



Freie Universität Berlin  
School of Business & Economics

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### Law, Economics and Social Sciences

Law

School of Business and Economics

Education and Psychology

Political and Social Sciences

### Humanities and Cultural Studies

History and Cultural Studies

Philosophy and Humanities

### Natural Sciences

Mathematics and Computer Science

Physics

Biology, Chemistry and Pharmacy

Earth Sciences

### Veterinary Medicine, Medicine

Veterinary Medicine

  
Charité-  
Universitätsmedizin

### Central Institutes

John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies

Institute for East European Studies

Institute for Latin American Studies

Dahlem School of Education

### Central Facilities

Computing Services

Academic Advice and Psychological Counselling

Botanic Garden and Botanical Museum

University Sports Center

Language Center

Margherita von Brentano Center for Gender Studies

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

approx.

**2500**

**Students**

1500 in Business  
1000 in Economics

**22%**

**International  
students**

**35**

**Professors and  
Assistant  
Professors**

**77**

**Scientific  
employees**

**78**

**Student  
Assistants**

**30**

**Staff**

# LIBRARY AT THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS



approx.  
**600.000**  
volumes

specific  
**E-books +  
databases**

No.  
**2**  
in Germany

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

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Latest research in  
**Poster  
Sessions**

# ACCREDITATION

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Award of the certificate of accreditation for all Business and Economics programs at the School of Business & Economics

On January 11, 2017, the Vice President of the Freie Universität Berlin, Prof. Dr. Klaus Hoffmann-Holland, handed over the accreditation certificates for all study programs at the School of Business & Economics to the Dean of Studies, Prof. Dr. Jochen Hundsdorfer.

All Business and Economics programs have successfully passed the established quality assurance system and meet all accreditation criteria. They bear the quality seal of the (German) Accreditation Council.

Wirtschaftswissenschaften  
School of Business & Economics

Business Administration  
with  
Departments of

- Finance, Accounting, Taxation (FACTS)
- Management
- Marketing
- Information Systems

Department  
of Economics

- Public Finance
- Social Policy
- Econometrics
- Statistics
- Economic Policy and History
- Economic Theory

# EXCHANGE OPTIONS

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## for students in Business Administration

### Spots

- undergraduate
- Exchange period fall or spring term

### Bachelor of Science Programs

- in Business Administration
- in Economics



# GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

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## **Courses = modules**

- consist of 2 elements that offer different teaching and learning methods, e.g. lecture and tutorial
- various exams and forms of exams are taken throughout the course, e.g. paper, test

## **Credits**

- 1 course = 6 ECTS  
1 ECTS = 30 working hours  
(class times, preparation, reading, homework, exam preparation)
- full work-load per semester 30 ECTS

# UNDERGRADUATE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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## Teaching language

- The majority of courses is taught in **German**
- a varying and limited range of courses **in English** is offered every semester

## Language recommendation

- English B2
- German B1-2 for classes in German

## German language courses

- **no** absolute beginners courses!
- pre-semester intensive course (6 weeks)  
– additional cost
- semester course  
different intensities (5 or 10 ECTS)

# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES I

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## **Eligibility:**

- All undergraduate courses in Business + Economics offered (incl. Central Institutes: Eastern Europe, North and Latin America)

## **“Liberal Arts”** - courses for exchange students

- with historical, cultural, social, economic backgrounds  
Example: “Poor but sexy or “Is NeuKölln everywhere?” - the plurality of lifestyles in Berlin”
- in English
- 5 ECTS

# UNDERGRADUATE COURSES II

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## **Courses in English (examples)** fall term 2018:

- Introduction to employment relations
- Fundamentals of Macro-economics
- Business Plan Lab
- Net Economy International Business Case Study
- Women and men in the labour market
- Development Economics
- Economic reasoning (in Spanish)
- Monetary and Fiscal Policy
- Money, Banking and the financial crisis - a historical North American perspective
- Development of the American economy
- Berlin Now: Image, Fame and Problems of a Post-Industrial City.

# UNDERGRADUATE

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## **Term Dates 2019-2020**

### **Fall/Winter:**

Pre-Semester German course: 02. Sep. – 11. Oct. 2019

Orientation week: 01. – 04. Oct. 2019

Lecture period: 14. Oct. 2019 – 14. Feb. 2020

Holidays: 23. Dec. 2019 – 05. Jan. 2020

Exam period: until end of February 2020

### **Spring/Summer:**

Pre-Semester German course: 02. Mar. – 10. Apr. 2010

Orientation week: 01. – 03. Apr. 2010

Lecture period: 14. Apr. – 18. Jul. 2020

Exam period: until end of July 2020

# STUDENT SERVICES

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**Orientierungstage 2018**



**1.-4. Oktober**

**für internationale Studierende**  
*Orientation Days for international Students*

- Welcome by FU Executives, Student Council and Student Union
- Registration for German language classes
- Information:
  - Enrolment
  - Class organization and registration
  - Credit points and transcripts
  - IT services and use at FU
- Campus tour
- Buddy Program with student tutors from the School of Business & Economics
- City tour / boat trip

# INFORMATION ONLINE

FACHBEREICH WIRTSCHAFTSWISSENSCHAFT

FACHBEREICH

STUDIUM UND LEHRE

BIBLIOTHEK

FORSCHUNG

INTERNATIONALES

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## Information for International Students

Here you can find more information about applying and studying at Freie Universität Berlin.

- [Information for Erasmus Students](#)
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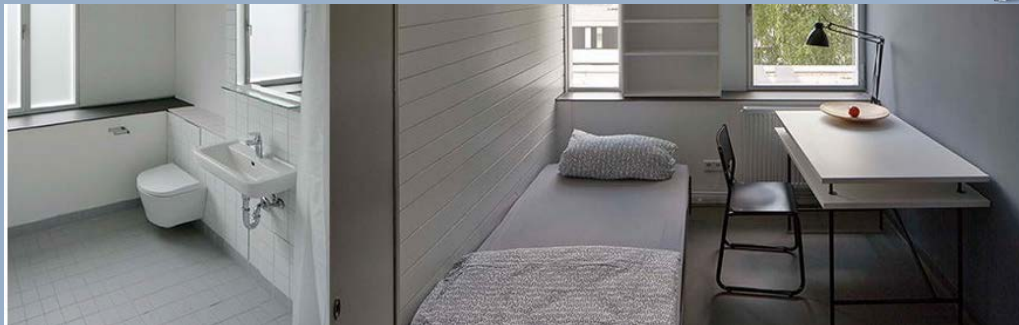
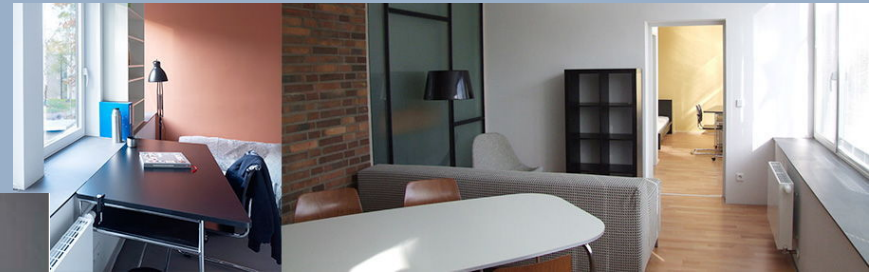
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# ACCOMMODATION

Example: Studentendorf am Schlachtensee  
<http://www.studentendorf-berlin.com/schlachtensee>

**Room:** 10sqm, shared bath + kitchen  
from 265 EUR p.m.

**Apartment:** 1-2 rooms, 20-50 sqm  
up to 730 EUR p.m.





# COST OF LIVING

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- **Student amenities fee:** approx. 280 €/semester  
includes the “Semester ticket” – public transportation ticket for all of Berlin throughout the semester
- **Accommodation:**  
from 350 €/ p.m. at student colleges  
from 450 €/ p.m. in shared apartments
- **Food:**  
~ 300 €/ p.m.
- **Leisure, travel, cultural activities:**  
~ approx. 150 €/ p.m. dep. on personal life style

# BERLIN IMPRESSIONS

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## **Visit Berlin Trailer**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suX0XklrZP8>

## **Berlin: Welcome to Germany's capital!**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l\\_JL24u3hpo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_JL24u3hpo)

## **Berlin, Germany Travel Guide - Must-See Attractions**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tz0HPI1bKsQ>



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