

SEMESTER SCHEDULE FALL 2025

Date	Description
24.8.2025 (Sunday)	Check-in at program-affiliated homestays
25.8.2025 (Monday)	Check-in at program-affiliated apartments
26.8.2025 (Tuesday)	Official starting date. Program check-in at Lankwitz Campus
26.8. – 29.8.2025 (Tuesday-Friday)	Orientation Days
1.9. – 4.9.2025	First week of classes
26.9. (Friday) – 3.10.2025 (Friday)	Multiday excursions
13.10. – 16.10.2025	Midterm exams (language <u>and</u> subject courses)
17.10. (Friday) – 26.10.2025 (Sunday)	Mid-semester break
3.11. – 6.11.2025	Courses at 4.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 1.30 p.m. do not meet
10.11. – 13.11.2025	Courses at 1.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 4.30 p.m. do not meet
1.12. – 4.12.2025	Last week of German language courses incl. exams
8.12. – 11.12.2025	Last week of subject courses incl. exams (adjusted class times)
11.12.2025 (Thursday)	Farewell Event
12.12.2025 (Friday)	Official ending date

Please note the following additional dates carefully:

1. **Apartments** booked through the program are not available before August 25 and must be vacated by December 12 (10 a.m.).
2. **Homestays** are not available before August 24 and end on December 14 at the latest.
3. You will **not** have access to your **passports** Aug. 28 – Sept. 1 (first weekend) and **Oct. 6 – 10** (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.)
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.