



GERMANY: IMMERSION PROGRAMS IN BERLIN

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Collectively, host universities in Berlin offer courses in most UC majors. You will take regular university courses taught in German or English with German students and other international students. Courses taught in English are offered in select subject areas. Each university has its own academic strengths (see below). The universities are located in different parts of Berlin, and UC students typically commute to their host university campus via public transportation.

Free University Berlin

Located in Dahlem, a beautiful and tranquil neighborhood within easy reach of Berlin's downtown areas. The university has a center for recreational sports and a wide array of student organizations. The student population is about 32,000.

Academic strengths: American studies, art history, communication, comparative literature, economics/business administration, English, German, history, Latin American studies, linguistics, philosophy, political science/international relations, and psychology

Humboldt University Berlin

Berlin's oldest university, where major European thinkers such as Karl Marx and Albert Einstein studied and taught. The main campus is located in the Mitte neighborhood of central Berlin, a short walk from theaters, cinemas, museums, and galleries. The student population is about 33,000.

Academic strengths: African studies, American studies, Asian studies, anthropology, art history, communication, comparative literature, English, geography, German, history, linguistics, philosophy, psychology, sociology, urban studies, and women's and gender studies

Technical University Berlin

One of the oldest and largest universities of technology in Germany. The main campus is located in the Charlottenburg neighborhood, the heart of the "City West" area of Berlin. The student population is about 35,000. *Academic strengths:* architecture, bioengineering, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, computer science, electrical engineering, environmental studies, materials science, math, mechanical engineering, and physics

| Eligibility Requirements | Language Requirement | When |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Junior or Senior standing by departure • German language (see next column) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall, Spring, Spring w/o ILP, Year: 0 qtrs but minimum of 6 qtrs university-level German (or equivalent) if taking courses in German | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall: late August - <u>mid March</u> Year: late August - late July Spring: late February - late July Spring w/o ILP: late March-late July |

All immersion program options (except Spring without ILP) begin with an Intensive Language Program (ILP).

NOTE: The German immersion academic calendar is very different from UCSB's academic calendar. **Students who participate in the fall semester will miss both fall and winter quarters at UCSB.** Those who participate in the spring semester will miss both winter and spring quarters at UCSB. Those who participate in the Spring without ILP program will miss only spring quarter at UCSB.

Housing: Independent housing (typically a shared apartment) or university-owned dorm. Students find their own housing in Berlin.

Application Due Dates: Fall, Year: February 20, 2024 | Spring, Spring without ILP : May 7, 2024

COST COMPARISON

| | Total | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | |
|-----------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|---|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| UCSB Year | \$37,710 [†] | | | UCSB Year (\$37,710) [†] | | | | | | | | | | |
| Option 1 | \$41,459 | | Berlin Fall (\$28,889* / min. 26 UC qtr units) | | | | | | UCSB Spring (\$12,570) [†] | | | | | |
| Option 2 | \$35,747 | | UCSB Fall (\$12,570) [†] | | | | Berlin Spring (\$23,177** / min. 26 UC qtr units) | | | | | | | |
| Option 3 | \$43,968 | | UCSB Fall (\$12,570) [†] | | | | UCSB Winter (\$12,570) [†] | | Berlin Spr. w/o ILP (\$18,828** / min. 18 units) | | | | | |
| Option 4 | \$46,879 | Berlin Year (\$46,879* / min. 44 UC qtr units) | | | | | | | | | | | | |

[†]Based on the UCSB Financial Aid Office 2023-24 cost of attendance for undergraduate California residents living off-campus, rounded to the nearest \$50.

*Estimate based on UCEAP 2023-24 cost includes: UC tuition for students who entered UC fall 2021 (other students must determine their costs based on the [cohort-based tuition](#) for the year they entered UC), program fees, pre-departure expenses (visa, etc.), travel insurance, round trip airfare, room & board, books, and other incidental expenses. **Not included:** Non-resident fees and \$363/quarter UC Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP) if you have UC SHIP at UCSB. Fees listed are estimates and subject to change.

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In these programs, courses are taught in English (except German language classes) and you will study with UC and other international students.

| Program | The Berlin Experience <i>(new for 2024-25)</i> | Berlin Summer (Free University) | Technical University Summer | Global Summer Internship, Berlin |
|-------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Highlights | New program! | Courses include field trips and site visits in and around Berlin. | Develop skills for a future in engineering, urban design, architecture, business, or communications. | Participate in a full-time, eight-week summer internship in Berlin |
| Eligibility Reqs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.50 cum GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • So, Jr, or Sr by departure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.75 cum. GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • So, Jr, or Sr by departure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.75 cum. GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • So, Jr or Sr by departure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.50 cum. GPA at time of application and maintained through departure • So, Jr, or Sr by departure |
| When | Fall Qtr: late Sept - mid Dec Fall Sem: mid-Aug-mid Dec Winter Qtr: early Jan-late Mar Spring Sem: early Jan-early May | Summer On-site : mid July - mid August | Summer: early July - mid-August | Summer: mid-June - mid-August |
| Courses | Courses taught in English See website for details | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 10 UC quarter units Three Program Options: 1) One intensive German lang course 2) One semi-intensive German lang course + one course taught in English 3) Two courses taught in English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 10 UC quarter units • One two-week course followed by one four-week course | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 9 UC quarter units • Full-time internship and integrated academic seminar • Internships in a variety of sectors including communications, technology, business and community development. |
| Housing | New program - See website | Homestay, dormitory or hotel | Dormitory or hostel | Dormitory or apartment |
| Est. Cost | Fall Qtr: \$20,062 Fall Sem: \$29,097 Winter: \$20,062 Spring Sem: \$29,097 | Summer: \$10,206* (housing/ meals not included) | \$10,436* | \$12,354* |
| App Due Dates | Fall Qtr, Fall Sem: Mar 5, 2024 Winter Qtr, Spring Sem: May 7, 2024 | February 20, 2024 | January 16, 2024 | January 16, 2024 |

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