

SEMESTER SCHEDULE SPRING 2025

Date	Description
2.2.2025 (Sunday)	Check-in at program-affiliated homestays
3.2.2025 (Monday)	Check-in at program-affiliated apartments
4.2.2025 (Tuesday)	Official starting date. Program check-in at Lankwitz Campus
4.2. – 7.2.2025 (Tuesday-Friday)	Orientation Days
10.2. – 13.2.2025	First week of classes
17.3. – 20.3.2025	Midterm exams (language <u>and</u> subject courses)
21.3. (Friday) – 30.3.2025 (Sunday)	Mid-semester break
4.4. (Friday) – 11.4.2025 (Friday)	Multiday excursions
14.4. – 17.4.2025	Courses at 4.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 1.30 p.m. do not meet
21.4.2025 (Monday)	National holiday (Easter Monday): no classes
22.4. – 25.4.2025	Courses at 1.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 4.30 p.m. do not meet
25.4.2025 (Friday)	Classes scheduled for Easter Monday holiday are held on Friday, April 25!
1.5.2025 (Thursday)	National holiday (Labour Day): no classes
8.5.2025 (Thursday)	Exceptional public holiday in Berlin: classes take place as usual!
9.5.2025 (Friday)	Classes scheduled for Labour Day holiday are held on Friday, May 9!
12.5. – 15.5.2025	Last week of German language courses incl. exams
19.5. – 22.5.2025	Last week of subject courses incl. exams (adjusted class times)
22.5.2025 (Thursday)	Farewell Event
23.5.2025 (Friday)	Official ending date

Please note the following additional dates carefully:

- Apartments** booked through the program are not available before February 3 and must be vacated by May 23 (10 a.m.).
- Homestays** are not available before February 2 and end on May 25 at the latest.
- You will **not** have access to your **passports** Feb. 5 – 10 (first weekend) and March 17 – 20 (week before the mid-semester break) 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.). **Please note:** these dates might be subject to change at the discretion of Berlin authorities.
- 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.