

Blended Intensive Programme 2026 Frankfurt: In the time of changes

- Planning resilient Cities for the future

The BIP 2026 brings together Frankfurt, Helsinki, and Ostrava to explore urban transformation, spatial conflicts, and sustainable development. Building on the 2025 Ostrava edition, the rotating programme links thematic focus, local context, and innovative methods in a hands-on, collaborative learning format with the Eastend Frankfurt as a "Place of Transformation" – examined through space, system, process, programme.

Online Preparation (17., 24., 31. March 2026, afternoon)

Three sessions prepare students thematically and interculturally for:

- Intercultural exchange & team-building
- Case study analysis using the Doughnut Economics model
- Introduction to Frankfurt's urban development context

In-situ Workshop (Frankfurt, 13–17 April)

Hands-on learning through site analysis, fieldwork, and collaborative design:

- Comparative analysis of conflicting land uses
- Field visits and developing strategies for inclusive and regenerative urban development
- Concluding with presentations and expert feedback

Core Themes

- Conflicting land uses & urban densification
- High-rise typologies & multifunctional uses
- Digital infrastructure & urban space

Registration by 30 November 2025 at your home university:

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