

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

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin: HUWISU Winter University

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Host University Website: <https://hic.hu-berlin.de/en/huwisu/courses/winter>

Programme Location: Berlin, Germany

Programme Dates: 4 – 15 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: **30 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)	€ 1,050. € 50 discount for every subsequent course you enroll in or if you have previously attended a HUWISU course. A cancellation is possible up to four weeks before the start of the course. You can do so by getting in touch with HUWISU over email at huwisu@hu-berlin.de. In such a case, participants will only receive a refund of the course fee (minus bank or credit card charges); the program fee will not be refunded. No refund is possible if the cancellation is made less than four weeks before the start of the course. Exceptions can be made in the event of acute illness before the start of the course (a medical certificate must be presented) or if the visa application is rejected. In the event of non-attendance or discontinuation of participation after the start of the program, there is no entitlement to a refund. Please visit https://hic.hu-berlin.de/en/huwisu/costs-and-funding for more information.									
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		Cost of living: https://www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/in/Berlin
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	Please note to <u>only select</u> courses during the 4 – 15 January 2027 session as the other courses overlaps significantly with the NUS Semester. <u>4 – 15 January 2027</u> • Green Cities and Humboldt’s Cosmos of Nature in the Age of Mega Urbanization and Climate Change • Berlin’s History: Local Traces, Global Themes • Exploring Berlin Museums - Memory, Collecting and Display • International Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution
5	Eligibility Requirements	NUS’ generic eligibility requirements apply, please see GRO website for details. Additionally, the host university’s requires participants to: • Be 18 years or older. • Be a current university student or doctoral candidate. Graduates may be considered in exceptional cases. • Meet the academic requirements of the selected course. A motivation letter is required for English-language subject courses. • Meet the required English language proficiency (generally CEFR B2 or equivalent), unless English is your native language or the language of instruction at your home university. • For German-language courses, a German language assessment/certificate is required.

		For the full eligibility requirements and accepted language qualifications, please refer to the HUWISU website .
6	Accommodation	HU Berlin does not provide accommodation for short-term programmes. However, there is a limited number of apartments/rooms available for participants of the HUWISU short term program at: Student Apartments at Berlinovo. The rent for a single room in a shared student apartment is € 460, plus a deposit of € 200. For full details, please visit: https://hic.hu-berlin.de/en/huwisu/practical_information#anchorHousing
7	Application Procedure	1. You must apply concurrently via • EduRec; and • The host university online application: https://hic.hu-berlin.de/en/huwisu/application#anchor_steps_to_apply 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. A certificate of participation will be presented to each student on the last course day, if the student attended regularly (on-site courses at least 80%, for online courses please refer to the respective course description) and participated successfully. HUWISU starts issuing transcripts approximately six weeks after course completion. In order to issue the transcript correctly, students need to log on to their HUWISU account and fill in the transcript request. Here it can be decided if an electronic copy of the transcript is sufficient or if a hard-copy is needed as well. In the latter case, students need to make sure to enter the address correctly.
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. If you need to apply for a visa, HUWISU will be happy to issue an official letter of invitation once HUWISU registration and payment of the full course fee is complete. This can be sent to you by post or e-mail. As this can take some time, we recommend that you register for the HUWISU courses as early as possible.
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. The program fees for HUWISU does not include insurance coverage. All participants must have a health insurance valid in Germany - without such insurance, medical care in Germany can be very expensive. Nationals of some countries must present proof of insurance when applying for a visa. German customs can also request proof of insurance when crossing the border. In addition to health insurance, we recommend accident and liability insurance. Students are liable for all culpably caused damage.
13	Contact Information	Questions about the programme? Contact HUWISU here: huwisu@hu-berlin.de Questions specific to NUS GRO? Contact us at: global@nus.edu.sg; groeuro@nus.edu.sg