



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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.85 cumulative GPA at the time of application and maintained through departure • Junior, Senior or Graduate 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: March 5, 2025 | Spring, Spring without ILP : September 10, 2025

COST COMPARISON

	Total	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
UCSB Year	\$40,700 [†]			UCSB Year (\$40,700) [†]										
Option 1	\$43,458		Berlin Fall (\$29,908* / min. 26 UC qtr units)							UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]				
Option 2	\$39,267		UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]					Berlin Spring (\$25,717** / min. 26 UC qtr units)						
Option 3	\$48,485		UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]					UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]		Berlin Spr. w/o ILP (\$21,385** / min. 18 units)				
Option 4	\$48,884		Berlin Year (\$48,884* / min. 44 UC qtr units)											

Fees listed are estimates, rounded to nearest \$50, and subject to change. See the UCEAP program page's Cost tab for customized cost estimates.

[†]UCSB 2024-25 undergrad cost of attendance for 2023-cohort CA residents living off-campus.

*UCEAP 2024-25 (**2023-24) undergrad cost includes: UC tuition for 2023-cohort CA residents, fees, housing, meals, predeparture expenses, airfare, travel insurance, and incidentals. Not included in fall/winter/spring/year costs (if applicable): UC Student Health Insurance \$450/qtr.

Non-Residents: add supplemental tuition to costs above: \$32,550/yr, \$16,300/sem, \$10,850/qtr (2023-cohort).



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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	Berlin Summer (Free University)	Technical University Summer	Global Summer Internship, Berlin
Highlights	Courses taught in English at the CIEE Center in Berlin.	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	Choose courses from 7 tracks: 1) Art and Architecture 2) Business 3) Communications, Journalism & New Media 4) Global and Community Health 5) Int'l Relations & Political Science 6) Language, Literature, & Culture STEM and Society	<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, sustainability and entrepreneurship.
Housing	Dormitory or homestay	Homestay, dormitory or hotel	Dormitory or hostel	Dormitory or apartment
Est. Cost	Fall Qtr: \$19,284 Fall Sem: \$29,476 Winter: \$20,062 Spring Sem: \$29,097	Summer: \$10,390*	\$11,690*	\$13,111*
App Due Dates	Fall Qtr, Fall Sem: Mar 19, 2025 Winter Qtr, Spring Sem: Sept 10, 2025	March 5, 2024	January 22, 2025	January 22, 2025

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Option 1	\$46,384	Berlin Experience Fall Qtr (\$19,284* / 18 UC qtr units)			UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]							
Option 2	\$56,576	Berlin Experience Fall Semester (\$29,476* / 15-18 UC qtr units)					UCSB Winter (\$13,550) [†]			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]					
Option 3	\$47,162	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]			Berlin Experience Winter Qtr (\$20,062** / 18 UC qtr units)			UCSB Spring (\$13,550) [†]							
Option 4	\$42,647	UCSB Fall (\$13,550) [†]			Berlin Experience Spring Semester (\$29,097** / 15-18 UC qtr units)										

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