



Dear Subscribers,

We are happy to share the new issue of our newsletter. Starting this month, the newsletter will be published as a PDF for your reading convenience. Please find the newsletter for February in [English](#) and [German](#) as well as all past issues on our website.

Shortly before the semester ends, we share in this issue events provided by the Center for Academic Advising and Psychological Counseling as well as the University Library and the Career Service. In this issue, we have also included events taking place beyond the FU campus. For many cultural events, students are eligible to receive discounted admission, so be sure to bring your student ID!

#### Tip of the Month:



#### Reminder to re-register for the Summer Semester 2024

Here is a friendly reminder to re-register for the summer semester by the deadline. More information can be found in the newsletter.

#### Advising and service: Everything about your studies at a glance

Always feel free to contact the [Info-Service](#), [General Academic Advising](#), and [Psychological Counseling](#) at any time. They are there to support you throughout your studies.

Wishing you all the best,

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# NEWSLETTER

February 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY

### Reminder to re-register for the Summer Semester 2024

Please remember to re-register for the summer semester (Rückmeldung), which includes paying the semester fees and contributions for the summer semester on time. To re-register, please log in to the [Zedat-Portal](#) with your FU account and select "Self-Services of the Student Records and Registration Office" (Self-Service der Studierendenverwaltung). Here you will receive information about payment and can see if there are any further re-registration requirements. The re-registration deadline is 16.2.2024. Please keep in mind that payment has to be received in the FU account by the deadline. For late payments, there is an additional late fee, which is currently 19.94 EUR. Complete information on re-registration can be found [here](#).

### Germany Semester Ticket (Deutschlandsemesterticket)

Starting in the Summer Semester 2024, there will be a nationwide standardized Germany Semester Ticket for students. The Germany Semester Ticket will probably be made available to students in digital form. Students will be informed by the FU Berlin as soon as further information is available.

*Starting in the Summer Semester, the Campuscard will no longer serve as a semester ticket and cannot be used as a valid ticket for transportation. However, it is still necessary to validate the Campuscard in order to have a valid student ID card for the semester.*

Students can continue to use their student ID as a semester ticket until the end of the current winter semester. So, everything will remain as before until 31.03.2024.

More information about the Germany Semester Ticket can be found [here](#). If you have any questions about the Germany Semester Ticket, the [Semester Ticket Office](#) will be happy to assist.

## WORKSHOPS

### Applying for a Master's program at FU Berlin

During this event, we will inform prospective international students about the master's programs at Freie Universität Berlin and share more information about the application process. The event will be held in English. On request, we can also offer a parallel session in German. If you are interested in attending this session in German, please contact us in advance at [international@studienberatung.fu-berlin.de](mailto:international@studienberatung.fu-berlin.de). **In English; based on interest, also in German.**

**Time:** 06.03.2024, 14:00 to 16:00

**Location:** Online

**Registration:** Not required

**Link to join and further information:** [Link](#)

**Organized by:** ZE Studienberatung und Psychologische Beratung, FU Berlin

### Learning: Courses offered by the University Library

The FU Berlin University Library regularly offers workshops on a variety of topics. All workshops can be found [here](#).

### NEU: Offene Schreibsprechstunde

(New: Open Writing Workshop)

Are you currently writing a term paper or thesis and can't get started or feel like you're stuck? Are you unsure what "academic writing" actually means? Would you like feedback on the clarity of your outline or a text excerpt? New in winter semester 2023/24: Help with getting started with academic writing projects - without prior registration - face-to-face & online! **In German.**

**Time:** Until 14.02.2024, always on Wednesdays, 17:00 to 18:00

**Ort:** Hybrid (in person and online)

**Registration:** Not required

**Further information:** [Link](#)

**Organized by:** Universitätsbibliothek der FU Berlin

## Einführung in die Bibliothek und das Bibliotheksportal Primo

(Introduction to the library and the Primo library portal)

The workshop will cover research using the Primo library portal, and you can also take part in a guided tour of the library.

### Time and location:

- In German (in person, Garystraße 39, 14195 Berlin): 14.02.2024, 13:00 to 14:00
- In English (online): 22.02.2024, 15:00 to 16:00

**Registration and further information:** [Link](#)

**Organized by:** Universitätsbibliothek der FU Berlin

## Career Week 2024 of the Berlin and Brandenburg colleges and universities

We would like to remind you once again about Career Week 2024, which will take place from February 12 to 16, 2024.

**Time:** 12.02.2024 to 16.02.2024

**Further information and the complete program:** [Link](#)

**Organized by:** Career Services der Berliner und Brandenburger Hochschulen und Universitäten

## Off-Campus

### Berlinale. 74. Internationale Filmfestspiele

The Berlinale is a major film festival that takes place in Berlin every year.

**Time:** 15.02.2024 to 25.02.2024

**Further information and the complete program:** [Link](#)

