

CURRENT TOPICS

Program for the International Week 2026

June will focus on internationalization: What does internationalization mean for Freie Universität Berlin? In talks and workshops, everyone can get informed about international activities, cooperation programs, funding and other special offers.

➔ [Further information](#)

Invitation for Students from South Asia, Brazil, Syria, Central Asia and Mongolia: Meet your Liaison Office!

Each year, the offices visit Berlin during our International Month and would greatly value the opportunity to meet you, our students, to hear about your experience of moving to Berlin and studying here and connect you with fellow students from the region across all departments. These insights are essential in helping us continue to develop our services and ensure that future students benefit from an even smoother transition and a rich academic and social experience

- Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Mongolia: June 18, 2026, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Brazil: June 24, 2026, 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Syria: June 24, 2026, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, and Sri Lanka: June 24, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

➔ [Register here](#)

Go Out Day 2026

As part of the International Month, students are invited to attend the Go Out Day where they can learn about exchange opportunities and studying abroad. Events are being held on June 17 in the seminar center and the Foyer Mensa II at the market of opportunities.

➔ [Further information](#)

Run with Team Global at CampusRun 2026 – register now!

For the fifth time already, the International Office at FU Berlin is organizing a team for internationality at the CampusRun. This year, on June 25, 2026, we would like to send a message together – for global understanding, cross-border exchange, and peaceful intercultural coexistence. Under the name “Team Global,” we are once again taking part and cordially invite you to join us.

➔ [Further information](#)

Prof. Dr. Swati Acharya receives Federal Cross of Merit

Prof. Dr. Swati Acharya from Savitribai Phule Pune University was awarded the Federal Cross of Merit at the German Embassy in New Delhi on 12 May 2026. Dr. Swati Acharya is a distinguished scholar of German Studies and former Head of the Department of Foreign Languages at Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), with over 27 years of teaching and research experience. Over the course of her career, she received several prestigious DAAD fellowships and was awarded a research fellowship by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, conducting research at the University of Tübingen and Freie Universität Berlin (FUB).

➔ [Further information](#)

How to put theory into practice for HE research security

Staff of the Berlin Center for Global Engagement (BCGE) published an article about research security in “University World News.”

➔ [Further information](#)

CALLS

The Europaeum History & Classics Seminar 2026: Decolonising Europe's Past

Deadline: 22 June 2026

This Europaeum History and Classics Seminar brings together Master's and PhD students to ask how historical narratives inform contemporary inequalities, cultural representations, and political debates.

➔ [Further information](#)

2026 MCO Student Essay Competition

Deadline: 13 July 2026

This year, the Magna Charta Observatory (MCO) is inviting students to reflect on the impact that the humanities have on access to education and their success during their time at university. More specifically, the 2026 question is: How have the humanities influenced your entry to and/or your experience of higher education? We invite students enrolled in any Higher Education institution in any country to submit their reflections on the topic.

➔ [Further information](#)

Brussels Policy Seminar 2026, Europe under Pressure: EU Governance and the Politics of Uncertainty

Deadline: 15 July 2026

The 2026 Policy Seminar will examine how the Von der Leyen Commission is navigating the present moment of turbulence — where its political will is being forged, how it is trading-off priorities, and how it is adapting to a year of external shocks. The seminar programme includes visits to several EU Institutions (including the EU Parliament) and involves talks and discussions with top decision makers and analysts engaged with shaping Europe's path toward greater strategic independence and resilience.

➔ [Further information](#)

The Europaeum Technology Forum 2026: Space Governance: The Fragile Frontier

Deadline: 31 July 2026

This Europaeum Seminar will bring master's and doctoral researchers at Europaeum member universities together in Helsinki to examine the governance of space from an explicitly interdisciplinary perspective. Participants may come from a natural or applied sciences, law, philosophy, or a social science background. They will explore the intersecting challenges of space physics, international law, and political economy that together define humanity's relationship with outer space.

➔ [Further information](#)

EVENTS

Go Out Day 2026

17 June 2026

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Liaison Office Events for Students

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DAAD Funding Opportunities for international cooperation: Information and networking session for researchers of the Berlin University Alliance

30 June 2026 | 2-4pm

➔ [Further information](#)

Network Reception Brazil for Students and Researchers of the Berlin University Alliance

1 July 2026

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