International Student Mobility – Welcome Services

Office of International Affairs
Freie Universität Berlin

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For more information, please see:

www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienorganisation/termine

For the dates of the specific semester you will be spending at Freie Universität Berlin, please see:

the elected student government as well as paying for the public
are non-university related fees and go to the student union,
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Frequently Asked Questions

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Berlin is one of the most exciting cities in Europe. As Germany’s capital and cultural metropolis, it attracts people from around the world. It abounds in political and cultural life, is a center of literature, cultural and economic life.

The University offers a wide range of programs in many departments and schools, as well as a large number of courses. Many of the courses are taught in German, but some are offered in English. The University offers a wide range of programs of study, including undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs.

The University is divided into three main faculties: the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and the Faculty of Economics and Management.

Departments, Schools, and Central Institutes

- Department of Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy
- Department of Business and Economics
- Department of Education and Policy
- Department of History and Cultural Studies
- Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Department of Philosophy and Humanities
- Department of Political and Social Sciences
- Department of Veterinary Medicine
- Institute for East Asian Studies
- Institute for Jewish Cultural and Social Research
- John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies
- Institute for German and Dutch Languages and Literatures
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Advantages for Exchange Students

Support from our student exchange office and an extensive orientation program before the semester starts, making your first steps at our university and in Berlin easier.

A wide range of German language courses for exchange and program students, from basic to advanced level (A2 to C1 in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Language).

The opportunity to take courses about Berlin, its history, and culture.

Outside of our regular exchange programs, we also offer international students the opportunity to spend time at Freie Universität Berlin in the six weeks leading up to the semester. The reduced course fee for exchange students is 600 Euro (1,350 Euro for all other students). The German courses during the semester are free of charge for exchange students and range from a 4-8 hours of classes per week.

For more information on the various programs of the Language Center and course registration, please see: www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international/studium_fu/auslandssprachen/

Discover Courses beyond your own Field of Study

Freie Universität offers a program of studies exclusively for exchange students. Courses in this program cover key aspects of German history, culture, and society, providing a comprehensive overview of European identity. The program consists of 24 credits, focusing on six core areas: History, Philosophy, Sociology, Social Sciences, and Cultural Studies. It is for students from Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Cultural Studies.

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Improve your German

The University’s Language Center and its department for German as a Foreign Language offer courses for exchange students prior to and during the semester, as well as for a self-learning center, where students can develop their language skills independently. You can also register for a German language tandem, where you will be matched with a native German speaker and can meet up regularly to hone your language skills in an informal setting.

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Together with the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Freie Universität Berlin offers medical studies at the Medical School Charité – University Medicine Berlin. For further information on the exchange programs of the Charité, please contact the Charité International Cooperation Office.

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