

## **Application Questionnaire**

### **Summer University „Green.Building.Solutions (GBS)“**

Thank you for your interest in the GBS Summer University! The program will take place July 13–August 1, 2026 in Vienna.

The application should take around 30 minutes to complete.

#### **Application criteria:**

- Proficient in **written and spoken** English (C1)
- **MA Student** (or at least at the end of your Bachelor) or **professional** in a field related to the build environment
- Knowledge of **design and simulation tools**
- Relevant **experience** in architecture, engineering, energy management or a related field
- High **motivation and engagement** with GBS themes and values

#### **What are the additional application criteria when applying for a scholarship?**

- Active **student status**
- **Academic excellence** (grades, study progress)
- **Financial need**
- High **engagement in sustainability**, either **in practice** or **academia**
- **Clear vision** for applying the GBS modules in your work or community

### **Application Form**

#### **A. Personal details**

##### **My personal details:**

First name\*

Last name\*

Date of birth\*

Gender\*

Nationality\*

Civil status\*

##### **Contact details:**

Mobile phone\*

##### **Home address:**

Street, building & apt. number\*

Zip code\*

Town/city\*

Country\*

##### **Upload passport\***

##### **Emergency contact:**

Name emergency contact\*

Street, building & apt. number emergency contact

Zip code emergency contact

Town/city emergency contact

Country emergency contact

Mobile phone emergency contact\*

Email address emergency contact\*

## **B. Occupation**

### **Indicate your occupation\***

- Student
- Student & Professional
- Professional
- Other

### **You selected "Student":**

Which degree are you currently enrolled in?\*

Please enter your main field of study\*

Are you affiliated with a partner university or institution of GBS?\*

Please enter the name of your university resp. institution\*

Are you planning to use the 7 ECTS from GBS at your home university?\*

Upload the latest grade transcript of your university\*

### **Additionally, if you selected "Student & Professional":**

Please enter your affiliation\*

Are you planning to participate in GBS as part of your employee development?\*

## **C. Documents**

### **English Skills\***

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Native Language

### **Upload your English Certificate\***

No proof is necessary if English is your first language or if your current or past studies were conducted in English.

### **Upload your CV\***

### **Upload your Photo\***

The image will be used on the introduction page for participants and sponsors in our preparatory material (internal GBS only).

## Pronouns

You can let us know which pronouns (if any) you would like us to use when communicating with you.

## D. Motivation

We would like to get to know you a bit better and would therefore much rather read your own statement than an AI-generated one. It doesn't have to be perfect: There is no right or wrong way to describe yourself.

Please describe your motivation to participate in the program: Why would you like to join GBS this summer? Do you already bring experience in the field of sustainable architecture and building sciences that you would like to share? Which topic are you particularly looking forward to?\*

Statements are **strongly preferred in form of a short video** (no longer than 2 minutes, max. 50 MB, mp4-Format). It is, however, also possible to submit your statement in writing (max. 1,000 characters incl. spaces).

### Open Questions:

- Please list your **technical skills**, such as knowledge of relevant computer programs and work experiences in the field of architecture and/or building sciences (max. 100 words).\*
- Which of **GBS's modules and/or values** resonates most with you and your past experiences and why?\*
- Tell us about **a situation** where you worked with people from **different backgrounds**. What were the successes/challenges? How did you guarantee effective collaboration?\*

## E. Accommodation

### Do you plan to move into the guesthouse in Vienna for GBS 2026?\*

Accommodation in a **passive house** OeAD-Guesthouse in Vienna is already included in the program fee. You can also extend your stay in the guesthouse for an additional week BEFORE GBS 2026 for free.

If you do NOT want to move into the student guesthouse, EUR 300,- are deducted from the participation fee - see : [Included services](#).

- Yes
- No

We offer an **additional week** to stay at the guesthouse BEFORE GBS 2026 - for free. Please indicate if you would like to use this offer by ticking the box. Your answer here is not binding, but helps us to get a general overview of participants interested in the offer.

- Yes
- No

## F. Program fee

Find an overview on what's included in the program fee for GBS 2026 here: [Included services.](#)

Applications for regular participation are reviewed and notified on a rolling basis to secure spots for participation. Applications for scholarships take a bit longer to screen and will be notified after the end of the application deadline.

GBS offers a limited number of scholarships to participate in the program **for outstanding Master students** in appropriate study fields – such as architecture, planning, building, construction, engineering and similar – and in financial need. Scholarships are distributed by a jury on basis of the application and the documents handed in. Scholarships reduce the regular participation fee to EUR 890 (incl. accommodation).

Please indicate whether you're applying for regular participation or for a scholarship\*

- I am applying for regular participation
- I am applying for a scholarship

## Scholarship Application

### Financial Need

Please describe your socio-economic background and financial need that qualify you for a scholarship (e.g. your job situation, your parents' occupations/educational background, household size, scholarships/financial support received etc).

### Extraordinary Engagement\*

Please briefly describe your previous engagement in sustainability, either in practice (e.g., self-led initiatives, volunteering, NGO, etc.) **or** in academia (e.g. research, competitions, publications).

### Upload supporting documents

Please upload supporting documents or links to support your statement, such as a letter of reference, certificates, publications etc.

### Motivation for Student Grant\*

Where do you see the greatest potential for applying the knowledge gained during GBS in your work, community or career?

### Further process\*

Scholarship spots for participation are limited – should your application not be selected for a scholarship. Please let us know how you would like us to proceed;

- If not granted a scholarship, I still want to be considered for regular participation on my own costs.
- Please withdraw my application if I am not selected for a scholarship.

## **G. Marketing**

**I have heard about the program from (multiple selections allowed)\***

- Website
- University
- OeAD Summer University-Newsletter
- Event
- Former Participant(s) of GBS
- Friends, Social Media
- Other

If GBS was recommended to you by a former GBS-participant - check out our [Bring a friend-offer](#)

## **H. Legal**

### **General Terms and Conditions\***

OeAD student housing will be the official contract partner for this program. By submitting your information through this online application form, you start the application process for the program of your choice and agree to the [General Terms and Conditions](#) (including the Withdrawal or Deferral Refund Policy).

### **Consent\***

By participating in the GBS Summer University, you agree to be photographed, recorded and/or filmed during the program and give permission to use this material for promotional and marketing purposes.

### **Newsletter**

I want to sign up for the summer-university.net-Newsletter and agree that OeAD student housing uses the e-mail address provided by me for sending newsletters about promotions, competitions and/or events. (You can unsubscribe at any time via the link included in the newsletter or mail to [GBS@oead.at](mailto:GBS@oead.at).)