# **Educational counseling in Berlin**

- Advising regarding vocational training, further training possibilities and German classes www.pib-berlin.com/en
- Information and counseling on the acceptance of foreign degrees and qualifications
   www.berlin.netzwerk-iq.de (German)

# Counseling for women

- KOBRA
  - Counseling for women on education, employment, parental leave and parental allowance
  - www.kobra-berlin.de (German, counseling in various languages)
- Anonymous crisis center for immigrant girls and young women
  - www.papatya.org (German)
- Psychological and legal advice for women www.tio-berlin.de/english

# studierendenWERK BERLIN

Counseling and information services for students in Berlin, e.g. social counseling (study financing), dormitories, psychological counseling, writing centre www.stw.berlin/en

# Refugee Council Berlin

Information about residency laws, accommodation, employment, and education www.fluechtlingsrat-berlin.de (German)

## **Welcome Center Berlin**

Multilingual counseling services for recently arrived immigrants

www.berlin.de/willkommenszentrum/en

### **Welcome Office Hours**

Open office hours for refugee students and prospective students with a refugee background

### When:

Monday from 14:00 to 17:00 Tuesday from 14:00 to 16:00 (room 011) Wednesday from 14:00 to 16:00 Uhr

### Where:

at the Student Services Center, Iltisstr. 4, room 010, 14195 Berlin (train station Dahlem Dorf)

#### Contact:

Email: beratung@welcome.fu-berlin.de

Office hours offered in German and English, Arabic also available if required

### Info Service Studium

If you have questions about study programs, the application process, and other topics related to studying at FU Berlin, you can always find help at the Info Service:

In person: Student Services Center, Iltisstr. 4, 14195 Berlin (train station Dahlem Dorf)

Monday to Thursday 9 am - 5 pm, Friday 9 am - 3pm

Telephone: +49 (o)30 838 70000 Email: info-service@fu-berlin.de

Office hours: www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/beratung/ssc



This flyer can also be found online on www.fuberlin.de/en/studium/beratung/ssc under Welcome Open Office Hours.



# Information for refugees



# Welcome@FUBerlin

# Services for prospective students with a refugee background

Getting started at university can be difficult, and to make it easier for students with a refugee background, Freie Universität Berlin's program Welcome@FUBerlin offers a variety of services:

- German language classes: covering B1 to C1 level
- University preparation courses:
   Subject-specific preparation and language training,
   courses include B2/C1 level German classes.
- Guest study program for refugees:
   Possibility to take selected classes and earn credit points for future enrollment in a degree program.
- Independent language learning centre and tandem program:
   Learn German on your own or with a language tandem partner.
- Buddy Program:
   Get matched with a fellow student buddy/mentor.
- Computer and IT classes
- Refugees Welcome@UniSport
   Take sports classes offered by the university sports
   center for free.

More information about the Welcome@FUBerlin program:

# www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/welcome

Registrations for the guest study program are possible during the **Welcome Office Hours**.

Get in touch with Welcome@FUBerlin:

# info@welcome.fu-berlin.de

# Useful links

# Study at Freie Universität Berlin

- Study programs
   www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/studienangebot
- Information for international students www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/international
- Online Study Choice Assistant (OSA)
   Find out more about the study programs
   www.osa.fu-berlin.de (mainly in German)
- Course catalog of Freie Universität Berlin www.fu-berlin.de/vv/en
- Center for Data Processing at Freie Universität Berlin "ZEDAT"
   www.zedat.fu-berlin.de (German)

# Applying for a study program

- Application and admission at Freie Universität Berlin www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/bewerbung
- Database for the assessment of school and university degrees
  - www.anabin.kmk.org (German) and www.daad.de/en
- uni-assist
   Application platform for university degree programs
   www.uni-assist.de/en

# Higher education and vocational training in Germany

- Higher Education Compass (Hochschulkompass)
   Database with an overview of all study programs offered in Germany
   www.hochschulkompass.de/en
- Study in Germany Pathways to a German university www.study-in-germany.de/refugees

 Comprehensive information about vocational training, study programs and job profiles www.berufenet.arbeitsagentur.de (German)

# German language classes

- Welcome@FUBerlin German classes for refugees www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/welcome/angebotewelcome
- Network for free German classes in Berlin www.netzwerk-deutschkurse-fuer-alle.de/en
- Language and Culture Exchange at Technical University Berlin www.skb.tu-berlin.de
- Language classes at other universities in the region
   List of all universities in the region
   www.studieren-in-bb.de (German)

# Counseling at Freie Universität Berlin

- Academic advising, psychological counseling and Welcome Office
  - www.fu-berlin.de/en/studium/beratung/ssc
- Counseling services of the General Students' Council (AStA)
  - e.g. legal counseling, counseling for international students, BAföG and social counseling www.astafu.de

# Legal advice

- Refugee Law Clinic HU Berlin www.rlc-berlin.org
- NoBorder Camp Berlin Reloaded (NBBR)
   www.nobordercampberlinreloaded.blogsport.eu/de/# org-info-en