



NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

March 2025

Dear Subscribers,

For our March issue, we are happy to share exciting workshops and events as well as information and support services, such as the writing groups provided by the Peer Mentoring Program.

The Newsletter is available via our mailing list and on our website in [English](#) and [German](#).

All the best,
International Student Support Team

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Tips of the Month



Writing Groups

Organized by the [Peer Mentoring Program for International Students](#)

Whether you're working on a term paper, your thesis, or any other academic writing project, our writing groups provide the perfect space to get support and improve your writing skills. Each group is led by an experienced mentor who will guide you through the writing process, offer helpful tips, and provide constructive feedback. You'll also have the chance to connect with fellow students, share ideas, and discuss your work in a supportive, collaborative environment.

Join one of our writing groups to enhance your writing, gain confidence, and move forward in your academic journey at Freie Universität Berlin.

Upcoming:

- [Join Our Online Writing Group – Let's Write Together!](#) Tuesdays on 18.03., 25.03.2025. In English.

Struggling to start your term paper? Started writing already but need motivation to keep going? Join our peer-led writing workshop series this March!

- [Interdisciplinary Writing Group for International Students Writing Their Thesis in a Master's Program](#). The next session takes place on 18.03.2025. In English.

Useful resources to help with your writing:

- Wiki: [Studying 101 - A Simple Guide for Students](#)
- [Study workshops offered by Psychological Counseling](#)
- [Support from Psychological Counseling](#)
- [Learning resources offered by the University Library](#)
- [The Writing Centre of Studierendenwerk](#)

AUSSTELLUNGEN

Wissenschaft und Unrecht. Erinnerungsort Ihnestraße. (Science and Injustice: Place of Remembrance Ihnestraße)

- [Führungen durch die Ausstellung Wissenschaft und Unrecht. Erinnerungsort Ihnestraße](#). (Guided tours through the exhibition Science and Injustice: Place of Remembrance Ihnestraße). Curated by Dr. Manuela Bauche. 21.03., 04.04.2025. [Read more](#).

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.

Peer Mentoring Program for International Students

The International Student Support Team invites you to participate in the [Peer Mentoring Program 2025](#)! The Peer Mentoring Program offers additional forms of support through [events](#) and [writing groups](#) as well as [peer mentoring sessions](#).

- International Peer Mentoring Group with Nandiny
 - [Session 2: Staying Organized: Get practical tips on how to organize tasks, meet deadlines, and stay on top of your workload without feeling overwhelmed](#). 19.03.2025. In English.
 - [Session 3: Housing & Financial Tips: Explore strategies for securing housing and managing finances to make life in Berlin less stressful and more manageable](#). 31.03.2025. Auf Englisch.
 - [Session 4: Build Connections & Support: Explore ways to connect with peers, professors, and student groups to create a strong support network that keeps you motivated and confident](#). 16.04.2025. In English.
- Events
 - [A Day at the Humboldt Forum](#). 30.03.2025. In English.
 - [Photo Exhibition Visit at Akademie der Künste](#). 15.04.2025. In English.

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.

Career Week 2025

Organized by Career Services of universities and universities of applied sciences in Berlin and Brandenburg, [Career Week 2025](#) is taking place from March 10 to 14, 2025. Events at the FU Berlin include:

- [Chancen mit Initiativbewerbung](#) (Opportunities with proactive applications). 12.03.2025. In German.
- [5 Schritten zum Wunschjob](#) (5 steps to a dream job). 13.03.2025. In German.
- [Berufseinstieg mit Behinderung oder chronischer Erkrankung](#) (Starting a career with a disability or chronic illness). 14.03.2025. In German.

studierendenWERK BERLIN

The [studierendenWERK BERLIN](#) offers 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. A full list of upcoming events is available [online](#). Here is a brief preview:

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- [Online Writing Week](#). 10.-14.03.2025. In German.
- [Centre for Student Refugees: SprachCafé: Let's speak German!](#) 13.03.2025. In German.
- [Shakespeare's Sämtliche Werke - leicht gekürzt](#) (Shakespeare's Complete Works - slightly abridged). 12.03.2025. In German.
- [Writing Marathon: Get Started. Keep Going. Finish Up](#). 17.-21.03.2025. In English & German.
- [Zwischen Lernen und Ablenkung](#) (Between learning and distraction). 21.03.2025. In German.
- [Voice Training](#). 24.03.2025. In German.
- [Concentration Skills](#). 26.03.2025. In German.
- [Get to the Point](#). 27.-28.03.2025. In German.
- [IKIGAI – Healthy and Happy Throughout Study, Career and Life](#). 31.03.2025. In German.
- [Wer bin ich und wenn ja wie viele? Sich selbst auf die Spur kommen....](#) (Who am I and if so, how many? Getting to the core of yourself...) 01.04.2025. In German.
- [Studying Successfully with ADHD](#). 01.04., 04.04.2025. In German.
- [ADHS-Meetup](#). 03.04.2025. In German.
- [Trans*, Inter*, Non-Binary Meetup](#). 10.04.2025. In German.
- [Centre for Student Refugees: SprachCafé: Let's speak German!](#) 10.04.2025. In German.
- [Improv-Show](#). 10.04.2025. In German and English.