

The EU Liaison Office in Brussels

Freie Universität Berlin maintains a worldwide network of seven liaison offices. The Brussels Office encourages researchers of Freie Universität to actively participate in the new European research programme Horizon 2020. Its staff members give researchers strategic advice on how to get involved in European research policies. By bringing together professors of various disciplines, the office fosters an interdisciplinary approach with regard to European projects. It has played a pioneering role in raising awareness for the importance of social sciences and humanities in Horizon 2020.

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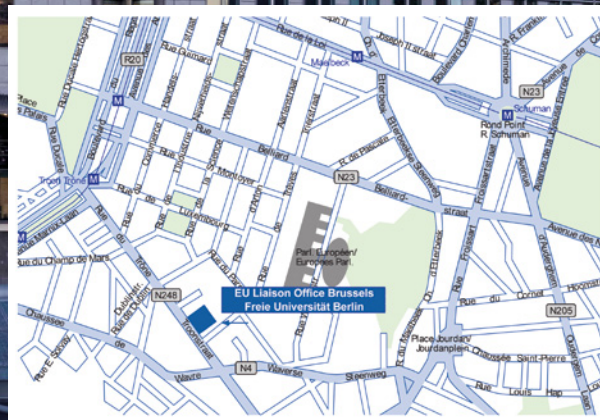
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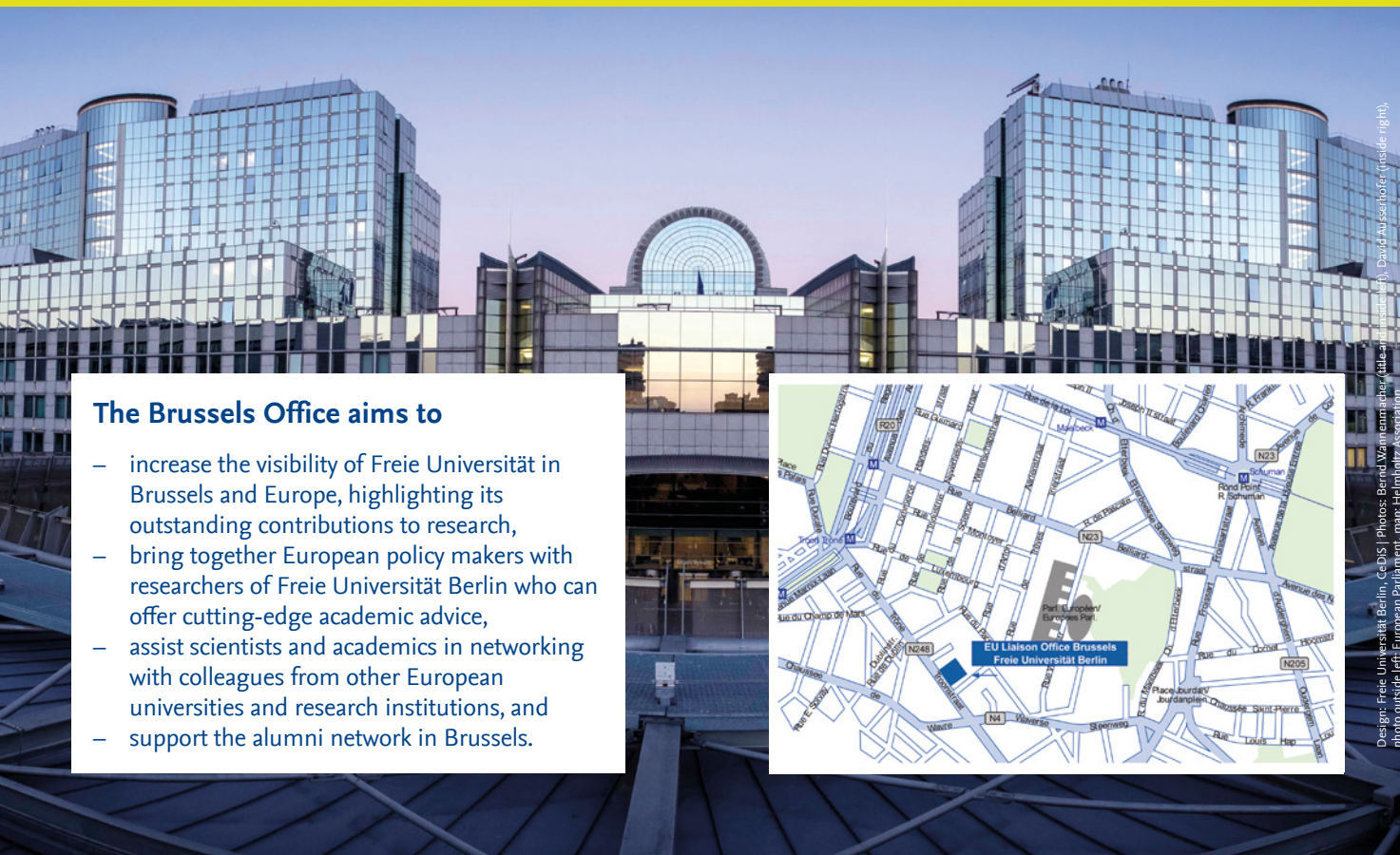
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The Brussels Office aims to

- increase the visibility of Freie Universität in Brussels and Europe, highlighting its outstanding contributions to research,
- bring together European policy makers with researchers of Freie Universität Berlin who can offer cutting-edge academic advice,
- assist scientists and academics in networking with colleagues from other European universities and research institutions, and
- support the alumni network in Brussels.



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International from the Very Beginning

Freie Universität Berlin is one of Germany's Universities of Excellence. Founded in 1948 in Berlin-Dahlem, its location in direct proximity to the research institutes of the Max Planck Society provides world-class research opportunities.

AT A GLANCE

- 28,500 students
- 4,800 doctoral candidates
- 17 % international students
- 500 professors, incl. junior and visiting professors

The university has proven successful in all funding lines of the German Excellence Initiative and has established graduate schools and transdisciplinary research clusters. The award-winning development concept of the university particularly stresses the expansion of its long-standing international networks in research and teaching. www.fu-berlin.de/inu

The seal of Freie Universität bears the Latin words for truth, justice, and freedom. These values define the scholarly and scientific ethos of the university.



Rich Academic Diversity

Freie Universität is a full-spectrum university offering more than 160 different academic programs in a broad range of disciplines:

- Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy
- Business and Economics
- Earth Sciences
- Education and Psychology
- History and Cultural Studies
- Law
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Medical School (Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, in partnership with Humboldt-Universität)
- Philosophy and Humanities
- Physics
- Political and Social Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine

The university offers **Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs.**

Proof of German language proficiency is required for Bachelor's programs. Many Master's programs and all major PhD programs can be studied in English. Most programs are free of tuition fees.

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Master's programs taught in English are available in fields including Biochemistry, Environmental Earth Sciences, International Health, and many more: www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienangebot/english

Excellent Research Opportunities

Research at Freie Universität Berlin is characterized by a rich diversity of science networks and plentiful opportunities for interdisciplinary research.

Freie Universität has developed five particular focus areas:

- Center for Area Studies
- Dahlem Center of Plant Sciences
- Dahlem Humanities Center
- DynAge – Disease in Human Aging
- NanoScale – Functional Materials at the Nanoscale

The university provides excellent research conditions for experienced researchers and rewarding training for junior scholars. PhD candidates can choose between an **individual doctorate** or a **structured doctoral program**: www.fu-berlin.de/drs

The university offers **funding** for doctoral candidates, as well as postdoctoral and experienced researchers, especially prioritized for international scholars.