

SUMMER/WINTER PROGRAMMES (SWP)

IMPORTANT NOTE

Before applying for any summer/winter programme, read the [GRO website](#) and [application guide](#) for important information on:

- General Eligibility Requirements and Application Process
- Course Mapping and Financial Aid
- Visa Application, Travel Advisories and Student Insurance

Free University of Berlin (FU Berlin): FUBiS Winter Term I

(Updated as of 26 Aug 2026)

Host University Website: https://www.fubis.org/2_prog/term_1/index.html

Programme Location: Berlin, Germany

Programme Dates: 4 – 22 January 2027*

**The programme period overlaps with NUS Semester; you will need to obtain special approval from your home School or Faculty's Dean's Office in order to participate in this programme. To avoid any disappointment or last-minute cancellations, please obtain this permission as soon as possible.*

Application deadline: **23 November 2026**, or when participant quota is reached

No. of Placements: Typically, a maximum of 18 participants per course

ESTIMATED COST OF PARTICIPATION

1	Programme Fee & Discounts (if available)	€ 1,900 (inclusive of programme and course fees). € 75 early bird discount is students registers by 9 November 2026. If you withdraw from the FUBiS program up until the registration deadline of the respective term, the course fee and, in most cases, the fees for optional bookings will be refunded to you, minus any incurred bank/transfer fees. The program fee is non-refundable. As a rule, a refund is not possible in case of a later withdrawal (after the registration deadline of the respective term). In this case, please contact the FUBiS team. Please note that withdrawals can only be considered if they are received in written form. Please visit the FUBiS website for more information.																
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3	Financial Aid Available	You should have enough monetary funds to last you through the whole summer/winter programme. Your decision to go on the summer/winter programme should not be dependent upon the confirmation of a scholarship or bursary award. If you are a Singaporean, you can consider the following financial aid options to fund your summer/winter programme: • NUS Awards for Study Abroad (NASA) Enhancement Bursary • Overseas Student Programme (OSP) Loan • Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA) Funds Please note that successful financial aid applicants might only receive the funds after the completion of the programme.
PROGRAMME DETAILS		
4	Academic Content	<u>German Language courses</u> • German Language and Culture – Semi-Intensive German Language Beginner A1 to Advanced C1 <u>Subject courses</u> • European Studies • Law, Society and Politics in Comparative Perspective • Seduction and Terror: Hitler's Germany • Urban Economics: Key Drivers of City Development • Sustainable Business: Strategy & Innovation • The Cold War
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS' generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. Additionally, the host university's requires participants to: • Be at least 18 years old. • Have completed at least one year of university/college education. • Meet the language requirements specified for the selected course. • Have health insurance valid in Germany for the duration of the programme. For the full eligibility requirements and accepted language qualifications, please refer to the FUBiS website.
6	Accommodation	FU Berlin – like most German universities – does not own any student dorms or housing facilities. FUBiS arranges appropriate off-campus accommodation for the duration of the program as an optional service at the student's request. Accommodation options can be chosen during the registration process. Accommodation is subject to availability.

		Berlin is home to 4 universities and a dozen universities of applied sciences. Students looking for short term leases face various challenges in finding housing that is available for short term lease, offers sufficient standard and still remains affordable. We are happy to offer a range of options to our students that match these criteria. The following options are available: • Single room in shared apartments at the student dorms • Homestay with Berlin host family • Martas Guesthouses • The Social Hub For full details, please visit: https://www.fubis.org/4_life/3_unterbr/index.html
7	Application Procedure	1. You must apply concurrently via • EduRec; and • The host university online application: https://www.fubis.org/5_geb/anmeldung/index.html 2. You must accept both • The EduRec offer; and • The host university offer to confirm your participation in this programme. 3. You may proceed with course mapping and applying for financial aid after accepting the offer on EduRec. We require all NUS students going on NUS endorsed summer/winter programmes to apply via EduRec. Besides allowing you to submit course mapping and apply for financial aid, this allows NUS to contact and assist you in times of crisis/emergency while you are overseas. Additionally, NUS can also provide supporting letters for visa application and NS deferment (for NSmen). To request for the letter, submit your request by completing this form. Please read the step-by-step guide available on GRO's website before applying for your programme. We also encourage you to review the application guide to ensure that you understand the application requirements and process.
8	Course Mapping	Students interested in transferring units can start the course mapping process after applying and accepting the offer for the programme in EduRec. Course mapping requests are subject to approval from the Faculties. Click here for a step-by-step guide on applying for course mapping.

		Please also note that students may map up to a maximum of 10 units for each summer/winter Programme and up to a maximum of 5 units for each Winter Programme. A total of 12 units from a maximum of 2 overseas summer/winter and research programmes can be mapped without having to pay NUS tuition. Additional units mapped will be subjected to Special Term fees. For details, visit the Office of the University Registrar's website.
9	Transcript	Please provide your personal mailing address to the host university so that they can send your transcript to you directly after the programme. If the host issues an electronic transcript, please provide your own NUS email address to receive the transcript. Please do not request that your transcript be sent to NUS Global; NUS will not be responsible for missing transcripts. Every student will receive an official transcript of Freie Universität Berlin after the successful completion of all program requirements. The transcript will show the course title, the number of contact hours, the number of credits earned as well as the grade(s).
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
10	Visa Application	Please note that you are responsible for obtaining a valid visa before making any travel arrangements for your summer/winter programme. Students are encouraged to prepare and apply for a visa as early as possible, as obtaining a visa might be time consuming. You can check if you need a visa for your visit to Germany on the website of the Federal Foreign Office under visa requirements. Students who need to obtain a visa must contact the consulate nearest their place of residence as early as possible (at least 12 weeks prior to the trip) to determine whether any special documents are required. Please note that the place of residence refers to where the student has lived for the past 6 months. FUBiS cannot and will not intercede for those who choose not to obtain the appropriate documentation. Participants are responsible for educating themselves on any specific requirements for their selected destination. Failure to obtain appropriate passports and visas is not grounds for any refund. Please visit https://www.fubis.org/5_geb/visum/index.html for more information.
11	Travel Advisories	Visit the MFA website for travel advisories on various countries from the Singapore government.

12	Student Insurance	NUS Student Travel Insurance is provided for your participation in this programme. Please request a certificate of insurance from the insurer directly following the instructions detailed in: https://myportal.nus.edu.sg/studentportal/student-insurance/all/. (Log in using your NUSNET ID and password.) Students are responsible for ensuring that they have sufficient travel insurance coverage for the full duration of their trip (including travelling). Please review the insurance coverages to ensure that they meet your needs. Students may purchase additional health and/or travel insurance from their preferred agent. Participation in FUBiS does not include cost recovery in case of an illness, accident, personal damage or damage to property. Please note that FUBiS does not cover costs for medical treatment! Please visit https://www.fubis.org/5_geb/versicherung/index.html for more information.
13	Contact Information	Questions about the programme? Contact FUBiS here: fubis@fubis.org or via their contact form at https://ssl2.cms.fu-berlin.de/fubis/PM_8_kontakt/index.html Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg; groeuro@nus.edu.sg

Note: All information is subjected to change. Please check the partner university's website for the most up to date information.