

CURRENT TOPICS

Willkommen, bienvenue, welcome: International Staff Training Week

From June 22 to 26, 2026, Freie Universität Berlin opened its doors to around 280 university employees from over sixty countries for the fourteenth International Staff Training Week. This year's Staff Week is once again one of the largest and most internationally diverse in Europe, with participants coming to Berlin from all corners of the world, including representatives from regions affected by crises and wars. For example, participants from Palestinian and Lebanese partner universities as well as Israeli partners attended, as well as participants from Taiwan and PR China.

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Berlin University Alliance strengthens cooperation with Brazil at fifth network reception

On July 1, Freie Universität Berlin, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Technische Universität Berlin, and Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, which together form the Berlin University Alliance (BUA), hosted the fifth edition of their annual Brazil network reception. Students and researchers from Brazil, as well as BUA researchers collaborating with Brazilian partner institutions, gathered at the Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil.

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Visit from the Dean of UCU

In June 2026, Dr. Augusto Ferreira, dean of the Punta del Este campus of the Universidad Católica del Uruguay (UCU), was welcomed by the International Affairs team. The visit included a presentation of the Punta del Este campus and discussions on further developing cooperation in the areas of research and academic exchange.

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Deutschlandstipendium: Application period for the funding year 2026/2027 has started

The Deutschlandstipendium scholarship gives students at Freie Universität Berlin the opportunity to focus fully on their studies. Students at Freie Universität Berlin from around the world are encouraged to apply, regardless of their area of study or their social or cultural background. Thanks to support from a combination of private donations and federal funds, scholarship recipients can pursue their academic goals more easily. The program also strengthens connections between research, society, and the economic sector – a network that is increasingly important in preparing us for the future. The next application period for the Deutschlandstipendium at Freie Universität Berlin is open from July 16 (10:00 am) - August 13, 2026 (04:00 pm CEST).

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Save the Date: 30 September 26 Securing Freedom in Higher Education

On September 30, 2026, the Nordic embassies in Berlin will host the latest edition of ID-E Berlin – International Dialogue on Education, a conference series launched in 2007.

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FUBiS International Summer University at Freie Universität Berlin Welcomes over 360 Students from 30 Different Countries

Summer program that offers language and subject courses and promotes international networking will run until the end of August.

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CALLS

DAAD – RISE Worldwide: Internship at a research project in Canada

Deadline: 16 September 2026

Bachelor, diploma and state exam students at German universities in the subject areas natural sciences, engineering, IT, medicine, psychology and similar fields (no masters students) can apply for this 10 to 12 week long internship in a research project in Canada. Applications are open from 5 August to 16 September 2026.

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High-value scholarships for US universities

Deadline: 20 September 2026

Designed to complement the McCloy scholarship program of the Studienstiftung (German Academic Scholarship Foundation), the ERP Scholarship Program funds one- to two-year research and study stays as part of Master's or PhD programs at top US universities. The aim of the program is to strengthen transatlantic relations and to promote as well as connect highly qualified graduates aspiring to work in public service (e.g. in ministries, foundations, think tanks, international organizations, NGOs, or in science and research).

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Universidade Nova de Lisboa (Lissabon, Portugal): Traineeship in the International Mobility Unit

Deadline: 30 September 2026

The International Mobility Unit of Nova University in Lisbon is looking for a trainee for the spring semester 2027 (January-June).

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Capes-Humboldt Research Fellowship

Deadline: Nov. 30, 2026

The Brazilian research funding organisation Capes (Coordenação de Aperfeiçoamento de Pessoal de Nível Superior) and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offer funding for postdocs as well as experienced researchers.

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EVENTS

First Steps in Germany: Online Session for New International Students

8 September 2026, 2-3.30pm

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Wednesday, 30 September 2026 | 1-3pm (UTC+02:00)
English

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Studying at Freie Universität Berlin: Info session for international prospective students

9 September 2026, 1-3pm

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ID-E Securing Freedom in Higher Education

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Mentoring before the semester starts: Online sessions for new international students

Wednesday, 16 September.2026 | 1-3pm (UTC+02:00)
English

Wednesday, 23 September 2026 | 1-3pm (UTC+02:00)
German + English

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