

SEMESTER SCHEDULE SPRING 2024

Date	Description
28.1.2024 (Sunday)	Check-in at program-affiliated homestays
29.1.2024 (Monday)	Check-in at program-affiliated apartments
30.1.2024 (Tuesday)	Official starting date. Program check-in at Lankwitz Campus
30.1. – 2.2.2024 (Tuesday-Friday)	Orientation Days
5.2. – 8.2.2024	First week of classes
11.3. – 14.3.2024	Midterm exams (language <u>and</u> subject courses)
22.3. (Friday) – 1.4.2024 (Monday)	Mid-semester break
1.4.2024 (Monday)	National holiday (Easter Monday): no classes
2.4. – 5.4.2024	Courses at 4.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 1.30 p.m. do not meet
5.4.2024 (Friday)	Classes scheduled for April 1 holiday are held on Friday, April 5!
8.4. – 11.4.2024	Courses at 1.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 4.30 p.m. do not meet
12.4. (Friday) – 19.4.2024 (Friday)	Multiday excursions (Munich/Vienna; Nuremberg/Prague)
26.4.2024 (Friday)	Classes scheduled for May 1 holiday are held on Friday, April 26!
1.5.2024 (Wednesday)	National holiday (Labour Day): no classes
3.5.2024 (Friday)	Classes scheduled for May 9 holiday are held on Friday, May 3!
9.5.2024 (Thursday)	National holiday (Ascension): no classes
6.5. – 8.5.2024	Last week of German language courses incl. exams
13.5. – 16.5.2024	Last week of subject courses incl. exams (adjusted class times)
16.5.2024 (Thursday)	Farewell Event
17.5.2024 (Friday)	Official ending date

Please note the following additional dates carefully:

- Apartments** booked through the program are not available before January 29 and must be vacated by May 17 (10 a.m.).
- Homestays** are not available before January 28 and end on May 19 at the latest.
- You will **not** have access to your **passports** Feb. 1 – Feb. 5 (first weekend) and April 2 – April 5 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 note:** these dates might be subject to change at the discretion of Berlin authorities.
- 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.