

FREIE UNIVERSITY BERLIN FU-BEST PROGRAM

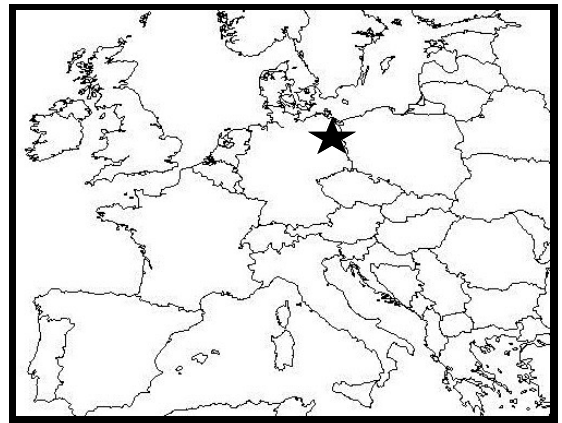
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APPLICATION DEADLINE*

February 8: all terms for 2012-2013
academic year

ELIGIBILITY

GPA: 3.0
Enrollment is limited.



This program includes the following opportunities:

- Internships Service Learning Community/Field Study Research Community Service

CALENDAR

FALL SEMESTER: SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER

SPRING SEMESTER: JANUARY—APRIL

PROGRAM

The FU-BEST Program is a part of the Freie Universität (FU), a premier German research institution that enrolls over 32,000 students. The FU-BEST Program itself enrolls over 100 US study abroad students. It's based in a large house that borders campus. Language courses are typically held in the mornings and English-taught content courses in the afternoons. Classes are held Monday-Thursday with mandatory field trips on a few Fridays. The program includes a week-long excursion to another region of Germany and a neighboring country. Full access to FU facilities is included.

ACADEMICS

Enrollment in a German language course (offered at all levels) is required throughout the term and includes local field-trips featuring applied language learning. A limited menu of non-language courses taught mostly in English by expert faculty, covering such topics and disciplines as cultural studies, art history, comparative literature, the European Union, German history, German and European politics, sociology, psychology, film studies, comparative religion, and philosophy. Group-based or individualized local field-trips will be linked to many of the courses. Current course offerings are listed on the [website](#).

COST

Billed by DU:

- DU Tuition
- DU Technology Fee
- Study Abroad Housing
- Study Abroad Meals

Non-Cherrington Scholars will be charged a \$50 application fee.

LOCATION: BERLIN, GERMANY

This metropolis of 3.4 million inhabitants offers unrivalled educational, intellectual, cultural, and recreational opportunities. If you want a sense of the reunified Germany and challenges of the post-Cold War era in a fast-changing Europe, there is almost no better place to come to than Berlin. What is more, Berlin's rich museum landscape, monuments and memorials, concerts halls and opera houses, stage and movie theaters, pubs and clubs, and range of recreational offerings will all be at your disposal. The FU campus is located in a charming, quiet section of the city, yet within easy reach of the city's downtown areas.

HOUSING & MEALS

The program offers a host-family option (which includes meals) or accommodation in a single-occupancy, fully furnished studio apartment. Both options will require a commute to campus using public transport.

CULTURAL CONNECTIONS

Besides the numerous activities designed by FU-BEST to maximize culture engagement, you can get to know locals by choosing home-stay housing, by enrolling in the tandem language buddy program, and by regularly participating in the Stammtisch gatherings or other events organized by the International Club or another FU student group.

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***Instructions on how to apply are on the back of this flyer →**

**For more details on student expenses, refer to DU's web site: <http://www.du.edu/intl/abroad/costs.html>

HOW TO APPLY

⇒ Attend Study Abroad 101

Held weekdays at the I-House. See website for schedule (www.du.edu/intl/abroad/info_sessions.html).

⇒ Meet with an international education advisor.

Learn about your options and get answers to your questions.

⇒ Apply for a passport—<http://travel.state.gov/passport>

If you already have one, make sure you know where it is and when it expires.

⇒ Apply to study abroad!

If you are convinced the program described on this flyer is right for you, follow the steps below to apply.

Turn your COMPLETE application in to the front desk at the I-House.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS IS A LIMITED-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.

DU APPLICATION: DUE FEBRUARY 8

- University of Denver Study Abroad Application on [MyWeb](#)
- Academic Advisor's signature on your completed and printed online application form
- DU short-answer essays
- Official transcript(s) from other universities attended, if applicable
- Non-Cherrington students will be charged a \$50 application fee to their DU account.

Note: Cherrington status may be revoked at any time due to a change in your student conduct or academic status.

PROGRAM APPLICATION: DUE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN NOMINATED

Once you have been nominated for this program, you will be required to submit the following:

- Application and Registration (+ 1 photocopy)
- FU-BEST Housing Form (+ 1 photocopy)
- FU-BEST Course Registration Form (+ 1 photocopy)
- Antrag auf Immatrikulation / Enrollment Application Form (+ 1 photocopy)
- Declaration of Personal Liability (+ 1 photocopy)
- Declaration of Financial Support (+ 1 photocopy)
- A high-quality, color photocopy of the main page of your passport (+ 1 photocopy). (If a passport is not yet available, please submit a color photocopy of your driver's license.)
- 2 passport-style and -quality, color photographs (write your name on the back of each)
- If opting to live in an apartment,
 - Payment of Fees Form (for payment of the housing security deposit only) (+ 1 photocopy).
 - FU-BEST Program Conditions of Apartment Residence Form (+ 1 photocopy).

Note: The OIE will request your DU transcript; check and clear any holds now to avoid delays in processing your application!



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