

# Checklist for International Students

## - Starting at Freie Universität Berlin -

### Welcome to Freie Universität Berlin!

To make your start in Berlin a little smoother, we have put together this checklist with useful steps and information. Please keep in mind that the order of steps and whether you need to complete them all can vary depending on your individual situation.

What we offer here is a suggestion to guide you through the most common processes. If you have any questions or feel unsure at any point, do not hesitate to contact the **Info-Service Studium!**

### Before Arrival

- ☐ Apply for your visa
- ☐ Arrange health insurance
- ☐ Find housing in Berlin
- ☐ Prepare and bring required documents: passport, admission letter, student visa etc.
- ☐ Join a **pre-arrival mentoring** session for international students

### Upon Arrival in Berlin

- ☐ Register your new home address at the Bürgeramt (Anmeldung)
- ☐ Open a German bank account
- ☐ Download your **semester ticket** for transportation
- ☐ Apply for residence permit (latest 8 weeks before your visa expires)

### Onboarding at Freie Universität Berlin

- ☐ Get and validate your **Campuscard**
- ☐ Set up your **FU-account** and email
- ☐ Connect to **eduroam** Wi-Fi on campus
- ☐ Attend a library introduction
- ☐ Attend different introductory events
- ☐ Create your semester study plan
- ☐ Register for classes via **Campus Management**
- ☐ Join a peer mentoring group

**Note:** The points highlighted in light green only apply to students who require a visa.