

FUB International Staff Training Week 2025

June 23 – June 27

**Academic Success and Career Integration
for International Students**



Monday, June 23

Welcome to Freie Universität Berlin's 13th International Staff Training Week

Venue: Freie Universität Berlin, Henry-Ford-Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin

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| 11:30 | Arrival of participants and registration |
| 12:00 | Welcome address by Vice President International Affairs
Prof. Dr. Verena Blechinger-Talcott
Welcome and presentation of Freie Universität Berlin
Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Head of International Affairs Division |
| 13:00 | Welcome by FUB's International Staff Training Week-Organizing Team |
| 13:20 | Group Picture |
| 13:30 | Lunch |
| 15:00 | Scavenger Hunt on FUB Campus |
| 18:00 | International Summer Reception
Henry-Ford-Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin |

Tuesday, June 24

Venue: Student Service Center, Room 009, Iltisstraße 4, 14195 Berlin

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| 9:30 | Welcome and Introduction of FUB's International Student Support/Career Service/FUSE and International Weeks's Program |
| 10:00 | Group speed networking |
| 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 | Workshop/Group work: Challenges you face in your daily work |
| 13:00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 | Global Perspectives on Data-Driven Insights into the Labor Market Integration of International Students
Jessica Schüller, DAAD
Presentation and Discussion |

**Presentation of Freie Universität Berlin International Student Support
(including the Peer Mentoring Program) / Career Service)**

Presentations and Discussion

Iana Kravchenko, Saskia Huppertz, Sarah Hostmann

15:30 Wrap up

16:00 End of program

No scheduled activities. Enjoy a free evening to explore the city or relax.

Wednesday, June 25

Venue: Student Service Center, Room 009, Illtisstraße 4, 14195 Berlin

09:30 Warm-Up

09:45 ***Partner Pitch Presentation I – Key Challenges faced by International Students***
Presentations and Discussion

***Supporting Student Career & Immigration Transitions: Global Pathways
Initiative at the University of British Columbia***
Leonardo Santos, University of British Columbia

New Models for Learning Finnish: Cooking, Crafting and Dancing
Hanna Reinikainen, University of Eastern Finland

10:30 ***Partner Pitch Presentation II - Student Success***
Presentations and Discussion

***The Positive Impact of Campus Employment on International Student Success
– Exploring How International Students Working on Campus Can Benefit
Themselves, Their Peers, and University Departments***
Samantha Shore, UK, University of Glasgow

Achieving Excellence: Strategies for Academic Success
Rita Musialike, Namibia, University of Namibia

11:15 Coffee Break

11:45 ***Partner Pitch Presentation III – Career Orientation and Labor Market***
Presentations and Discussion

Navigating Israel's Job Market - The Global MBA Students Perspective

Shoni Lang Penchas, Israel, Tel Aviv University

From Recruiter to Career Advisor: Insights from early career recruitment

Mirella Suga, Austria, Central European University

12:30 *Wrap Up*

13:00 Lunch

14:00 End of program – free afternoon for individual appointments and activities

15:30/17:00 Optional Event: Berlin River Cruise

Thursday, June 26

Venue: Student Service Center, Room 009, Illtisstraße 4, 14195 Berlin

09:30 Warm-Up

09:45 ***Partner Pitch Presentation IV – Community Building***
Presentations and Discussion

Empowering students to succeed in a different country through peer mentoring

Isabelle Decarie, Kanada, University of Ottawa

Making Home Away from Home: How Local Engagement Helps International Students Belong

Lan Tzushu, Taiwan, National Chengchi University

Fostering Community Through Alumni Networks - Some Practical Examples

Franca Brand, Freie Universität Berlin Alumni Network

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 “Future Innovation Lab” – Turning Ideas into Action
Workshop

13:00 Lunch

14:00	“Future Innovation Lab” – Turning Ideas into Action Workshop
15:30	Wrap-Up and Final Feedback Session
16:00	End of program
16:00	Freie Universität Berlin Summer Party 2025 and CampusRun

Friday, June 27

Team Event at FUB’s Water Sports Center & Farewell

Venue: Water Sports Center, Badeweg 7A, 14129 Berlin

9:30	Meeting at the Water Sports Center, welcome, introduction, preparation of team (and individual) activities: pedal boat, kayak, stand-up-paddling, sailing, surfing, wingfoil as well as activities on land
10-12:30	2 rounds of activities
12:30	Wrap-up & award of certificates
13:00	Lunch and end of program

* events marked in grey are joint events for the whole group / participants of all tracks