



Fact Sheet AY 2022/23

GENERAL INFORMATION

HU Website
Affiliate Information

https://www.hu-berlin.de/en?set_language=en

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(receiving students)

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COURSE INFORMATION

Degree level

Undergraduate and Graduate

Minimum GPA (or academic result in other scales)

No minimum GPA required

Available exchange period

One term and one year



Term Dates

Winter Term:

October 1st – end of February
Exams in the last 2 weeks of February

Semester Break: end of February - March 31st

Summer Term:

April 1st - end of July
Exams in the last 2 weeks of July

Semester Break: end of July - September 30th

Available disciplines for exchange students:

All EXCEPT medicine, MA Global History, MA Global Studies; further restrictions may apply to: law, MA Mind and Brain

Online Course Catalogue & Course Search Engine

<https://agnes.hu-berlin.de/>

Study Options

Undergraduate students are allowed to take courses at maximum two departments; additional options: language courses and the Berlin Perspectives program (further information: <https://hic.hu-berlin.de/en/berlin-perspectives>)

Graduate students can choose one department. Many departments offer courses in English.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

German Language Requirements

The required level of German language skills is B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and can be proven by submitting a Goethe-Zertifikat B2/C1, DSH or TestDaF.

Alternatively students can do an online language placement test (C-Test); required score: 60 points. If students fail to achieve the required score, they have the option to enroll in an intensive language course (€550) prior to the start of the semester. To apply for a German intensive course the result of the C-Test requires a score of minimum 45 points (further information: <https://www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de/en/courses-and-registration/compact-and-intensive-courses/german-as-a-foreign-language/hu-gla>).

English Language Requirements

Applicants (non-native speakers) who plan to participate in English speaking courses only, are required to prove their language skills by: TOEFL: minimum 80, IELTS: minimum 6.0.



Special language and math requirements
School of Business and Economics

Undergraduate students are required to demonstrate proficiency in German at the B2 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) or English at the C1 level. Alternatively the online C-Test should score at least 61 points. Applicants with 50-60 points can apply for a German intensive course prior to the start of the semester (Further information: <https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/international/Incoming%20Exchange%20Students/Requirements%20BA>).

Graduate students need to be comfortable in English at C1 level or higher. The teaching language of all master programs is English (further information: <https://www.wiwi.hu-berlin.de/de/international/Incoming%20Exchange%20Students/Requirements%20MA>).

The courses at the School of Business and Economics have a strong emphasis on imparting rigorous and quantitative methods of economic analysis and management science. Make sure that you possess a strong background in Mathematics!

Special language requirements
Faculty of Language Literature and Humanities
Department of English and American Studies

Undergraduate students need to be comfortable in English at B2 level or higher.

Graduate students need to be comfortable in English at C1 level or higher.

STUDENT APPLICATIONS

Nomination & Application

Nomination of students via email to exchange-students@hu-berlin.de, online application by nominated students and upload of the required documents
Online application link:
<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, IELTS) for non-native English speakers (please clarify in advance)
2. Letter of Motivation
3. Official Transcript of Records
4. Learning Agreement (optional)

Application deadlines

Summer term admission:

November 30th

online application window:

October 15th - November 30th

Winter term admission:

May 31st

online application window:

April 15th - May 31st

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Accommodation

On-campus accommodation is NOT available.

Accommodation in student housing: Halls of residence (Wohnheime) are located in various parts of the city and vary in standard and price (€250 to €500/month). Outside dormitory rental costs are around €500/month. For further information please check our website: <https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en/studierende/an-der-hu/accommodation-1>

Health Insurance

All students are required to provide proof of health insurance coverage when matriculating. Every student on a course up to the 14th semester or up to the age of 30 is entitled to obtain health insurance coverage from one of the recognised mandatory health insurance providers in Germany at a special student rate (approx. €110/month).

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



Other administration fees	Enrollment fees approx. €270
Food/meals	Approximately €200 to €300 per month
Local transportation	Costs for public transportation are included in the enrollment fee, covering for the student semester ticket which is integrated into the student ID

SCHOLARSHIPS

Available scholarships for exchange students	None available directly from Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, possible scholarships available through the German Academic Exchange Service https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/en/
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