STUDYING AT
FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

Information on the start of the summer semester 2020 provided by the Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling
Dear students,

You are going to start studying under extraordinary circumstances due to the corona pandemic. The upcoming summer term 2020 will be no normal semester, however, the university’s staff is trying everything possible to offer a large variety of online courses. Still, it is going to be a challenging semester for you.

In this presentation you will find many information on the study structure of Freie Universitaet Berlin, some impressions of the campus and helpful links. Many information and links might stand corrected, so please keep yourself updated at [https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/coronavirus/faq/index.html](https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/coronavirus/faq/index.html)

Please note that the Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling as well as the team of Info-Service Studium can be contacted by phone, e-mail and chat. Do not hesitate to contact us.

We wish you a pleasant start at Freie Universitaet Berlin!
Your team of the Center of Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling.
**KEY FACTS**

Founded
1948

32,500 students (excluding medicine)

178 degree programs

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DEPARTMENTS (in color)
AND CENTRAL INSTITUTES (no color)

- Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy
- Business and Economics
- Earth Sciences
- Education and Psychology
- Dahlem School of Education
- East European Studies
- History and Cultural Studies
- Law
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- John F. Kennedy Institute
- Latin American Studies
- Philosophy and Humanities
- Physics
- Political and Social Sciences
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EXAMPLE FOR A DEPARTMENT

History and Cultural Studies

Unit 1 – Friedrich Meinecke Institute
- History

Unit 2 – Art History
- European and American Art History
- African Art History
- East Easian Art History

Unit 3 – Ancient Studies
- Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology
- Ancient Near Eastern Languages and History
- Classical Archaeology
- Egyptology
- Prehistoric Archaeology

Unit 4 – East Asia and the Near East
- Arabic Studies
- Chinese Studies
- Iranian Studies
- Islamic Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Korean Studies
- Semitic Studies
- Turkic Studies

Unit 5 – Jewish Studies
- Jewish Studies

Unit 6 – Catholic Theology
- Catholic Theology

Unit 8 – Institute for the Scientific Study of Religion
- Scientific Study of Religion
STUDY STRUCTURE

Bachelor
3–4 years

Master
1–2 years

Doctorate
3+ years

State Exam
4–6 years
1 credit = workload of approximately 30 hours

This might include…

- participation in lectures, seminars, etc.
- assignments
- preparation for classes (i.e. reading…)
- writing mid-term papers, giving presentations
- preparing for exams

...and so on.
STUDY STRUCTURE

180 credits

- ABV (General professional skills courses) 30 credits
- Minor 60 credits
- Kernfach 90 credits
- Major 90 credits

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- Minor 2 30 credits
- Minor 1 30 credits
STUDY STRUCTURE

180 credits

Grundschulpädagogik
150 credits

LBW
(Teaching-related professional courses)
30 credits

Minor
60 credits

180 credits

LBW
(Teaching-related professional courses)
30 credits

Major
90 credits
STUDY STRUCTURE

General professional skills (ABV)

- Mandatory Internship
- Choosing modules from 8 categories
  - Foreign language (13 languages are currently offered)
  - Information and media skills
  - Gender and diversity awareness
  - Organizational and management skills
  - Interpersonal, social, and communicative skills
  - Subject-related additional qualifications
  - Sustainable Development
  - Research orientation

Study and examination regulations for ABV
Advising: (Student) advisory service of your institute

Teaching-related professional skills (LBW)

- Mandatory Internship
- Modules in different areas
  - Pedagogy
  - German as a second language
  - Subject-related didactics

Study and examination regulations for LBW
Advising: Dahlem School of Education
STUDY STRUCTURE

Bachelor 180 credits

Modul 1

Modul 2

Master 120 credits
STUDY STRUCTURE

Modul 1

10 credits

Lecture + Tutorial + Seminar

Modul 2

7 credits

Lecture + Tutorial
## Study course plan Mathematics Master

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CAMPUS

LECTURE HALL

SEMINAR ROOM

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CAMPUS

LIBRARIES
CAFETERIAS AND STUDENT CAFÉS

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ORIENTATION EVENTS

http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/information_a-z/orientierung.html

… to get to know your institute
… to meet other students
… to know how to compile your schedule
… to learn about upcoming semesters
Access to:

- Zedat: E-Mail and further services
- Portal of the Student Records and Registration Office
- WiFi all over campus
- Computer labs
- Print service
- Campus Management
- E-learning platform Blackboard
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FU ACCOUNT

- Online re-registration
- Change of contact data
- Additional certificates of enrolment
- Downloading application forms
E-LEARNING (BLACKBOARD)

https://lms.fu-berlin.de

Contact:
CeDiS – support@cedis.fu-berlin.de, 030 838 54900
• Check out library materials using the Campuscard
• Use lockers
• Load credit balances and pay at dining hall registers
• Pay fees at the University Library
• Use printers and copiers
• Use the VBB transit ticket (without a separate photo ID if you have chosen the photo option)
Card issuance machines & validation machines (5)

Validation machines only (2)
HOW TO COMPILE A SCHEDULE

Step 1 – Academic calendar
  ... to find out about important dates

Step 2 – Study and examination regulations → Study course plan
  ... to get abstract information on which modules/courses to choose

Step 3 – Course catalog
  ... to get concrete information on which modules/courses to choose

Step 4 – Campus Management
  ... to make a binding registration
### Semester, application and enrolment dates

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...contains several important dates and deadlines
Study regulations contain detailed information about content and requirements of your studies

(Click on the respective study program to get a link to its study regulations)
Study regulations contain a study course plan

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https://www.fu-berlin.de/vv
 Registration for the 2020 summer term

for place-restricted courses:

from **April 8 (Wed)** to **April 17 (Fri)**, **12:00 h**

for courses with no place restriction:

from **April 8 (Wed)** to **May 7 (Thu)**, **24:00 h**

during this time you can **sign up** for or **cancel** courses and modules
https://lb.ecampus.fu-berlin.de

Different path for some courses (i.e. language courses)

Separate online-registration at the Sprachenzentrum until **October 9 (Wed), 12:00 h**
Registration via Campus Management in the third week of the semester.

https://sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de
https://lb.ecampus.fu-berlin.de

- ... to sign up for courses
- ... to cancel courses

An-/Abmeldung

- ... to have a timetable of the courses booked

Stundenplan

- ... to get a Transcript of Records
- ... to print other certificates

Noten & Punkte
Brochure, also available as a PDF file + interactive online study assistant

FURTHER INFORMATION


Wie nutze ich Campus Management?

Die Anmeldung zu Lehrveranstaltungen funktioniert an der Freien Universität Berlin über die Anmeldeplattform Campus Management.
FURTHER INFORMATION

ISFU – International Students at Freie Universität Berlin

- Mailinglist
- Useful links
- Workshops and events (Registration required)
HOUSING

https://www.daad.de/en/study-and-research-in-germany/plan-your-studies/renting-a-room/

https://www.stw.berlin/en/housing.html
FURTHER INFORMATION

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international

Studieren an der Freien Universität

Sie möchten an der Freien Universität Berlin ein volles Studium absolvieren?

› Studium an der Freien Universität Berlin
› Deutschkenntnisse
› Studienkosten und Finanzierung
› Einreise und Aufenthalt
Phone: +4930 838 70000
E-Mail: info-service@fu-berlin.de
Mon-Thu 9:00 to 17:00 h
Fri 9:00 to 15:00 h

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Otto-von-Simson-Str. 26

Students Service Center,
Ilitissr. 4