

SEMESTER SCHEDULE FALL 2026

Date	Description
23.8.2026 (Sunday)	Check-in at program-affiliated homestays
24.8.2026 (Monday)	Check-in at program-affiliated apartments
25.8.2026 (Tuesday)	Official starting date. Program check-in at Lankwitz Campus
25.8. – 28.8.2026 (Tuesday-Friday)	Orientation Days
31.8. – 3.9.2026	First week of classes
25.9. (Friday) – 2.10.2026 (Friday)	Multiday excursions
12.10. – 15.10.2026	Midterm exams (language <u>and</u> subject courses)
16.10. (Friday) – 25.10.2026 (Sunday)	Mid-semester break
2.11. – 5.11.2026	Courses at 1.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 4.30 p.m. do not meet
9.11. – 12.11.2026	Courses at 4.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 1.30 p.m. do not meet
30.11. – 3.12.2026	Last week of German language courses incl. exams
7.12. – 10.12.2026	Last week of subject courses incl. exams (adjusted class times)
10.12.2026 (Thursday)	Farewell Event
11.12.2026 (Friday)	Official ending date

Please note the following additional dates carefully:

- Apartments** booked through the program are not available before August 24 and must be vacated by December 11 (10 a.m.).
- Homestays** are not available before August 23 and end on December 13 at the latest.
- You will **not** have access to your **passports** Aug. 27 – 31 (first weekend) and Oct. 5 – 8 (week after the multiday excursion) for the process of registering Berlin as your current place of residence as well as applying for your student permit, respectively. (The latter does not apply to participants with an EU passport or participants who have already acquired a visa/permit that covers the entire semester.)
- Midterm and Final Exam dates and times** for FU-BEST courses are formally scheduled and cannot be moved to other days and/or times.

Please plan any personal travels during the semester accordingly and with care.