



NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT



July 2025

Dear Subscribers,

For our July issue, we are happy to share information about exciting events, workshops, and courses offered during the semester break, such as the Mental Health Awareness Weeks, Writing Week, and intensive language courses.

As always, the Newsletter is available via our mailing list and on our website in [English](#) and [German](#).

Advising and Support Available During the Semester Break

For questions and a wide range of support services, always feel free to contact the [Info-Service](#), [General Academic Advising](#), [Psychological Counseling](#), and [support.points](#). They are always there to support you throughout your studies.

All the best,
International Student Support Team

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Tips of the Month

Mental Health Awareness Weeks

Organized by [support.points](#)

The Mental Health Awareness Weeks (MHAW) continue in July, and the full program can be found [online](#). Just drop by! No registration is required!

- 01.07.2025 [Austauschtreffen First Generation Students](#) (Meeting for first generation students). In German.
- 01.07.2025 [Das Klima und ich](#) (The climate and me). In German.
- 02.07.2025 [Impostor-Syndrom](#) (Imposter syndrome). In German.
- 03.07.2025 [Austauschtreffen für Studierende mit ADS/ADHS](#) (Meeting for students with ADS/ADHS). In German.
- 10.07.2025 [Wie finde ich einen Psychotherapieplatz?](#) (How to find a psychotherapist?) In German.

Academic Writing Week

Organized by the [University Library](#) and [SchreibGeist – Geisteswissenschaftliche Schreibwerkstatt](#)

- 21.07.–25.07.2025. The [Academic Writing Week](#) starts with a revised and expanded program. The full program is available [online](#).

Towards a PhD

- 01.07.2025 [WorldCafé 2025: Wege in die Promotion – Welche Stiftung passt zu mir?](#) (Paths towards a PhD: Which foundation would be best for my PhD?)
Organized by [Friedrich Schlegel Graduiertenschule für literaturwissenschaftliche Studien](#) (FSGS). In German.
- 10.07.2025 [Das Dissertationsexposé in den Geisteswissenschaften](#) (The dissertation proposal in the humanities). Offered by [Philologischen Bibliothek](#). In German.

Intensive Language Courses

Courses during the semester break, offered by the [Language Center](#)

The Language Center offers intensive language courses during the semester break. Further information can be found on [online](#). Registration begins on 01.07.2025.



EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

Peer Mentoring Program for International Students

The Peer Mentoring Program offers additional forms of support through [events](#) and [writing groups](#) as well as [peer mentoring sessions](#).

- 10.07.2025. [Peer Mentoring Event: How to find an apartment in Berlin](#). Auf Englisch.
- Preview: During the Semester Break and in the Winter Semester 2025/26:
For the Semester Break, we will announce our events soon! And we are already looking forward to our program of events and groups for the Winter Semester!

Career Service

The [Career Service](#) of the Freie Universität Berlin regularly organizes events, workshops and courses that focus on professional development to support you alongside your studies.

- 01.07.2025. [Erfolgreich bewerben: Das Anschreiben meistern](#) (Applying with success: Mastering the cover letter). In German.
- 02.07.2025. [Digitalen Info Session des zentralen ABV-Kompetenzbereichs Kommunikative Kompetenzen](#). (Digital info session offered by Communicative Competence, General Professional Skills). In German.
- 04.07.2025. [Ziel statt Zufall: Plane Deinen Berufserfolg durch berufliche Zieldefinition](#) (Goals rather than happenstance: Plan your professional success by defining professional goals). In German.
- 16.07.2025. [Dein Ich als Marke – Personal Branding für spielerisches Selbstmarketing](#) (Personal branding for playful self-marketing). In German.

Diversity and Antidiscrimination Office

The [Diversity and Antidiscrimination Office](#) organizes lectures, workshops, and advising for professors, staff, and students at Freie Universität Berlin.

- 04.07.2025. [ASS FU Berlin | Treffen für autistische Studierende und Promovierende](#) (Meeting for autistic students and doctoral candidates). In German.
- 08.07.2025. [Workshop | „Awareness, Diversity und Antidiskriminierung für den Einsatz bei Veranstaltungen“](#) (Awareness, diversity, and antidiscrimination during events). In German.
- 11.07.2025. [ASS FU Berlin | Treffen für autistische Studierende und Promovierende](#) (Meeting for autistic students and doctoral candidates). In German.
- 15.07.2025. [BIPoC Staff Meetup | Auftakttreffen des BIPoC-Netzwerks für Beschäftigte](#) (BIPoC Staff Meetup | BIPoC-Network kick-off meeting for staff). In English.

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:

Getting Together: Events Offered by stW Berlin

- 01.07.2025. [Lies Los!](#) (Let's read!) In German and English.
- 03.07.2025. [Get Together Art & Park](#). In English.
- 04.07.2025. [Outdoor Self-Discovery](#). In German.
- 08.07.2025. [Ballroom Session: The Bel-Air Practice Kiki](#). In English.
- 09.07.2025. [All Gender Drag Make-Up Workshop](#). In English.
- 12.07.2025. [CultureTrip Summer at Sanssouci](#). In English.
- 17.07.2025. [Get Together Outdoor Game Night](#). In English.
- 19.07.2025. [CultureTrip Get Close to Nature!](#) In English.