

What is Direct Exchange?

Direct exchange means that study spots are exchanged with renowned partner universities on a reciprocal basis. This gives students at Freie Universität Berlin the opportunity to study abroad for one or two semesters and gain intercultural experience.



Have we sparked your interest?

Come and see us - we will happily advise you!

Our consultation hours:

Tuesday and Thursday
9.30 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm

Our website:

www.fu-berlin.de/en/direktaustausch

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DIRECT EXCHANGE

Worldwide



STUDY ABROAD WORLDWIDE

What are the advantages?

- Our partner universities are among the top institutions in their respective country
- A study abroad experience at one of our carefully selected partner institutions in the respective country
- Preferential admission to the partner university
- Tuition fee waiver
- In some cases, partner universities offer free accommodation or scholarships for living expenses
- We will take care of you – before and during your exchange, we are here to assist when you need help
- The application process is straightforward, transparent, and conducted internally at Freie Universität Berlin



Who are our partner universities?

A detailed list of our partner universities as well as the available spots can be found on our website.



Destinations

Freie Universität Berlin has agreements with renowned universities in many countries around the world:

- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Egypt
- Georgia
- India
- Indonesia
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Korea
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lebanon
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Oman
- Palestinian Territories
- Peru
- Singapore
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- USA
- Uzbekistan
- United Kingdom

Who can apply?

The direct exchange programme is open to all fully enrolled students of Freie Universität Berlin (exception: students of medicine, pharmacy, veterinary medicine). Prerequisites for participation in the direct exchange program are above all good academic performance (at least an average grade of 2.5) and very good language skills in the language of the destination country or the language of instruction at the partner institution.

When to apply?

Bachelor's students usually apply in the 3rd semester in order to go abroad in their 5th/6th semester. Master's students usually apply in the 1st semester in order to go abroad in their 3rd/4th semester. The application deadlines are always in the winter semester.

Application Documents

- Online Application Form
- Certificate of Enrolment
- Letter of Motivation
- Grade Report (CM printout)
- Language Certificate
- Letter of Recommendation by a lecturer
- for MA students and doctoral candidates: Copy of degree certificates



How does the application work?

Please send us all application documents by e-mail: auslstud@fu-berlin.de. All PDF documents should be compressed into a ZIP file labelled with your surname. The letters of recommendation should also be sent directly to us as PDFs by the recommender. Applicants are selected during the winter semester in a two-stage process: written pre-selection and the final selection interview. The selection panel then decides on the final nominations.

We look forward to receiving your application!