

SEMESTER SCHEDULE SPRING 2026

Date	Description
1.2.2026 (Sunday)	Check-in at program-affiliated homestays
2.2.2026 (Monday)	Check-in at program-affiliated apartments
3.2.2026 (Tuesday)	Official starting date. Program check-in at Lankwitz Campus
3.2. – 6.2.2026 (Tuesday-Friday)	Orientation Days
9.2. – 12.2.2026	First week of classes
6.3. (Friday) – 13.3.2026 (Friday)	Multiday excursions
23.3. – 26.3.2026	Midterm exams (language <u>and</u> subject courses)
27.3. (Friday) – 5.4.2026 (Sunday)	Mid-semester break
6.4.2026 (Monday)	National holiday (Easter Monday): no classes
10.4.2026 (Friday)	Classes scheduled for Easter Monday holiday are held on Friday, April 10!
13.4. – 16.4.2026	Courses at 1.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 4.30 p.m. do not meet
20.4. – 23.4.2026	Courses at 4.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 1.30 p.m. do not meet
8.5.2026 (Friday)	Classes scheduled for Ascension (May 14) are held on Friday, May 8!
11.5. – 13.5.2026	Last week of German language courses incl. exams
14.5.2026 (Thursday)	National holiday (Ascension): no classes
18.5. – 21.5.2026	Last week of subject courses incl. exams (adjusted class times)
21.5.2026 (Thursday)	Farewell Event
22.5.2026 (Friday)	Official ending date

Please note the following additional dates carefully:

- Apartments** booked through the program are not available before February 2 and must be vacated by May 22 (10 a.m.).
- Homestays** are not available before February 1 and end on May 24 at the latest.
- You will **not** have access to your **passports** Feb. 5 – 9 (first weekend) and March 16 – 19 (week after the weeklong 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.). **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.