



Internationales
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Winter Semester 2019/20 Orientation Week



ORIENTATION WEEK

October 8th - October 13th 2019

TUESDAY 08

09:30 INTRODUCTION SESSION

There will be an official welcome by our head of section and your exchange coordinators. Attendance is mandatory for all exchange students. We will inform you about the most important dates during the semester, administrative requirements at TU Berlin and some interesting facts about your host campus.

Room H 3010



11:00 GET TOGETHER

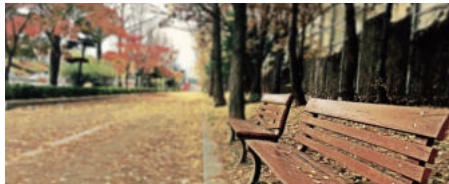
After the introduction, we will offer drinks and snacks so that you get a chance to relax and talk to your fellow exchange students. Additionally, we will start forming groups of 15 - 20 students for the campus tours.

Room: tba



11:45 CAMPUS TOUR

In small groups, you will explore the two parts of the TU Berlin campus. Your guides will be students of TU Berlin who will show you the most important offices, e.g. the Office of International Affairs, the Campus Center and also some of the places where you can relax after challenging lectures. At the end of the tour, some groups will meet again to go to one of the many cafés you can find on our campus, so you can meet your friends and plan the rest of your first official day in Berlin.



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WEDNESDAY 09

11:00 INFO SESSION COURSES

During this session, our tutors will give you an introduction to the course catalogue and all platforms that you need to know during your stay. You will learn how to register for exams, where to find the courses, their content and lots more. You will also be able to ask them any question that you might have about troubles with registering for courses etc.

Room EW 201

17:00 BERLINER UNTERWELTEN

This tour follows the traces of the Cold War in the underground. In West Berlin, civil defence shelters were reactivated or newly built in preparation for a possible nuclear war. Some of these were built as “multi-purpose structures” and are currently used as underground stations, parking garages and storage facilities. This tour attempts to make the realities and horrors of such conflict easy to comprehend.

Register at our office

Fee: 5€ at our office (cash!)



THURSDAY 10

11:30 GUIDED TOUR - TEUFELSBERG

Discover the abandoned surveillance station of the US Army on this guided tour. On a hill just outside Berlin, the old structure attracts explorers and the curious.

Register at our office

Fee: 5€ at our office (cash!)



15:00 TEMPELHOF AIRPORT TOUR

After closing in 2006, this airport building in the center of Berlin functioned for quite a range of uses, from hosting refugees to setting the scene for the hunger games movies.

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FRIDAY 11

11:00 URBAN NATION MUSEUM

After opening its doors in 2017, the museum that hosts varying exhibits of urban contemporary art quickly made its name among the vast amount of Museums in Berlin. With pieces from renowned artists like Shepard Fairey, Banksy and Vhils you will see an uncompered collection.

Register at our office

Fee: 3€ at our office (cash!)



23:00 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS PARTY

As every semester we bring you the greatest semester beginning party for our international students. Expect the best music (Charts, Pop, R'n'b, Indie, House) to get to know each other and start the time in Berlin together.

Location: Traffic Berlin

Entrance: 9€, <https://officialerasmusparty.eventbrite.com/>

SATURDAY 12

12:00 WALKING TOUR - WEDDING

Get a glimps at the creative scene in the multi-cultural district of Wedding. From Leopoldplatz to Luisenbad, and all around.

Register at our office

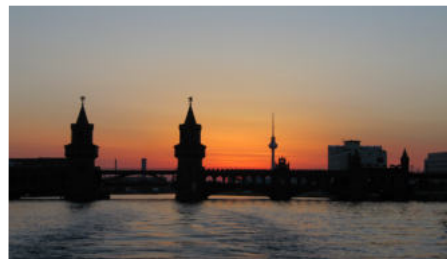
Fee: 3€ at our office (cash!)

15:30 WALKING TOUR - KREUZBERG

Over the course of the last decade, Kreuzberg evolved from a formerly unpopular district to the essential place to be when coming to Berlin. You'll see the these changes while walking from the Schlesisches Tor to Mariannenplatz.

Register at our office

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SATURDAY 12

20:00 REICHSTAG VISIT

Not only was the German parliament building (Reichstag) an important place in history but it is still in use for parliament sessions. The glass dome on top, added by famous architect Norman Foster from 95-99, offers a spectacular view over Berlin.

Free of charge

Register via email or at our office

We also need your date of birth

Deadline: Oct. 3rd



SUNDAY 13

12:00 WALKING TOUR FRIED-RICHSHAIN

Did you ever think about what Berlin is famous for amongst younger people? Chances are that you might hear about clubs, bars and the hipster scene in general. You should not forget though, that this city offers way more than that. This tour is your chance to walk around one of the most famous parts of Berlin and to see some other places you might not find info about online.

Register at our office

Fee: 3€ at our office (cash!)



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SATURDAY 19

9:30 DAY TRIP TO DRESDEN AND SWISS SAXONY BY WANDERLUST

You will get picked up in Berlin with a private bus to embark on an amazing trip to the world famous Bastei Bridge in Swiss Saxony and to Dresden afterwards. The city is full of beautiful art, culture and architecture so make sure to do your best. After this, you will have some free time to explore the city on your own/ with your new friends. Make sure to follow the suggestions of your trip leader to have an amazing day.

Special Fee for early birds (until 13.10): 29€

Regular Fee: 39€ (from 14.10)

For more info: check out the QR Code



MONDAY 28

20:00 CLASSICAL CONCERT AT PHILHARMONIE

The DSO (Deutsches Symphonie Orchester) Berlin is playing at the Philharmonie, this special event is in cooperation with Deutschlandfunk Kultur and attempts to feature new and established artists from all over the world.

Rodion Shchedrin:

›Beethovens Heiligenstädter Testament‹ – Symphonisches Fragment für Orchester

Magnus Lindberg:

›Accused‹ für Sopran und Orchester

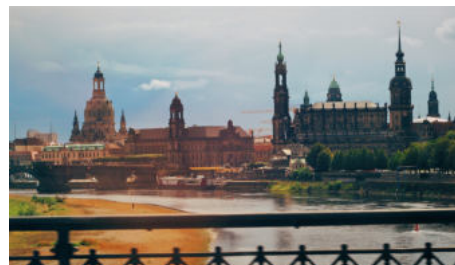
Pjotr Tschaikowsky:

Symphonie Nr. 4 f-Moll

Further information: www.dso-berlin.de

Buy tickets for 10€ (cash!) at our office

No registration necessary



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Office of International Affairs - Student mobility & International students

Our office is responsible for international cooperations and institutional agreements in the area of student mobility, as well as for the counseling of international students.

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