Organisation of final reviews, including assisting visiting faculty with the invitation of suitable guest critics. At least one ANCB/Aedes staff member will be present at the final review and ANCB will organise an informal get-together afterwards.
- Communication of the design studio and its results via our website and social media
- Reasonable amount of printing and plotting (A4–A0), fully equipped kitchen, wireless internet and three projectors for presentations
- A beautiful location in an old brewery complex right in the heart of Berlin with a courtyard garden
- **Photos and plans can be found at www.ancb.de/campus**

Design Studio Dates

ANCB offers design studios all year round. The months of June – August are most in demand and book up quickly. During the winter months, from November – February, the space is also available for longer design studios, the terms of which can be negotiated. During the design studio period, the campus space is accessible 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week. ANCB staff are available for enquiries from Monday to Friday, 10am to 6pm. It is appreciated if the design studio introduction and final presentation are held on weekdays during working hours to ensure the availability of guest critics.

Design Studio Fees

ANCB is a non-profit company that does not receive any funding. In order to offer design studios to visiting universities, ANCB has to request a basic fee which does not fully cover ANCB's actual costs, acknowledging that many universities' means are limited and reflecting ANCB's intention to welcome as many universities as possible to the metropolitan laboratory.

- 1 week: 2,000 EUR
- each additional week: 1,000 EUR
- plus 7% VAT
- These fees apply to a typical group of 15 - 20 students using one studio space of the campus. If your group is larger, please contact us
- **The fee includes the invitation of up to two external experts (input lecturers or guest critics) OR one guided tour as well as drinks and snacks for the final review.**

Faculty Accommodation at ANCB

ANCB offers affordable in-house accommodation for university faculty members for the duration of the design studio. There are three apartments available: one single apartment and two double apartments. As the apartments are also used to accommodate guests of the Aedes gallery, please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to rent the apartments during your design studio. **There are many hostels and hotels in the neighbourhood for students to stay. A list is available on the ANCB website, www.ancb.de in the 'contact' section.**

Costs for ANCB apartments

- 5 EUR per person per night
- 30 EUR room cleaning fee
- 30 EUR per linen & towel set
- plus 7% VAT

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