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Berlin

- City of contrast and fusion: *East meets West, history meets future, art meets underground*
- European center of politics, culture, and art
- Traces of an eventful past can be encountered everywhere
- Unrivalled educational, intellectual, cultural, and recreational opportunities
- Famous museums, monuments, memorials, concert halls, opera houses, theaters, pubs, and clubs
- UNESCO City of Design
Freie Universität Berlin

• Premier destination for research and education in Europe
• Ranked among the top research universities in Germany
• Federal Excellence Initiative funding recipient
• Awarded elite status by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
• Founded in 1948 in Berlin (West)
• Enrolment: 34,000 students; 15% international students
• More than 100 degree programs

FUBiS at a glance

• Intensive, academic program; sessions run in 3 terms in summer and winter
  Term I (winter): early January – late January (3 weeks)
  Term II (summer): late May/early June – mid-July (6 weeks)
  Term III (summer): mid-July – mid-August (4 weeks)
• Founded in 1998
• Largest multi-disciplinary summer and winter university in Germany
• 2018 in numbers:
  – 531 students
  – 44 nationalities
  – More than 60 courses
Program Structure & Schedule

→ Combination of a language class and a subject class.
→ Combination of two subject classes or
→ One Intensive German language class

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Academic Courses

German Language Courses
- five different levels of proficiency
- Intensive (5 days/week) or Semi-intensive (3 days/week, 4 in winter)

Subject Courses
- various disciplines
- focus on humanities and social sciences
- English as language of instruction

Maximum Class Size
- German as foreign language: 15 students
- Subject courses: 18 students
Extended classroom

- Program uses Berlin as an academic historical, cultural, and political resource
- Field trips within Berlin are an integral part of all subject and German language courses, e.g.:
  - Museums
  - Memorials
  - Historical buildings and sites
  - Political and cultural institutions
  - Exhibitions
  - Exclusive round-table discussions, tours and lectures

Extra-curricular Activities

- Visit to German Parliament, Boat trip (summer) or Karaoke (winter)
- FUBiS Kaffeeklatsch / Student get-together
- Optional excursions to other German cities or within Berlin (e.g. Street Art Tour, Dresden, Leipzig, Lübeck, Potsdam)
- Optional gym and sports courses
Quality Assurance

- Annual course review by Academic Board, composed of tenured Freie Universität Berlin professors from various disciplines, chaired by the Vice President for International Affairs
- Teaching Standards of Freie Universität Berlin and ECTS Credits
- Transparent Academic Regulations / Code of Conduct
- Carefully selected and thoroughly screened instructors
- Written anonymous student evaluations at the end of each term
- Successful completion of the Forum on Education Abroad’s Quality Improvement Program in 2010 (renewal planned for end of 2018)

Fee Structure

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Program Fee includes:
- Freie Universität Berlin enrolment and Student ID
- Welcome & Farewell / Orientation Meeting
- 2-3 sightseeing and cultural events within Berlin
- Official Freie Universität Berlin transcript
Thank you for your attention!

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