



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

Improve your German language skills through intensive language training and encouragement to function in the German university system, independently. On this program you will have the opportunity to experience German life, customs, and culture.

German Discourse and Culture

You are required to take an intensive six-week course that introduces German academic culture. This course will help prepare you for your studies in the German university system.

Language Requirements

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



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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 by enrolling in courses taught 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.

Language Requirements

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



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