

Bauhaus Dessau

Press release

The Bauhaus Museum
Dessau opens

The Museum in
numbers and facts

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Milestones

2014: Finalisation of requirements planning for a Bauhaus Museum Dessau

November 2014: Financing by the State of Saxony-Anhalt and the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media (BKM) is secured

February 2015: Financing decision becomes effective according to national funding law

March 2015: An international, open architecture competition is announced

16 December 2015: Signing of contract with competition winner addenda architects (then Gonzales Hinz Zabala)

April 2016: Awarding and signing of additional planners

3 November 2016: Building application is submitted

4 December 2016: Cornerstone ceremony

2 May 2017: Start of construction

9 August 2018: Shell construction is completed

21 December 2018: Facade and roof are completed

8 September 2019: Opening of the Bauhaus Museum Dessau

Dimensions

Overall dimensions of the building: length: 105 m, width: 25 m, height: 12 m

Building and facade grid: 2.10 m

Black Box: Length: 99 m, width: 18 m

Total weight of the Black Box: 2,400 tons

This is equivalent to the weight of approximately 2,000 mid-range cars or 9 Airbus A 380 aircraft.

Overhang: self-supporting northern and southern building sections:
approx. 18 m

Bridge construction: self-supporting between the central stairwells: 50 m

Surface of the air-conditioned exhibition area: First floor: 1,500 square metres, ground floor: 600 square metres

Floor area of all floors: 5,500 square metres

Usable floor space of all floors: 3,500 square metres

Surface of the green roof: 1,500 square metres

Property size: 5,670 square metres

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Shell construction: Water-impermeable concrete construction in the basement – so-called “white tub”

Ground floor and first floor: exposed concrete construction cast in-situ, ceilings with precast concrete elements

Facade: Mullion-transom construction with triple glazing (571 panels) including thermal insulation, sun protection, security and highly effective bird protection, floor-to-ceiling sun protection curtain in glass rotation

U s e s

First floor: *Black Box* with the exhibition *Versuchsstätte Bauhaus. The Collection* in the north, central and southern rooms

Ground floor: *Open Stage* – flexible use for events, changing exhibitions and other activities; rooms for logistics, administrative and mediation, foyer, ticketing, cafe and museum shop

Basement: technical, ancillary and storage rooms as well as visitor cloak-room and visitor bathroom

C o - i n v e s t o r s

Planning core team: 5 planning offices as well as numerous experts, appraisers and other service providers

Companies: more than 30 exporting companies that are predominantly local and from neighbouring federal states

F i n a n c i n g

Grants: 28 million Euros, 50 percent each from federal and state funds

Site: Property provided by the city of Dessau-Roßlau