



BERLIN

Consortium for German Studies



Spend a semester or academic year in Berlin — the dynamic and multicultural city at the heart of the EU's economic and political powerhouse. Through the Berlin Consortium for German Studies (BCGS), begin or expand your study of the German language and explore your academic interests by enrolling in courses taught in English or German. Discover contemporary German life and immerse yourself daily in the city's remarkable history!

Study in GERMAN

Experience German life, customs and culture by studying at Freie Universität Berlin! Strengthen your German language skills by choosing from a broad range of German language, BCGS, and/or local university courses.

German Discourse and Culture

Improve your intermediate or advanced German language skills through this intensive BCGS course, designed to introduce you to the German academic culture and prepare you to study in the local university system. Special attention is paid to practical vocabulary for both

Language Requirements

Minimum of four (4) semesters of college-level German or the equivalent.

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Study in the FALL TERM

Spend a Fall semester at the BCGS on the U.S. calendar studying German language and taking BCGS subject courses.

Discover contemporary German life and culture in a dynamic, multicultural city with a vibrant arts scene!

German Discourse and Culture

Take the signature intensive German Discourse and Culture course to help you prepare academically and linguistically for your studies. The German Discourse and Culture course also introduces you to Berlin through weekly cultural activities that take you out and about in the city.

Language Requirements

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Study in ENGLISH

During the Spring semester, in partnership with Freie Universität Berlin's European Studies Program (FU-BEST), you will have the opportunity to begin or expand your study of the German language and explore your academic interests in English.

German Language Coursework

You will take a German language course at either the beginner or intermediate level to further your language skills and cultural knowledge while in Berlin.

It is required that students take 1 Intensive language course and 3 academic courses, for a total of 17 credits.

Language Requirements

None; You will choose FU-BEST English courses in the humanities, sciences, and social sciences.

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