

CURRENT TOPICS

International Staff Training Week 2026

In June, around 250 employees from partner institutions around the world will once again be coming together on the FU campus. FU employees are also invited to apply.

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University of Namibia Delegations Visit Freie Universität Berlin

From 10 to 14 November 2025, a high-level delegation from the University of Namibia (UNAM) visited Freie Universität Berlin. The delegation was led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Kenneth Matengu and Prof. Anna Marais, Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. The visit aimed to further strengthen the longstanding partnership between the two universities and to identify new areas of mutual interest for future cooperation.

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From 17 to 21 November 2025, Freie Universität Berlin welcomed a second delegation from the University of Namibia (UNAM). Following the leadership visit during the previous week, this stay focused on deepening academic contacts and developing new avenues for collaboration.

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Delegation from Kyjiw visits Berlin

In the beginning of December, a delegation of the faculty of psychology of the National Taras Schewtschenko University Kyjiw visited Freie Universität Berlin.

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New episode of the Meridian Podcast

Episode 20 with Prof. Angela Dziedzom Akorsu, associate professor of labor and gender studies at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana. She is the Audre Lorde visiting professor 2025 at the Berlin University Alliance, hosted by Freie Universität Berlin. She speaks about The Invisible Work of Women: Gender, Labor and Sustainability in Ghana and Worldwide.

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CALLS

The Oxford Berlin Research Partnership: Flexible Funds for research projects between Berlin and Oxford Deadline: 15. December 2025

The Oxford Berlin Research Partnership aims to further mobility and scientific connection between Oxford and Berlin. The partnership will make available funds to promote the initiation for new or continuation of existing collaborations and research projects between researchers based in Oxford and Berlin and to prepare third-party funding applications.

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Una Europa Early-Career Researcher Fellowships Deadline: 12 January 2026

This call is aimed at funding research stays of doctoral researchers and postdocs (maximum 6 years after completion of the dissertation) of FU Berlin from all disciplines with a maximum funding amount of 2.500 €. We want to support individual research projects of early-career scientists within the framework of Una Europa, to further develop professional competencies, to enable independently initiated networks among peer scientists and to strengthen the scientific cooperation within the alliance. Selected applicants will work independently together with scientists from Una Europa partner universities. They should also act as ambassadors for FU Berlin.

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Europe and the World Winter School 2026: Security Challenges for the EU in Turbulent Times - Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Deadline: 20. Dezember 2025

The Winter School "Security Challenges for the EU in Turbulent Times" is held at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid from 9-12 February 2026 and invites undergraduate students from the field of European Studies. The five-day intensive programme is aimed at all students from Una Europa partner universities who want to explore global challenges from the field of security with experts in a multidisciplinary program.

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Procope-Mobility grant program

Deadline: 12 January 2026

With the Procope-Mobility grant program, the Office for Science and Technology Service of the French Embassy in Germany supports the mobility of young researchers affiliated with a university or a research institute in Germany to France. Research stays must begin **between May 18, 2026 and December 31, 2026**. Applicants must be doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers, or early-career researchers (within five years of their doctoral defense), and affiliated with a German university or research institute.

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EVENTS

International Student Support: Weekly Check-in Circle - Holiday Part

18 December 2025 4:15pm - 5:15 pm (UTC +1)

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Studying at Freie Universität Berlin: Info session for international prospective students (in German)

14 January 2026 1-3pm

Online info session for international prospective students

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European Studies Winter School - Universidad Complutense de Madrid

09 February 2026 – 13 February 2026

Applications are open until December 20.

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ASA Program

Deadline: 20 January 2026

The ASA Program is an exchange and scholarship program in the field of development policy. It provides scholarships to young people aged 21 to 35 from countries in Germany, Africa, Asia, Latin America and South-East Europe.

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FUBiS Summer Program

The 2026 summer program is online and registration is open.

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Joint Funding of Freie Universität Berlin and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Deadline: 29 January 2026

As of 2026 Freie Universität Berlin and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem will issue one annual seed funding call for both research and teaching initiatives (combinations are especially welcome).

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Studying at Freie Universität Berlin: Info session for international prospective students (in English)

11 February 2026 1-3pm

Online info session for international prospective students

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