

SEMESTER SCHEDULE FALL 2024

Date	Description
25.8.2024 (Sunday)	Check-in at program-affiliated homestays
26.8.2024 (Monday)	Check-in at program-affiliated apartments
27.8.2024 (Tuesday)	Official starting date. Program check-in at Lankwitz Campus
27.8. – 30.8.2024 (Tuesday-Friday)	Orientation Days
2.9. – 5.9.2024	First week of classes
27.9. (Friday) – 4.10.2024 (Friday)	Multiday excursions (Dresden/Prague, Cologne/Utrecht)
14.10. – 17.10.2024	Midterm exams (language <u>and</u> subject courses)
18.10. (Friday) – 27.10.2024 (Sunday)	Mid-semester break
4.11. – 7.11.2024	Courses at 4.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 1.30 p.m. do not meet
11.11. – 14.11.2024	Courses at 1.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 4.30 p.m. do not meet
2.12. – 5.12.2024	Last week of German language courses incl. exams
9.12. – 12.12.2024	Last week of subject courses incl. exams (adjusted class times)
12.12.2024 (Thursday)	Farewell Event
13.12.2024 (Friday)	Official ending date

Please note the following additional dates carefully:

1. **Apartments** booked through the program are not available before August 26 and must be vacated by December 13 (10 a.m.).
2. **Homestays** are not available before August 25 and end on December 15 at the latest.
3. You will **not** have access to your **passports** Aug. 29 – Sept. 2 (first weekend) and Oct. 7 – 11 (week after the multiday excursion) for the process of registering Berlin as your current place of residence as well as applying for your student permit, respectively. (The latter does not apply to participants with an EU passport or participants who have already acquired a visa/permit that covers the entire semester.) Please keep in mind that these dates might be subject to change.
4. **Midterm and Final Exam dates and times** for FU-BEST courses are formally scheduled and cannot be moved to other days and/or times.

Please plan any personal travels during the semester accordingly and with care.