

## The São Paulo Office

O escritório regional em São Paulo

To build and support international connections for students and researchers, Freie Universität Berlin maintains a worldwide network of seven liaison offices. The São Paulo Office fosters student exchanges and scientific cooperation between Freie Universität and universities and research centers in Brazil.

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# Escritório São Paulo São Paulo Office

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### Our services include

- Consultation regarding study and research opportunities at Freie Universität Berlin
- Advice and support for funding opportunities
- Enhancement of the visibility of Freie Universität in Brazil and the region
- Identification of potential research partners
- Contribution to sustained academic exchange through alumni seminars and lectures

## International from the Very Beginning

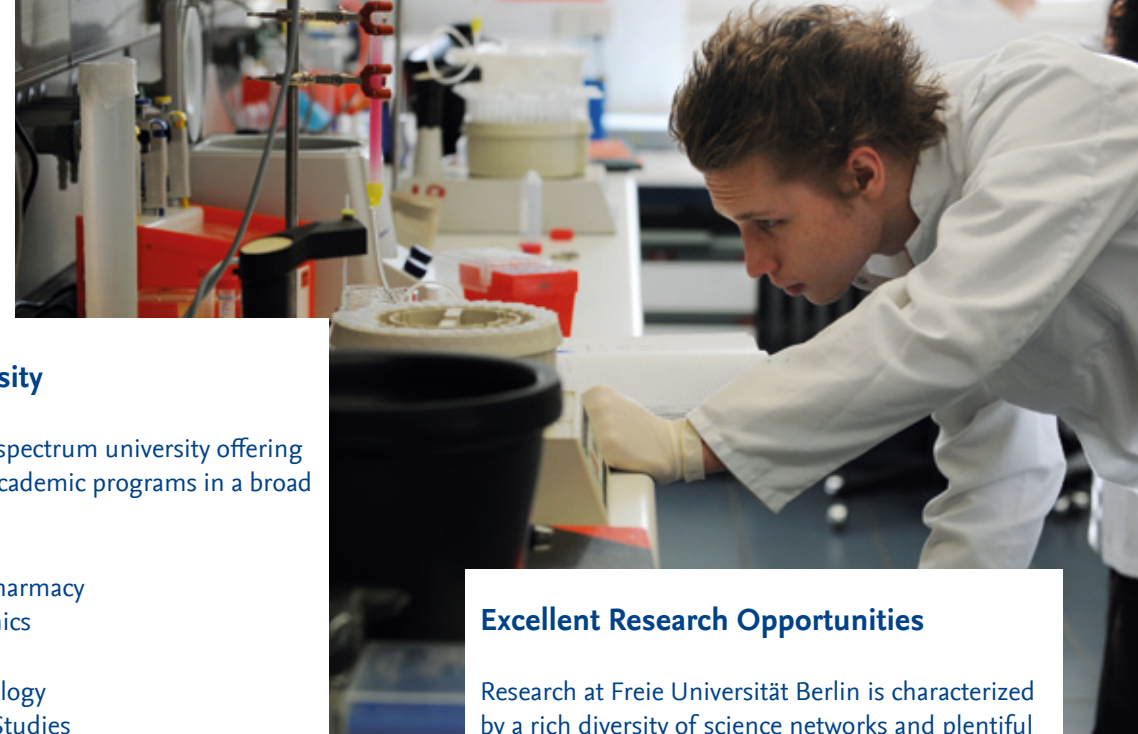
Freie Universität Berlin is one of Germany's Universities of Excellence. Founded in 1948 in Berlin-Dahlem, its location in direct proximity to the research institutes of the Max Planck Society provides world-class research opportunities.

### AT A GLANCE

- 28,500 students
- 4,800 doctoral candidates
- 17 % international students
- 500 professors, incl. junior and visiting professors

The university has proven successful in all funding lines of the German Excellence Initiative and has established graduate schools and transdisciplinary research clusters. The award-winning development concept of the university particularly stresses the expansion of its long-standing international networks in research and teaching. [www.fu-berlin.de/inu](http://www.fu-berlin.de/inu)

The seal of Freie Universität bears the Latin words for truth, justice, and freedom. These values define the scholarly and scientific ethos of the university.



## Rich Academic Diversity

Freie Universität is a full-spectrum university offering more than 160 different academic programs in a broad range of disciplines:

- Biology, Chemistry, Pharmacy
- Business and Economics
- Earth Sciences
- Education and Psychology
- History and Cultural Studies
- Law
- Mathematics and Computer Science
- Medical School (Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, in partnership with Humboldt-Universität)
- Philosophy and Humanities
- Physics
- Political and Social Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine

The university offers **Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD programs.**

Proof of German language proficiency is required for Bachelor's programs. Many Master's programs and all major PhD programs can be studied in English. Most programs are free of tuition fees. [www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium](http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium)

**Master's programs taught in English** are available in fields including Biochemistry, Environmental Earth Sciences, International Health, and many more: [www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienangebot/english](http://www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienangebot/english)

## Excellent Research Opportunities

Research at Freie Universität Berlin is characterized by a rich diversity of science networks and plentiful opportunities for interdisciplinary research.

Freie Universität has developed five particular focus areas:

- Center for Area Studies
- Dahlem Center of Plant Sciences
- Dahlem Humanities Center
- DynAge – Disease in Human Aging
- NanoScale – Functional Materials at the Nanoscale

The university provides excellent research conditions for experienced researchers and rewarding training for junior scholars. PhD candidates can choose between an **individual doctorate** or a **structured doctoral program**: [www.fu-berlin.de/drs](http://www.fu-berlin.de/drs)

The university offers **funding** for doctoral candidates, as well as postdoctoral and experienced researchers, especially prioritized for international scholars.