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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**

In partnership with the 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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