

## ACCOMODATION

You can apply for student housing via MoveOn but we cannot guarantee a room in a dormitory. All housing contracts are for the duration of 6 months (March-August and September-February). A shorter renting period is NOT possible. A deposit is required with application for housing. Spaces are very limited so make sure to apply within the deadline (November 30th for the summer term, May 31st for the winter term).

NOTE: Berlin's current housing situation makes it very hard to find an affordable place apart from the students' housing, especially for such a short period of time.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

All students are required to provide proof of health insurance coverage when matriculating. Every student (up to the 14th semester or up to the age of 30) is entitled to obtain health insurance coverage from one of the recognised German health insurance providers. Points of contact for students are available during matriculation.

If you have private health insurance coverage, a German mandatory insurance company may grant exemption from compulsory insurance coverage in Germany.

## COSTS OF LIVING EXPENSES

Enrolment fees approx. €270.00  
Housing: from €250 to €500/month  
Food/meals: approx. €200 to €300/ month  
Health insurance: €110/month  
Other personal expenses: approx. €25.00/month  
Public transportation ticket is included in enrolment fee.



## CONTACT

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Guide for International Students:  
<https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en/studierende/aus-dem-ausland/wegweiser>

HU Website:  
[https://www.hu-berlin.de/en?set\\_language=en](https://www.hu-berlin.de/en?set_language=en)

Students Welcome Center:  
<https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/de/studierende/welcomecentre>

# Information for Incoming Students

HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN





## TERM DATES

Winter Term: 1st October - end of February  
Examinations: last two weeks of February

Summer Term: 1st April - end of July  
Examinations: last two weeks of July

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Degree level: Undergraduate and graduate  
Minimum GPA: No minimum GPA required  
Available exchange period: One term and one year  
Available disciplines for exchange students: All, except medicine and law  
Note that you will be enrolled in the HU department which corresponds to your major at home university.

## NOMINATION & APPLICATION

Nomination of students via e-mail to:  
[exchange-students@hu-berlin.de](mailto:exchange-students@hu-berlin.de)

Nomination Deadline:  
Winter term: May 20th  
Summer term: November 20th

Online application period:  
Winter (1st) term: April 15th – May 31th  
Summer (2nd) term: October 15th – November 30th

Link to online application:  
<https://huberlin.moveon4.de/form/59bbe71f84fb9647434c7eb9/eng>

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. German language certificate (Goethe-Zertifikat B2 or C1, DSH, TestDaF, alternatively German online C-Test or English language certificate (TOEFL or IELTS) for non-native English speaking students taking lectures only in English (please clarify in advance in this case)
2. Letter of motivation/planned projects
3. Transcript of Records in original
4. Learning Agreement (optional)

## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The required level of German language skills is B2-C1 (CEFR) and can be proven by a certificate of Goethe-Zertifikat B2 or C1, DSH, TestDaF or you may take our online language placement test (C-Test) with min 60 points. If you achieve less than 60 points, you are required to attend a language intensive course (€550) before the semester starts. To apply for a German intensive course the result of the C-Test requires a score of minimum 45 points.  
For exclusively attending English language courses and lectures as a non-native speaker, you are required to prove your language skills by: TOEFL: minimum 80, IELTS: minimum 6.0.

## COURSES

It is possible to take courses at max. two departments (in addition to the language center). Many departments offer courses in English. The online course catalogue AGNES (course and exam registration) offers you a search engine to check for courses:  
<https://agnes.hu-berlin.de>

## GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

Students may register for a 4-week Intensive German Language Course (March or September), for which a tuition fee is charged (€550). The Language Center also offers German courses through all levels throughout the semester, 2hr per week (€20) and 4hr per week (€40).  
[https://www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de/en/language-centre?set\\_language=en](https://www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de/en/language-centre?set_language=en)

## INTERNATIONAL STUDY MODULE

Berlin Perspectives is an international and interdisciplinary module for incoming students to complement their regular studies at HU. The Module is taught in English, German and bilingual formats.  
<https://bolognalab.hu-berlin.de/de/projekte-des-bologna.labs/berlin-perspectives>

Students from Australia, Brazil, Canada, El Salvador, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Monaco, New Zealand, San Marino, South Korea and USA may apply for a residency permit once they have arrived in Berlin. The visa service will help with this:  
<https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en/studierende/welcomecentre/visaservice>  
Students from other countries in Middle and Latin America have to obtain visas before entering Germany. Please check the following link and consult the German consulates in your home country:  
[https://www.international.huberlin.de/en/studierende/aus-dem-ausland/wegweiser/04/04\\_01](https://www.international.huberlin.de/en/studierende/aus-dem-ausland/wegweiser/04/04_01)

