



NEWSLETTER

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT



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Dear Subscribers,

For our August issue, we are happy to share information about exciting events, scholarships, and a wide range of workshops focusing on applying for jobs and working in Germany.

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

During the Semester Break: Advising and Support

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,
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Tips of the Month



Financing your Studies: Scholarships and Advising Services

- [Deutschlandstipendium](#): The application period is open from July 28, 2025 (10:00 am) and ends on August 25, 2025 (4:00 pm CEST).
- [DAAD Scholarship Database](#): Offers information about DAAD scholarship programs for international students and researchers as well as offers from other selected funding organizations
- [ELFI](#): Provides useful information on various research funding opportunities in German-speaking countries.
- [StipendiumPlus](#): 13 organizations for the promotion of young talent, financed by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research
- [Advising on financing your studies](#) offered by studierendenWERK BERLIN

Working in Germany

Career Service at Freie Universität Berlin

- [CV Check](#): A great opportunity to get feedback on your job applications.
- 02.10. –09.10.2025. [Unlock your mentoring potential: An introduction to group leadership and session planning skills to empower others!](#) In English.
- 06.10. –07.10.2025. [Basismodul | Qualifizierung für Tutoring](#) (Basic module: Tutoring qualifications). In German.

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- 01.08.2025. [How to Get a Job Interview in Germany](#). In English.
- 01.08.2025. [Künstlersozialkasse & Co.: Insurance for creatives](#). In German.
- 04.08.2025. [AI for my application – effective and safe](#). In German.
- 13.08.2025. [Tax return: Basics for students](#). In English.
- 29.08.2025. [Using Storytelling for your job application process](#). In German.
- 02.09.2025. [Self-employment while studying](#). In English.
- 03.09.2025. [Overview of employment law in Germany: Everything you should know about your rights and obligations at work](#). In English.
- 17.09.2025. [How to Succeed at Job Interviews in Germany: An Interactive Workshop for International Students](#). In English.

Job Postings

- [Job Postings at Freie Universität Berlin](#): Student jobs can be a great way to work alongside your studies, meet new colleagues, and get involved on campus.

VERANSTALTUNGEN & 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.
- 01.09.2025. [Workshop | Kreative Schreibwerkstatt](#) (Creative writing workshop). In German.
- Ab 10.09.2025 [Aufschieben? Aufgeschoben! Ein Workshop gegen das Prokrastinieren](#) (Procrastinating? Not anymore!: A workshop on overcoming procrastination). 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.

- 01.08.2025. [ASS FU Berlin | Treffen für autistische Studierende und Promovierende](#) (Meeting for autistic students and doctoral candidates). In German. Additional meetings take place on [15.08.2025](#) and [29.08.2025](#).

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The [studierendenWERK BERLIN](#) (stW) 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:

stW BERLIN Events

- 11.08. –12.08.2025. [Studying successfully with ADHD: Strategies and techniques \(2 days\)](#). In German.
- 14.08.2025. [Selbsterfahrung zu Fuß](#) (Self-discovery by foot). In German.
- 21.08.2025. [Trans*, Inter*, Non-Binary: Meet-up](#). In German.
- 22.08.2025. [Planning and writing your thesis with ADHD](#). In German.
- 04.09.2025. [Best practice: by students for students](#). In English and German.