



NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT



November 2024

Dear Subscribers,

We hope your semester is off to a great start!

As always, our newsletter is dedicated to sharing upcoming workshops and events as well as information and advising services intended to support you throughout your studies. The Newsletter is available via our mailing list and on our website in [English](#) and [German](#).

For our **tip of the month**, we are happy to share more about the Peer Mentoring Program for International Students. Registration is still open!

We continue to wish you a great semester!

All the best,
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peer mentoring

Registration is still open!

The International Student Support Team invites students to participate in the new Peer Mentoring Program for International Students and join a mentoring group this semester. The mentoring groups are led by current international students from departments across the FU Campus and are offered in English and German.

During each meeting, students are invited to share experiences and knowledge as well as to meet other students.

Peer mentoring groups meet twice a month and are offered online as well as in person on campus. A variety of meeting times are available during the week to provide many options to join!

To join a peer mentoring group, please visit our website to find the schedule as well as the online registration form. Registration is still open!



Website: [Peer Mentoring Program for International Students](#)

Registration: [Online Form](#)

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling

In addition to [academic advising](#) and [psychological counseling](#), the Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling regularly offers workshops. A complete list can be found [online](#).

- [Neustart ins Studium](#) (A fresh start to your studies). Open session. In German.
- [Die richtige Psychotherapie finden \(Gruppe 1\)](#) (Finding the right psychotherapy, Group 1). Starting 21.11.2024. In German.
- [Stressbewältigung](#) (Overcoming stress). 27.11.2024. In German.
- [Fit für die Prüfung](#) (Getting ready for exams). Starting 02.12.2024. In German.
- [Referate halten – mit Selbstvertrauen und ohne Angst](#) (Giving presentations - with confidence and without fear). Starting 11.12.2024.

Days of Action: “Against sexual harassment, discrimination and violence at the university!”

With the Days of Action [“Against sexual harassment, discrimination and violence at the university!”](#) (Für die Hochschule! Gegen sexualisierte Belästigung, Diskriminierung und Gewalt!) (SBDG) from November 12 to 25, the [central contact person for SBDG](#) Wendy Stollberg, the [Team geschlechter*gerecht](#), and the [Diversity and Antidiscrimination Office](#) at Freie Universität are once again sending a clear signal this year. The full program can be found [here](#) and upcoming related events for students are below:

- Critical masculinity or criticisms of masculinity?: A moderated discussion for male* students. In [English](#) on 25.11.2024.
- [Podiumsdiskussion „Sexualisierte Belästigung, Diskriminierung und Gewalt an Hochschulen“](#) (Panel discussion: “Sexual harassment, discrimination, and violence at universities”). 25.11.2024. In German.

Career Service

The [Career Service](#) of the FU Berlin regularly organizes events, workshops and courses that focus on professional development to support you alongside your studies. Here you will find a selection of workshops offered by and in cooperation with the Career Service:

- [Nachhaltiges Selbstmanagement mit dem New-Work-Mindset](#) (Sustainable self-management with the New Work Mindset). 21.11.2024. In German.
- Career Workshop Series: [Karrierelimpulse für Praktikum, Bewerbung und Berufseinstieg](#) (Career Impulses for Internships, Applications, and Starting a Career). Starting 13.11.2024. Offered in German with a selection of workshops in English.
- [Erfolgreich bewerben – Dein Weg zum Praktikum oder Job!](#) (Apply successfully - your way to an internship or job!). 02.12.2024. In German.
- [Career orientation event for international students](#). 06.12.2024. In English.
- [Lebenslauf Makeover Masterclass](#) (Resume Makeover: A Masterclass). 06.12.2024. In German.
- [Personal Branding für spielerisches Selbstmarketing](#). (Personal Branding for a Fun Approach to Self-Marketing). 13.12.2024. In German.

JOBBS: Job Postings

[Job postings at the FU Berlin](#): Jobs for students are good opportunities to work alongside your studies as well as to meet new colleagues and to get involved on the FU campus.

studierendenWERK BERLIN

The [studierendenWERK BERLIN](#) not only manages the Mensas across the FU Campus, but they also offer a range of services, including [counseling for financing your studies](#), [psychotherapeutic counseling](#), [counseling for barrier-free studies](#), as well as [writing tutoring](#). The [Centre for Student Refugees](#) is also located at studierendenWERK BERLIN, which provides prospective students and students with refugee backgrounds extensive information about studying in Germany as well as advise on asylum and residency, and much more. The studierendenWERK BERLIN also regularly offers workshops and events. A full list of upcoming events is available [online](#). Here is a brief preview:

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS AT STW BERLIN

- [Dark Night - Night of the November Depression](#). 21.11.2024. In German and English.
- [Lies los!](#) (Read it!). 26.11.2024.
- [Get together: Game night](#). 28.11.2024. In German and English.
- [Crafting your Presentation](#). 28.11.2024. In German.
- [Call for Applications: Writers for Berlin Stories](#). Application deadline: 10.12.2024.
- [ADHS-Meetup](#). 05.12.2024. In German.
- [Get Together: Art Space - Winter Edition](#). 05.12.2024. In English.
- [Mix It! Talent Night!](#) 12.12.2024. In German and English.
- [Centre for Student Refugees: SprachCafé: Let's speak German!](#) 19.12.2024.
- [Writing your exposé](#). 29.11.2024. In German.
- [Reading Academic Texts](#). 04.12.2024. In English.
- [IKIGAI – Healthy & happy throughout your studies, career & life](#). 06.12.2024. In German.
- [Searching for Literature and Sources](#). 09.12.2024. In German.
- [From choosing a topic to developing questions](#). 18.12.2024. In German.

STW BERLIN ONLINE

OFF-CAMPUS: EVENTS ORGANIZED BY STW BERLIN

- [Discover the History of the Berlin Wall: Guided Tour](#). 21.11.2024. In German.
- [CultureTrip: Let's Create with Clay](#). 14.12.2024. In English.

ALL ABOUT JOB SEARCHING & WORKING IN GERMANY

- [Overview of labour and social security law for international students](#). 29.11.2024. In English.
- [Workshop on Job Applications: Resumes](#). 03.12.2024. In German.
- [Artists' Social Security Fund \(Künstlersozialkasse\) and Co](#). 04.12.2024. In English.
- [Workshop on Job Applications: Cover Letters](#). 09.12.2024. In German.
- [Networking for the Uni and at Work](#). 12.12.2024. In German.
- [How to succeed at job interviews in Germany](#). 13.12.2024. In English.
- [Job Interview Practice](#). 16.12.2024. In English.
- [Tax Return: Basics for Students](#). 17.12.2024. In English.