

CURRENT TOPICS

Team FU Global at CampusRun

In 2022 it was a spontaneous idea, in 2025 it is already a good tradition: once again we would like to show our support for global understanding, cross-border exchange and peaceful intercultural coexistence at the FUB CampusRun on June 26, 2025. We will be participating in the CampusRun as the "FU Global" team - and we cordially invite you to join us!

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Strengthening Academic Ties: FU Berlin Visits Partner Institutions in the United Arab Emirates

In April, Gesa Heym, Head of the Student Mobility Unit at Freie Universität Berlin and Hoda El-Mahgoub, Head of the Regional Cairo Liaison Office visited three prominent universities in the United Arab Emirates: the United Arab Emirates University, the American University in Dubai (AUD), and the American University in the Emirates (AUE). The main focus of the visit was to explore opportunities for student exchange and broader academic collaboration between Freie Universität Berlin and the partner institutions.

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Una Europa launches the Joint Bachelor in Sustainability - Admissions are open

Una Europa launched the brand-new Joint Bachelor in Sustainability (BASUS) in early April. This interdisciplinary study program is co-delivered by eight Una Europa partner universities with the aim of offering students the opportunity to study sustainability across multiple disciplines and countries.

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Study Abroad Fair Circuit in Australia: Promoting global exchange opportunities

In April, Freie Universität Berlin participated in Study Abroad Fairs in Sydney – at UNSW, Western Sydney University, and the University of Sydney. During conversations with interested students, opportunities for direct exchange as well as short-term programs such as Summer and Winter Schools were presented. The host universities offered a diverse accompanying program including campus tours, catering, and networking opportunities.

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International Month: Explore the World with us!

Throughout the whole month, we will focus on internationalization and will provide a platform for questions and answers around this topic: What does "internationalization" mean for Freie Universität? How do I establish a collaborative relationship with international institutions? What opportunities are available for students, researchers and employees in service, technology and administration to spend time abroad? How do FU graduates find their way into international professional fields? How can international FU graduates start their careers in Germany?

Enjoy a diverse program!

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CURRENT CALLS

FAPESP: International call for young researchers to establish a research group in São Paulo

Deadline: 3 June 2025

The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP) has launched a new call to support young international researchers. As part of the Young Investigator International Call, up to 20 talented researchers from abroad will be given the opportunity to set up a research group in the Brazilian state of São Paulo. The call is open to all scientific disciplines.

<https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/international/news-events/news/2025-fapesp.html>

German-Argentinian University Center CUAA-DAHZ: German-Argentinian program for the promotion of binational degree programs with double degrees - start-up phase 2026-2027

Deadline: 13 June 2025

The aim of the program is to develop and establish undergraduate and postgraduate binational degree programs that lead to the acquisition of both national degrees as a double degree after an alternating period of study at the German and Argentinian universities.

<https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/international/news-events/news/2025-cuaa-dahz.html>

CURRENT CALLS

Una Europa: Live my Life

Deadline: 16 June 2025

Live My Life is Una Europa's format for blended job shadowing, aimed at employees of Una Europa partner universities. The program offers employees the opportunity to train with colleagues in a transnational context and to engage with the Una Europa network.

<https://www.una-europa.eu/calendar/live-my-life-2025>

Una Europa Seed Funding Call 2025

Deadline: 18 June 2025

The Una Europa Seed Funding Call 2025 welcomes proposals in education, research and innovation, and societal impact. Up to 10 projects will be funded, with a maximum budget of 40,000 euro per project.

<https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/international/news-events/news/2025-unaeuropa-seedfunding.html>

EVENTS

Events: "But first....internationalization - Everything you always wanted to know about internationalization"

2 June 2025 | 10:00 (German)

12 June 2025 | 10:00 (German, focus on geopolitical crises)

18 June 2025 | 10:00 (English)

26 June 2025 | 10:00 (German, focus on Scholars at Risk)

Start your day with internationalization: Information and exchange on internationalization topics for employees of Freie Universität Berlin.

FUB offers many opportunities for the further internationalization of studies, teaching and research. The International Office would like to support FUB employees in shaping their international cooperation in the best possible way.

During International Month 2025, we would therefore like to invite you to four "morning rounds" in which you can discuss current topics and questions relating to internationalization with the director of the International Office, Dr. Herbert Grieshop, and other colleagues from the division's units. Now is your chance to ask everything you've always wanted to ask! Prepare yourself a tasty hot drink, butter your sandwich and come by for a chat - we look forward to you and your ideas!

➔ [Further information](#)

Go-Out-Day 2025

18 June 2025

Are you interested in a stay abroad during your studies? Come to our information day on studying and internships abroad for all students at Freie Universität Berlin!

We cordially invite you to this year's Go-Out Day of the Student Mobility Office, which will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Seminar Center and in the foyer in front of Mensa II of Freie Universität Berlin (in the main building at Otto-von-Simson Str. 26).

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Protecting international cooperation: What universities and research institutions can do

9 June 2025 | 12:30 - 02:30

The topics of protecting international cooperation and research security have become increasingly important in recent years. In Germany, too, there is a debate about how international research cooperation can be facilitated and at the same time secured in times of geopolitical shifts. In this context, questions repeatedly arise as to what universities and university alliances can achieve and what meaningful support structures for their researchers can look like without over-bureaucratizing international research cooperation..

➔ [Further information](#)

Network Reception Brazil for Students and Researchers of the Berlin University Alliance

3 July 2025 | 17:00-20:00

Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin and Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin, which together form the Berlin University Alliance (BUA), are inviting students and researchers from Brazil, their academic hosts and BUA researchers who cooperate with Brazil to a networking event at the Brazilian Embassy on July 3rd.

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