



Freie Universität Berlin International Summer and Winter University – **FUBiS**

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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



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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

Track	Course Type	Course Days	Daily Schedule
A-Track	Subject Course	Mo & Thu	9:00 – 10:30 11:00 – 12:30 2:00 – 3:30
	Semi-Intensive German Language	Mo, Wed & Thu	
B-Track	Subject Course	Tue & Fri	
C-Track	Intensive German Language	Mo through Fri	
D-Track	Subject Course	Mo, Tue, Thu & Fri	



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



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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



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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

Fees & Tuition	Term I	Term II	Term III
<i>Program Fee</i>	250 €	250 €	250 €
<i>Semi-Intensive German Language Class</i>	1,100 €	1,650 €	1,100 €
<i>Intensive German Language Class</i>	-	2,475 €	1,650 €
<i>Subject Class</i>	1,100 €	1,650 €	1,100 €

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





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