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Dear summer school participant,

Welcome to Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin!

We are delighted that you have decided to attend the 2019 ZDS summer school.

To get started, we have prepared a booklet for you with a variety of useful information, such as your schedules and information on the cultural program.

We wish you a pleasant stay, lots of success in your course and a great time in Berlin.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact us.

Your summer school team

Berlin, July 2019

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SCHEDULES

Sunday, August 4th

12:05 – 14:00

Boat Trip on the river Spree



<http://www.exklusiv-yachtcharter.de>

Get to know Berlin from a completely new perspective and join us for a Spree City Tour. See Berlin's famous sights and beautiful bridges while floating along the river Spree.

Meeting point: Pegasus Hostel

Meeting time: 11:10 h



<http://www.exklusiv-yachtcharter.de>

Monday, August 5th

9:00 – 12:30

German intensive course

Group 1

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0124/0125

Group 2

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0404

Meeting point: In front of main entrance Hausvogteiplatz 5 - 7

Meeting time: 8:50

14:00

City Rallye - Learning German in the city's streets!

With this 'City' rallye students of German are supposed to learn the language by using it. The focus lies on educational elements promoting German language learning. Entertaining Berlin-based tasks combined with written and spoken language exercises make playful acquisition of the German language the main draw of this rallye. The impressions and the vocabulary are guaranteed to stick with participants for a good while. Learning German is easy - with PlayingBerlin!

Meeting point: Front entrance of Hausvogteiplatz 5-7

Meeting time: 13:20



Tuesday, August 6th

9:00 – 12:30

German intensive course | Hausvogteiplatz 5-7

Group 1

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0124/0125

Group 2

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0404

13:30 – 15:00

**Seminar „An introduction to the German and Berlin history”
(Kevin Lenk)**

Meeting point: Lounge at front entrance of the HU main building

Meeting time: 13:15

Wednesday, August 7th

9:00 – 12:30

German intensive course | Hausvogteiplatz 5-7

Group 1

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0124/0125

Group 2

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0404

13:20 – 15:20

Visit to Germany's public international broadcaster Deutsche Welle (DW)

Deutsche Welle or DW is Germany's public international broadcaster. It has been broadcasting since 1953 and nowadays offers its service in 30 languages. It is headquartered in Bonn. In Berlin the production of the multilingual television broadcast is located, into which we get an insight through a guided tour.



Meeting point: Deutsche Welle (DW),
Voltastr. 6 | 13355 Berlin

Meeting time: 13:05 Uhr

Thursday, August 8th

9:00 – 12:30

German intensive course | Hausvogteiplatz 5-7

Group 1

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0124/0125

Group 2

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0404

13:30 – 15:00

Seminar „An introduction to the German and Berlin history”
(Kevin Lenk)

Meeting point: HU Berlin | Hegelplatz, Dorotheenstr. 24 | Room 1.201

Friday, August 9th

9:30 – 16:30

Intercultural Workshop “East meets West”

The aim of the workshop „East meets West“ is to sensitize Chinese and German students for intercultural differences. This should be helpful to improve their skills in making contacts and connect in international contexts. Furthermore this should enable students to structure their personal and occupational networks in Germany and China. Working languages are English and German.

Meeting point: HU Berlin | Hegelplatz, Dorotheenstr. 24 | Room 1.201

Meeting time: 9:15

17:00 – 19:00

Joint Dinner inner

Meeting point: Hegelplatz

20:00 – 21:30

Visit to the German Bundestag



The Bundestag is the highest organ of the legislative in Germany and elected by the German people. In practice Germany is governed by a bicameral legislature, of which the Bundestag serves as the lower house and the Bundesrat equals the upper house. The Bundestag is established by the German Basic Law of 1949, as the successor to the earlier Reichstag.

Don't forget to bring your PASSPORT!

Saturday, August 10th

10:00 – 13:00

FHXB Friedrichshain-Kreuzbergmuseum | A guided walk through Berlin's "Little Istanbul"

Kreuzberg, a part of the combined Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg neighborhood located south of Berlin Mitte, has emerged from its history as one of the poorest quarters in Berlin in the late 1970s to a cultural center of today's Berlin. Kreuzberg is one of the hippest areas of Berlin with its many bars, pubs and nightclubs.

On our walk we will explore this unique area and get to know its "wild" flair. Furthermore we will hear a lecture on the Berlin migration history and visit a mosque.



As we will visit a mosque the x-berg-Team kindly asks you to respect the following:

Please make sure to wear reasonable clothing in the mosque. Pants and skirts should cover your knees. Additionally it is important to wear clean socks in the mosque (also in summertime).

Not allowed are: crop tops, backless tops, or strapless tops. Women are not obligated to wear a head scarf.

It is not allowed to enter the mosque while wearing shoes.

*As a mosque is a praying place, we kindly ask you to NOT lie on the carpet while listening to the speech. Couples should avoid intimacy in the mosque. **Please switch off your mobile phones.***

Meeting point: Adalbertstraße 95A | 10999 Berlin

Meeting time: 09:40

13:00

Lunch in a Turkish restaurant

Sunday, August 11th

9:30 – 12:30

Berlin Wall Trail by bike

"Where was the Wall?" is a question often asked by tourists and even Berliners. Answers can be found along the Berlin Wall Trail, which lets pedestrians and cyclists wind their way along the entire course of the former Wall.



http://www.stadtentwicklung.berlin.de/verkehr/mobil/fahrrad/radrouten/en/mauerweg_1/index.shtml

Meeting point: Knaackstr. 97 | 10435 Berlin | archway

Meeting time: 09:15



Google 2017.

Monday, August 12th

9:00 – 12:30

German intensive course | Hausvogteiplatz 5-7

Group 1

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0124/0125

Group 2

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0404

14:00 – 16:00

Guided tour at the Museum Island – World Cultural Heritage



Das Bodemuseum Staatliche Museen zu Berlin / Bernd Weingart

Right in the heart of the city at the North of the Spree Island is Berlin's historical centre. With its five museums it is one of the most outstanding museum complexes of Europe and since 1999 it is part of the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage.

<https://www.berlin.de/sehenswuerdigkeiten>

Meeting point: Entrance of James Simon Gallery
Eiserne Brücke | 10178 Berlin

Meeting time: 13:35

Tuesday, August 13th

9:00 – 12:30

German intensive course | Hausvogteiplatz 5-7

Group 1

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Group 2

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0404

13:30 – 15:00

Seminar „State and Law“ (Prof. Martin Heger)

Meeting point: HU Berlin | Hegelplatz, Dorotheenstr. 24 | Room 1.201

16:00 – 18:00

Visit to the DDR-Museum

The DDR Museum is one of Berlin's most popular museums. Its exhibition is about the everyday life in the former East Germany, the Berlin Wall, the Stasi and much more and is based on hands on visiting concept.



Meeting point: Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 1, in front of the museum

Meeting time: 15:45 Uhr

Wednesday, August 14th

9:00 – 12:30

German intensive course | Hausvogteiplatz 5-7

Group 1

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0124/0125

Group 2

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0404

16:30 – 18:00 Uhr

Guided tour East Side Gallery

19:30 – 21:30

Theatre STRAHL #BERLIN BERLIN

A child is born. A dad runs away. A wall is built right through the family, and the same wall also divides Germany in two parts. With humour, verve and rock sounds from both Germanys and three decades, the play #BerlinBerlin tells the story of Ingo and his family. On 9th November 1989 the Berlin Wall fell and was gradually dismantled across the city. But not on Mühlenstrasse: here, artists from 21 different countries left their mark on what was left of the Wall, creating the world's longest open-air art gallery. The guided tour tells the story of this historical location using a selection of these artworks. The performance of Theater Strahl's play #BerlinBerlin, which received the Friedrich Luft Prize in 2018, will be preceded by a special guided tour of the East Side Gallery.

The event marks a double anniversary: on 13th August 1961 the Berlin Wall was built – and the protagonist Ingo was born...



Thursday, August 15th

9:00 – 12:30

German intensive course | Hausvogteiplatz 5-7

Group 1

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0124/0125

Group 2

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0404

13:30 – 15:00

Seminar „State and Law“ (Prof. Martin Heger)

Meeting point: HU Berlin | Hegelplatz, Dorotheenstr. 24 | Room 1.201

Friday, August 16th

9:00 – 12:30

German intensive course | Hausvogteiplatz 5-7

Group 1

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0124/0125

Group 2

Hausvogteiplatz 5-7 | R 0404

12:30

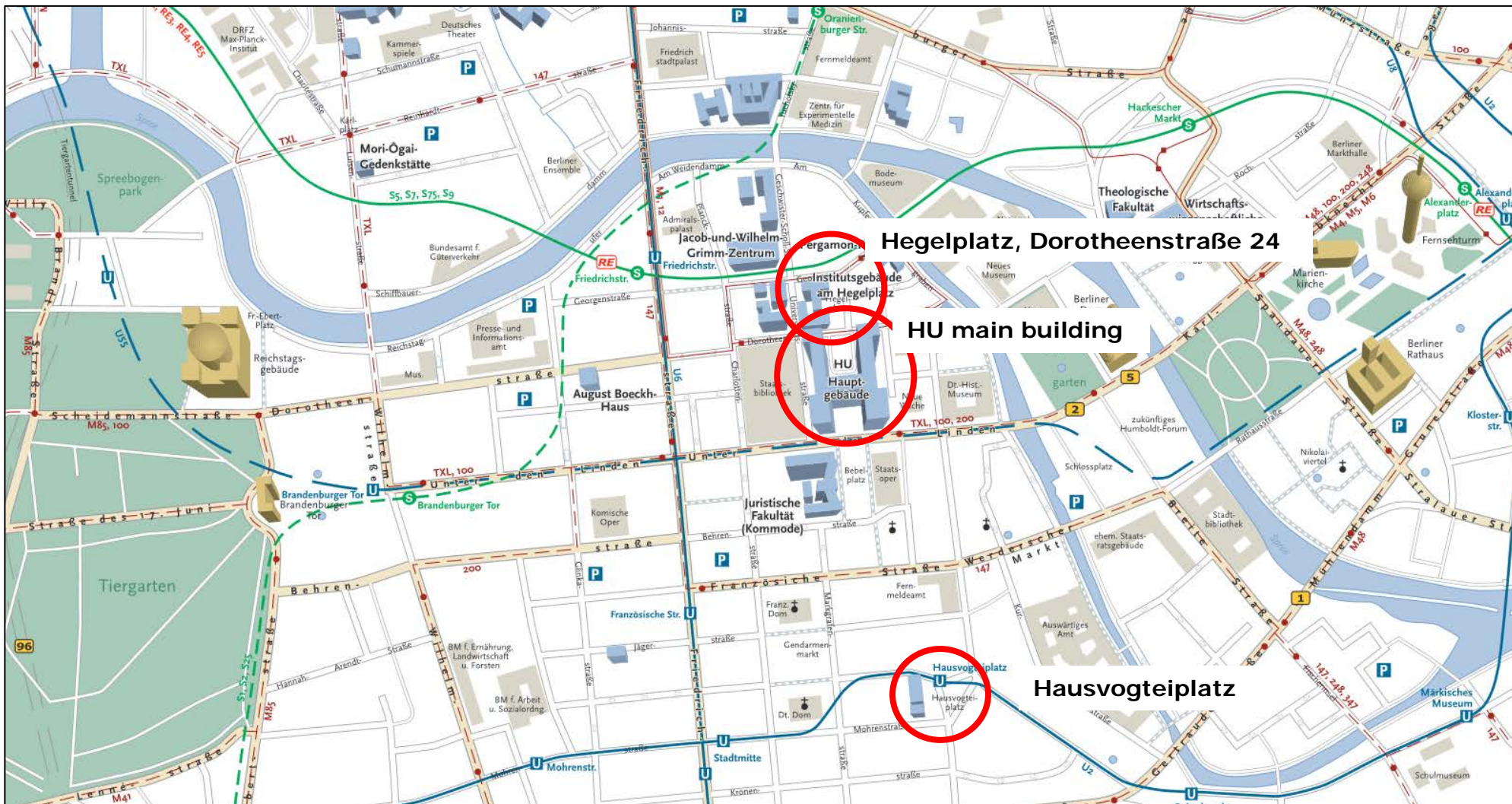
Farewell with snacks

Meeting point: to be announced

Saturday, August 17th

Departure

HU MAP CAMPUS MITTE



WI-FI INFO AND OPTIONS FOR MOBILE PHONE USAGE

WI-FI SPOTS ON AND AROUND CAMPUS AND INTERNET CAFÉS

There is Wi-Fi access in the main building of Humboldt-Universität as well as several working areas spread all throughout the main building.

In order to log on to the Wi-Fi of Humboldt-Universität, you will receive your personal Wi-Fi-Account-Data on your first day of ZDS summer school.

Then, check your mobile phone or computer for a Wi-Fi network called "HUMeeting". Use your log-in data (account name and password) to unlock your account. Now you are ready to surf!

OTHER WI-FI SPOTS CLOSE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum | Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1

The cafeteria in the main library offers snacks, soft drinks, coffee, cake and small lunch meals. You can also log on to the PCs there by logging in with your Windows account (user\wlanuser....) and your password.

Pure Origins | Litfaßplatz 3

This small, stylish café offers great coffee, small meals and you can get vegan soups and cakes as well as fair-trade coffee. They offer free Wi-Fi in a cozy atmosphere.

Starbucks | Friedrichstraße 96

Find further Wi-Fi spots on these webpages:

<http://www.freewifiberlin.com/>

<http://www.berlin.de/special/computer-und-handy/computer/932702-895115-freiewlanhotspotsinberlin.html>

MOBILE SERVICE PROVIDERS

In the railway station building of Ostbahnhof, which is a 5-minute-walk from your hostel, you can find a selection of mobile service providers.

HOTSPOTS IN BERLIN

In addition to prepaid SIM cards and USB internet keys, there are countless hotspots scattered throughout the city. These typically offer free access for 30 minutes and request a subscription fee after the time has run out. Subscriptions can be purchased for daily, weekly or monthly usage.

The most widespread providers in Berlin are *Telekom* and *Kabel Deutschland*. On their websites you can find out how many hotspots there are in a selected area as well as other useful information. Please visit them here:

Kabel Deutschland: <https://www.kabeldeutschland.de/wlan-hotspots/>

Telekom: <http://www.hotspot.de/>

How does it work?

You can surf the internet wherever a hotspot is available. Both Telekom and Kabel Deutschland provide an app (find them in the App Store) where you can find the hotspot closest to you.

First, open Wi-Fi settings and connect your smartphone or laptop to any network named *Telekom* or *Kabel Deutschland Hotspot*. After that, open your internet browser and a log-in page will automatically appear. Here you are asked to register with your personal data. On the next page after registration, you'll find the different possible packages. Choose the best one for you, then pay for it directly online. Payments are possible with prepaid cards, credit cards or PayPal. Payments can also be made in provider stores – you can find a *Telekom* store at Friedrichstraße 155 and a *Kabel Deutschland* store at Schönhauser Allee 115.

ACTIVITIES IN BERLIN

City Tours	Where?	When?	Cost?
Free City Tour	Starbucks by Brand. Tor	Thu-Sun at 11:00	tips required
Free Alternative Berlin Tour	TV Tower-Starbucks by Alexanderplatz	daily at 11:00 & 13:00	tips required
The Original Berlin Pub Crawl	Oranienburger Straße	daily 20:00	12€

Book online at

<http://originalberlintours.com/booking>

Museums	Where?	When?	Cost?
Deutsche Guggenheim	Unter den Linden13/15	daily 10:00 – 20:00	3€ w/student ID
Grenzerfahrungen	Reichstagufer 17	Tue-Fri 09:00 – 19:00, Sat-Sun 10:00 – 18:00	free
Topographie des Terrors	Niederkirchnerstraße 8	daily 10:00 – 20:00	free
East Side Gallery	Mühlenstraße	always open & outdoors	free
Stasi Museum	Ruschestraße103	Mon-Fri 10:00 – 18:00 Sat-Sun 12:00 – 18:00	4,50€ w/student ID

SA Prison Museum Papestraße	Werner-Voß-Damm54	Tue-Thu, Sun 14:00 – 18:00	free
Rathaus Schöneberg	John F. Kennedy Platz	Mon, Wed, Fri 08:00 – 13:00 Tue, Thu 11:00 – 18:00	free
Berlin Wall Memorial	Bernauer Straße 111	daily 08:00 – 22:00	free
Museum der Unerhörten Dinge	Crellestraße 5-6	Wed-Fri 15.00 – 19.00	free
Tränenpalast Exhibition	Reichstagsufer 17	Tue-Fri 09:00 – 19:00 Sat-Sun 10:00 – 18:00	free
Museum of Film & Television	Potsdamer Straße 2	Tue-Sun 10:00 – 18:00 Thu 10:00 – 20:00	4,50€ w/student ID free on Thursdays 16.00 – 18.00
Deutsche Bank Art Gallery	Unter den Linden 13-15	daily 10:00 – 20:00	3€, free on Mondays
Academy of Art in Hansaviertel	Hanseatenweg 10	daily 10:00 – 20:00	free on Tuesdays 15.00 – 19.00
Academy of Art in Pariser Platz	Pariser Platz 4	daily 10:00 – 20:00	up to 6€
Museum for Photography	Jebensstraße 2	Tue, Wed, Fri 10:00 – 18:00 Thu 10:00 – 20:00 Sat-Sun 11:00 – 18:00	5€ w/student ID
Checkpoint Charlie Museum	Friedrichstraße 43-45	daily 09:00 – 22:00	9,50€ w/student ID

Berliner Dom	Am Lustgarten	Mon-Sat 09:00 – 20:00 Sun 12:00 – 20:00	5€ w/student ID
C/OBerlin	Hardenbergstraße 22-24	daily 11:00 – 20:00	5€ w/student ID
Jüdisches Museum	Lindenstraße 9-14	Mon 10:00 – 22:00 Tue-Sun 10:00 – 20:00	3€ w/student ID
Berlinische Galerie	Alte Jakobstraße 124-128	Wed-Mon 10:00 – 18:00	5€ w/student ID

Exhibitions, programs and all museums:

<http://www.berlin.de/en/museums/>

<http://www.smb.museum/en/home.html>

Theater and Music	Program	Cost?
Volksbühne Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz	http://www.volksbuehne-berlin.de/english/calender/	student discount
Deutsches Theater Schumannstraße 13	https://www.deutschestheater.de/programm/aktuelles/	student discount
Schaubühne Kurfürstendamm 153	http://www.schaubuehne.de/en/schedule/index.html	student discount
Gorki-Theater Am Festungsgraben 2	http://www.gorki.de/en	student discount

Berliner Ensemble
Bertolt-Brecht-Platz1

<http://www.berliner-ensemble.de/spielplan>

student discount

Concerts of University of Arts
Einsteinufer 34

<https://www.udk-berlin.de/en/university/event-venues-at-berlin-university-of-the-arts/>

free or students discount

Friedrichstadt Palast
Friedrichstraße 107

<http://www.palast.berlin/en/shows/>

student discount

Cafés and Bars	Cost?	Cafés and Bars	Cost?
Ä Weserstraße 40	€	Mein Haus am See Brunnenstraße 197-198	€€
Ankerklause Kottbusser Damm 104	€€	Markthalle Neun Eisenbahnstraße 42-43	€€
Das Gift Donaustraße 119	€€	San Remo Upflamör Falckensteinstraße 46	€€
Hallesches Haus Tempelhofer Ufer 1	€€	Schmittz Gormannstraße19	€
Katerblau Holzmarktstraße 25	€	Shakespeare and Sons Warschauer Straße74	€€
Kptn A. Müller Simon-Dach-Straße 32	€	St. Oberholz Rosenthaler Platz	€€€
Luzia Oranienstraße 34	€€€	Wilder Hase im Nirgendwo Helsingforser Straße 10	€

Clubs	Where?	Cost?
://about blank	Markgrafendamm 24c	
Berghain	Am Wriezener Bahnhof	
Chesters	Glogauer Straße 2	
Fluxbau	Pfuelstraße 5	
Humboldthain	Hochstraße 46	
Kitty Cheng	Torstraße 99	All clubs around 5-15 €
Lido	Cuvrystraße 7	
Ritter Butzke	Ritterstraße 26	
Rosis	Revalerstraße 29	
Salon zur wilden Renate	Alt-Stralau 70	
Sisyphos	Mohorner Straße 15	
Watergate	Falckensteinstraße 49	

Comments, recommendations & all clubs:

<http://www.residentadvisor.net/events.aspx?ai=34>

<http://www.partyzone-berlin.de/>

<http://www.virtualnights.com/berlin/locations>

<http://www.tip-berlin.de/musik-und-party/clubs>

Cinemas	Where?	Cost?
Tilsiter Lichtspiele (arthouse)	Richard-Sorge-Straße 25A	
b-ware! Ladenkino (arthouse)	Gärtnerstraße 19	
Movimiento (arthouse)	Kottbusser Damm 22	
Eiszeit Kino (arthouse)	Zeughofstraße 20	
Hackesche Höfe	Rosenthaler Straße 40/41 Hof1	varies depending on day, time and cinema
Sputnik Kino	Hasenheide 54	from 3-13€
CinemaxX Potsdamer Platz	Potsdamer Straße 5	student discount available
Cine Star Sony Center (OV)	Potsdamer Straße 4	
Freiluftkino Kreuzberg	Am Mariannenplatz 5	
IL Kino	Nansenstraße 22	
Yorck Kino	Different locations	

Cinema program:

<http://www.kino.de/kinoprogramm/berlin/>

Miscellaneous	Where?	When?	Cost?
Rixdorfer Poetry Slam (Café Linus)	Hertzbergstraße32	2 nd Mon. every two months	
Kreuzberg Poetry Slam (Bar Lido)	Cuvrystraße7	1 st Tue. of the month	5 €
Autoren Café	Else-Ury-Bogen	Mon-Sat 10.00 – 18.00	
Indoor Swimming at Wellenbad am Spreewaldplatz	Wiener Straße 59H	daily	3,50
Panoramapunkt	Potsdamer Platz 1	platform: 10.00 – 20.00 Café: 11.00 – 19.00	
TV Tower Panorama Platform	Panoramastraße 1A	daily 09.00 - midnight	from 13€
Berlin Zoo	Hardenbergplatz 8	daily, opening hours depend on season	10€ 15€ zoo + aquarium w/studentID
Aquarium	Budapester Straße 32	daily 09.00 – 18.00	
Berlin Tierpark	AmTierpark125	daily, opening hours de- pend on season	9€w/studentID
Planetarium	Munsterdamm90	<i>www.planetarium-berlin.de</i>	5€-7€ w/studentID
Olympic Stadium	OlympischerPlatz3	daily, opening hours depend on season	5,50€ w/studentID

Public parks

Where?

Britzer Garten

Buckower Damm 146

Görlitzer Park

Görlitzer Straße

Großer Tiergarten

Straße des 17.Juni

Mauerpark

Bernauer Straße 63-64

Monbijoupark

Oranienburger Straße

Park am Gleisdreieck

Kreuzberg

Schlosspark Charlottenburg

Spandauer Damm 10-22

Tempelhofer Park

Tempelhofer-Damm 92

Treptower Park

Alt-Treptow

Volkspark Friedrichshain

Am Friedrichshain 1

Volkspark Humboldthain

Brunnenstraße

Viktoriapark

Kreuzbergstraße



Shopping	Including	More information
Alexanderplatz	Alexa Shopping Mall	www.alexacentre.com
Bikini Berlin (near Zoologischer Garten)		www.bikiniberlin.de
Friedrichstraße	Galeries Lafayette Dussmann Culture Department Store	www.friedrichstrasse.de
Hackescher Markt		www.hackesche-hoefe.com
Kurfürstendamm Shopping Area	KaDeWe, Europa-Center	www.kadewe.de www.europa-center-berlin.de/en
LP12 Mall of Berlin (at Leipziger Platz)		www.mallofberlin.de
Schloßstraße	Boulevard Berlin	www.boulevardberlin.de

Public transportation in Berlin

“Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe” (BVG) is the name of the German capital’s public transport company. Berlin’s public transport is divided into three zones: A, B and C. Almost all attractions are located within zones A and B. In case that you want to go to the C-zone, the additional ticket costs 1.80€. The public transport network reaches almost every corner of the city thanks to four different lines: S-Bahn (above-ground trains), U-Bahn (underground), Tram and Bus. You can use all these means of transport with your ticket.

More info on the official BVG website – English available:
<http://www.bvg.de/en>

If you are looking for an app that helps you find the nearest station or the fastest way to get to the university, we recommend you use the **BVG app**. You can download it from your App store (both Android and Apple versions are available). It’s very easy to use: you just insert your current location or the departure point and the arrival address, and in a couple of seconds you’ll have a general overview of the fastest route. You can also choose the time, date and means of transportation that are best suited for you. Please note that internet is required in order to use the app.

Blogs and Web Sites about Berlin

Needle Berlin

<http://needleberlin.com/2014/07/03/the-two-faces-of-kreuzberg-36-brennt-61-pennt/>

Slow Travel Berlin <http://www.slowtravelberlin.com>

Elephant in Berlin <http://www.elephantinberlin.com>

KREUZBERG ´D: Everything You Never Knew You Wanted to Know About Berlin And Kreuzberg <http://kreuzberged.com>

Interaktiv Berlin (Berliner Morgenpost)

<http://interaktiv.morgenpost.de/berlin-1945-2015/>

Mit Vergnügen <http://mitvergnuegen.com/>

Alternative Berlin Guided Tour & Workshops

<http://alternativeberlin.com/>

A–Z

A

Art

On the website *www.artberlin.de* you can find museums, art galleries, exhibitions and other information about Berlin's art scene.

Alexanderplatz

The place to shop! You can find multiple shopping centers such as Alexa.

B

Berlin Wall

A 168-km long barrier that divided East and West Berlin from August 13, 1961 until November 9, 1989.

Brandenburger Tor

This gate, over 200-years-old and made of sandstone, is one of Berlin's most famous landmarks. It has come to be Germany's national symbol for unity.

Bundestag

This is the most important political institution in Berlin and residence to Germany's parliament. Tourists can go on tours throughout the building and enjoy the view of Berlin from the rooftop.

More info: http://www.bundestag.de/htdocs_e/

Bus

Whenever you take the bus in Berlin, you have to show the bus driver your ticket upon entering the bus. Entry is always at the front door.

BVG

"Berliner Verkehrsbetriebe" is the name of the public transport company. Berlin's public transport is divided into three zones: A, B and C.

More info: <http://www.bvg.de/en>

C

Campus

Humboldt-Universität has three campuses in Berlin: Campus Mitte (Arts and Humanities, Law, Economics and Business Studies, Theology) Campus Adlershof (Mathematics, Informatics and the Natural Sciences) and Campus Nord (Life Sciences).

Checkpoint Charlie

A former border-crossing point between East and West Germany. Today, actors disguised as soldiers offer tourists the chance to take a picture with them as a souvenir.

Currywurst

"Curry 36" is the place which is said to have the best curry sausage! They used to win Berlin's Currywurst contest every year. It is located at several spots all over the city, for example at Mehringdamm 36 or Hardenbergplatz 9. You can discover the whole history of currywurst at Deutsches Currywurst Museum Berlin.

More info: <http://currywurstmuseum.com/en/>

D

Deposit

For most plastic and glass bottles purchased in stores, a deposit of 8 to 25 cents is charged ("Flaschenpfand"). Pay attention to the symbols on the bottles! If you want the deposit back, you need to bring the empty bottles back to the store's "Pfand-Automat".



Döner

One of the most popular fast food dishes in Germany. A Turkish-German created this dish in Berlin. The most famous kebab shop is called "Mustafa's Gemüsekebab", which is located at Mehringdamm 32. You should not go there very hungry as it might take a while to get your Gemüsekebab due to a long waiting line. But it is definitely worth waiting.

E

East Side Gallery

A remaining piece of the Berlin Wall became an open-air gallery. This gallery is located at Mühlenstraße next to Berlin Ostbahnhof.

F

Federal Chancellery

This is the central coordination point for all government policy, and it is one of the supreme authorities. Our chancellor Angela Merkel has her office there.

Fernsehturm

The famous 368-meter high television tower is the tallest landmark in Berlin. It is located at Alexanderplatz.

More info: <http://www.tv-turm.de/en/homepage>

Friedrichstraße

The nearest train station to the main building of Humboldt-Universität. Many shops are located on this street.

G

Gedenkstätte Hohenschönhausen

Get a special insight into the GDR by visiting the former detention center of the state security service: <http://www.stiftung-hsh.de/homepage-2>

Gendarmenmarkt

One of the most beautiful squares in Berlin. It includes both a French and a German cathedral as well as the Concert House. A must-see!

Gärten der Welt

Here you can find themed gardens from Asia, Europe and the Orient. It is located at Eisenacher Straße 99, 12685 Berlin.

H

Hackesche Höfe

The largest enclosed courtyard of Germany. Numerous bars, restaurants, cosy shops and clubs are located here.

Hauptbahnhof

Berlin's central station. If you need a place to store your belongings, the Hauptbahnhof offers safe storage lockers called "Schließfach".

I

International Office

The international office is the point of contact for all international students at Humboldt-Universität. It is located in HU's main building.

More info: https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en?set_language=en

Inspiration

Many people come to Berlin to get inspired. A range of famous artists and musicians have lived here, such as the brothers Grimm, Günter Grass and David Bowie.

J

Jewish Museum

Two millennia of German-Jewish history are depicted in this permanent exhibition. The museum's architecture resembles a shattered Star of David. It is the biggest Jewish museum in Europe and is located on Lindenstraße.

More info: <http://www.jmberlin.de/main/EN/homepage-EN.php>

K

KaDeWe

If you like Harrods (London), then you definitely have to pay KaDeWe a visit! It is the largest department store in continental Europe with over 60,000 square meters of sale space and more than 380,000 articles available (the articles are typically considered more luxurious).

Kanzlerin

The current chancellor of Germany is Angela Merkel. The German Chancellor is equivalent to the prime minister in many other countries.

Komische Oper

This opera presents art without conventions, prejudices or artistic vanity. It is located at Unter den Linden 41.

More info: <https://www.komische-oper-berlin.de/>

Kurfürstendamm

A 3,5 km long boulevard with fancy boutiques, shops and businesses.

L

Language

The official language in Germany is German. There are numerous dialects, for example "Berlinerisch" and "Bayrisch".

Library

The use of the university library at Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 3-5 is also available for international students in a short-term program. In order to do so, you will need to take your student ID with you (it will be given to you upon arrival). Please note that it is not possible to borrow books!

Before entering the library, please stow your personal belongings in the provided lockers. You can either buy a lock from the kiosk across the street or use the MensaCard to make use of the lockers. We recommend taking your valuables with you into the library; in this case, please take one of the designated transparent plastic bags which the library provides.

More info: http://www.ub.hu-berlin.de/en/startseite?set_language=en

M

Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe

A monument that's intention is to commemorate the Holocaust which occurred during the Nazi regime in Germany. It is situated next to the Brandenburger Tor.

Mensa

All canteens and cafeterias of Humboldt-Universität are run by the Studentenwerk (student welfare services). The meal prices for ZDS summer school students are the middle ones.

MensaCard

At all university canteens (Mensas) you must pay by using the MensaCard (cash is not accepted). You can add money to your card at the machines located in the dining halls. The machines accept bank notes up to 50€. Please take note of your card number so that in case of loss, the remaining balance can be paid out to you. A deposit of 2,55 € will be charged when buying the card.

Museumspass

3-day Berlin Museum Pass opens the doors to a number of the city's big museums, as well as a few insider tips. Price: 12€ for students. More info: <https://www.visitberlin.de/en/museum-pass-berlin>

Museuminsel

On the Spree Island you can find five museums: Old Museum, New Museum, Old National Gallery, Bode Museum and Pergamon Museum. Therefore it is called *Museuminsel* – Museum Island.

N

Naturkundemuseum

This fascinating museum has over 30 million objects in its scientific collection. Visitors can also view the varying thematic exhibitions.

Nobel Price Laureates

Our alma mater is home to 29 Nobel Prize winners including Max Planck, Robert Koch and Albert Einstein. Prominent historical figures such as Otto von Bismarck, Heinrich Heine and Karl Marx were also students at HU.

O

Olympiastadion

Home field to the soccer club Hertha BSC Berlin. Many major events such as concerts also take place at the Olympic Stadium.

More info: <http://olympiastadion.berlin/en/home/>

Oberbaumbrücke

One of Berlin's landmarks. It is a double-decker bridge, connection Kreuzberg and Friedrichshagen. Next to the bridge you find the East Side Gallery.

P

Potsdam

Experience history firsthand in Potsdam! It is the capital of the German federal state of Brandenburg. Potsdam directly borders the German capital Berlin, 24 km (15 miles) southwest of Berlin's city center, and is situated on the river Havel.

Potsdamer Platz

This is one of the most famous places in Berlin. The Sony Center is located here and is definitely worth a visit.

Printing

In case you need to print something, use one of the many copy shops in Berlin. One very close to Humboldt's main building is called *Sprintout*:

Georgenstraße corner Universitätsstraße; S-Bahn-Bogen 190 | 10117 Berlin

Monday – Friday 9.00 – 21.00; Saturday 10.00 – 18.00

Q

Quarter

Berlin is divided into different quarters. The one in which Humboldt-Universität's main building is located is called 'Mitte'.

R

River

Berlin's main river is called Spree. In the summer you can enjoy the river by boat or kayak. Did you know that Berlin has more bridges than Venice?

S

Sanssouci Palace

"Sans souci" is French for "without a care". This was the wish of Frederick the Great: a place where he didn't have to worry. You can visit this palace in Potsdam.

<https://www.spsg.de/en/palaces-gardens/object/schloss-sanssouci/>

Schloss Charlottenburg

This is the biggest palace in Berlin. After World War II it was almost completely destroyed, so only a few of the original parts and interior remain.

T

Tierpark

The largest zoo in Europe. Covering an area of 160 hectares, there are about 7.800 animals in total and nearly 900 different species.

Toilets (public)

In Germany you often have to pay for the use of public toilets, typically 0,50€ to 1€.

U

U-Bahn

Travel through Berlin easy and fast with the U-Bahn! It's marked with a big blue "U".

Unter den Linden

Berlin's most famous boulevard going all the way from the Brandenburger Tor to the Schlossbrücke.

V

Volkspark

There are several public parks in Berlin where you can walk around, lay on the grass or take part in some sports if you'd like. One of the largest is Volkspark Friedrichshain.

W

Weather

Berlin has an oceanic climate with significant influences of mild continental climate due to its inland position.

Wi-Fi

You can access the internet in the main building by using the code (HU-Meeting) that was given to you at the beginning of the session.

You can find free Wi-Fi spots by following this link:

<http://www.freewifiberlin.com/?taal=en>

X

X-berg

This is the abbreviation for Kreuzberg, a neighborhood in Berlin where urbanization took place in the last several years. Today it is home to many people with different cultural backgrounds (including a strong Turkish community).

Z

Zoo Aquarium

The zoo's aquarium, which can also be visited separately from the zoo, contains biotopes of sharks, piranhas and fish from coral reefs, snakes, spiders and much more.

Zoologischer Garten

This is Germany's oldest zoo. Its collection of about 16.000 animals includes roughly 1.500 various species. Student discount is available.

<https://www.zoo-berlin.de/en>

IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Police	110
Fire department and emergency medical aid	112
Rapid medical aid (non-emergency)	030 31 00 31
Poisoning emergency	030 192 40
Emergency dental service	030 89 00 43 33
Credit/Debit card loss	116 116
Taxi (Cab)	030 21 01 01 or 030 202020
Lost and found (Berlin)	030 902 77 31 01
Lost and found (Public Transport)	030 19 44 9
International Office	0049 30 2093 46728

(English-Speaking) Doctors

Visiting Hours

General Practitioners

Mrs. Sabine Schäfer
Sredzkistraße 67
10405 Berlin
030 4849 5545

Mon, Thu	08:00 – 13:00 and 16:00 – 18:00
Tue, Fri	08:00 – 12:00

Languages: English, French, Spanish

Mrs. Karin Sonnenstädt
Märkische Allee 172
12681 Berlin
030 5410 570

Mon, Wed, Fri	08:00 – 12:00
Tue, Thu	14:00 – 18:00

Languages: English, Spanish, Russian

Mr. Günter Kowalski
Giesebrechtstraße 7
10629 Berlin
030 883 4014

Mon, Tue, Thu	08:00 – 12:00
Wed, Fr	08:00 – 15:00

Language: English

Visiting Hours (by arrangement)

Dentists

Mrs. Manuela Brauner
Leipziger Platz 11
10117 Berlin
030 224 88 070
Languages: English, French

Mon, Tue	10:00 – 20:00
Wed	08:00 – 18:00
Thu	13:00 – 20:00

Mr. Hartmut Benthin
Rathausstraße 7
10178 Berlin
030 280 45 443
Languages: English, French

Mon-Thu	08:00 – 20:00
Fri	10:00 – 15:30

Gynecologists

Mr. Ulrich Buescher
Joachim-Friedrich-
Straße 16
10711 Berlin
030 75 442 560
Language: English

by arrangement

Mrs. Cornelia Grupe
Potsdamer Str. 52-54
14163 Berlin
030 809 029 63
Language: English

Mon	10:00 – 12:00
Tue, Wed	09:00 – 13:00
Thu	14:00 – 19:00
Fri	09:00 – 13:00

Ophthalmologist

Mr. M. Groth-Fromm
Kurfürstendamm 54
10707 Berlin
030 88 04 120
Languages: English, French, Russian, Spanish

In the case that English-speaking doctors are not what you are looking for, you can find a list of all doctors (both general practitioners and specialists) who speak your native language and who currently work in Berlin on the official [website of your country's embassy](#).

PEGASUS HOSTEL BERLIN



<https://www.pegasushostel.de/pegasus-hostel/lage/>

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10243 Berlin
030 29 77 360 | www.pegasushostel.de

Services

Free Wi-Fi

Luggage room

Beverages and snacks all day

Kitchen for self catering

Conference room

Lockers from 1€

24/7 reception

Bike hire (10€ per bike/per day)

Washing machine and dryer

Secure key lock system

CODE OF STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Students participating in the ZDS summer school are expected to take responsibility for their own actions or failure to act, and ZDS staff and faculty will hold students accountable for the same.

Students of the ZDS summer school are expected to respect the rights and dignity of other students, the staff, faculty, community members of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (HU) and the citizens at large. Students must take responsibility for acting in ways that demonstrate respect for themselves and others.