



NEWSLETTER – SPECIAL EDITION –

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Dear Subscribers,

At the end of February and start of March, our Peer Mentors are offering online writing sessions in English and German as well as an end-of-semester event to wrap up the semester together with a fun mini slide show. All BA and MA students are welcome to join all events.

Write & Brew — 23.02–25.02.2026

Term paper deadlines coming up? Bring your coffee and your draft and join our Peer-led Online Academic Writing Sessions for two hours of focused writing each day. A writing marathon where we make progress together! Register for one or multiple sessions. Offered in English. [READ MORE](#)

Life at First Slide — 26.02.2026

Join us for Life at First Slide: a feel-good, end-of-semester hangout for students, led by our peer mentors, they'll also share a few slides to kick things off and inspire you. We'll celebrate real Berlin student life: culture shocks, icy sidewalks, Mensa moments, tiny wins, and big lessons. You'll get a playful slide deck to fill in, then present for 3–5 minutes. Expect laughs, relatable stories, and new connections in a safe, low-pressure space. No time (or energy) to make slides? Come anyway! you're super welcome to just listen, laugh, and vibe with us. Afterwards, we'll stick around to play board games together. [READ MORE](#)

Peer Mentoring Schriebtage (Writing Days) — 04.03–05.03.2026

Hausarbeit oder Abschlussarbeit auf Deutsch? Drei Stunden Workshop voller Expert*innen-Input, Peer-Übungen und Raum für Austausch und Feedback. (Writing a term paper or thesis in German? Join our 3-hour workshop with expert input, peer exercises, and space for feedback and sharing ideas). Register for one or both Writing Days. Offered in German. [READ MORE](#)

ISS Newsletter

As always, recent issues of the International Student Support Newsletter are available online in [English](#) and [German](#)!

Advising and Support During the Semester Break

As you plan for the upcoming semester, are you interested in getting academic advice on, for example, how many courses to take or how best to design your course schedule?

Or would additional support during the exam period and/or for upcoming deadlines be especially welcome right about now?

Our team of advisors are also available during the semester break! For questions and a wide range of support services, always feel free to contact the [Info-Service](#), [General Academic Advising](#), [Psychological Counseling](#), and [support.points](#). They are always there to support you throughout your studies.

We continue to wish you all the best for upcoming exams and deadlines as well as a wonderful semester break!

All the best,
International Student Support Team

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