

OVERVIEW OF DATES IN 2026



Leipziger Buchmesse

What?		When?
Registration as an exhibitor	Exhibition stand	from July 2025
Mailing of stand admission	Exhibition stand	after processing of the exhibitor application
Deadline: Exhibitor registration at a special price	Exhibition stand	18 August 2025
Start of hall planning and stand allocation	Exhibition stand	from September 2025
Registration of titles for the Leipzig Book Fair Prize	Leipzig Book Fair Prize	from 18 August 2025 (after receipt exhibitor registration)
Start of event registration	Event program	1 October 2025
Deadline to submit titles for the Leipzig Book Fair Prize	Leipzig Book Fair Prize	26 September 2025
Opening of media shop for exhibitors (booking of additional advertising options, e.g. in the exhibitor directory or the app)	Exhibition stand	27 October 2025
Registration deadline for exhibitors	Exhibition stand	1 November 2025
Registration deadline for event requests	Event program	28 November 2025
Exhibitor directory goes online	Exhibition stand	beginning of December 2025
Ticketshop opens for visitors		beginning of December 2025
Dispatch of stand allocations (disclosure of hall/stand no.)	Exhibition stand	January 2026
Shop for Exhibitor Services opens: orders can be placed for e.g. parking permits, customer invitations, stand constructions services, technical services	Exhibition stand	January 2026
Registration deadline for self-organised events with their own location and editorial deadline	Event program	15 January 2026
Exhibitor directory with stand numbers goes online	Exhibition stand	Mid-January 2026
Changes to stand set-up/stand extensions (where possible)	Exhibition stand	by 12 February 2026
Stand enlargement/modifications to stand design (if possible)	Exhibition stand	18 February 2026
Program goes online	Event program	19 February 2026
Late payment surcharge in the exhibitor shop on selected services	Exhibition stand	for orders from 19 February 2026
Shop for exhibitor services closes	Exhibition stand	11 March 2026
Stand set-up	Exhibition stand	16. bis 18. März 2026*
Leipzig Book Fair		19 to 22 March 2026
Stand dismantling	Exhibition stand	22 March after end of trade fair as well as 23 + 24 March 2026*

* The exact set-up and dismantling times as well as the opening hours of the trade fair for exhibitors and visitors can be found in the Special Conditions of Participation