



Student Survey 2025: Thank you for your participation!

Over 2,100 students took part in this year's student survey – we would like to thank everyone who participated! The feedback is currently being thoroughly analysed by the Quality Management Office. The results will be published during the summer semester, distributed within the university, and specifically used for quality development. The student survey is an important building block for the further development of study programmes and teaching. In particular, the feedback regarding absence from courses makes an important contribution to the current discussion. Your assessments and experiences help to derive suitable measures for the targeted improvement of study conditions.

General Information

Additional examination attempt after consultation

Previously, a failed module final examination (MFE) could generally be repeated twice. With the 22nd amendment to the ZSP-HU, the HU will implement the possibility, as included in the BerlHG with the last fundamental amendment, to take an additional attempt after participating in an examination consultation and exhausting all regular repetition attempts, effective since 21 January 2025. Before the last regular repetition attempt, the examination board will inform you about the consequences of a final failure of the examination and invite you to a consultation to discuss why the MFE was not passed and provide targeted assistance on how it could be passed in the next attempt. If you have any questions or problems, you can contact the examination office responsible for you.

[Statute Amendment](#)

Climate as a topic in your studies? Get active with Circle U.

Circle U. – the European university alliance of the HU – seeks to advance research and teaching on climate-related topics. To this end, we invite you to participate in a short survey. Additionally, there are currently more opportunities to get to know the network and get involved: Are you writing a thesis on an issue related to climate or environmental protection? Participate in the Science Slam on Circle U. Climate Day on 5 June! Also on offer: a scholarship! Circle U. is looking for Student Fellows, with an application deadline of 30 April. More information about Circle U. and the European short-term programmes will be available on 15 May between 13:00 and 14:00 at the International Service Centre on the ground floor of the main building (UL6) at the Circle U. Café!

[Survey](#)

[Science Slam](#)

[Call for Application](#)

[Circle U. Café](#)

Offers and actions

Foreign languages for everyone: course registration at the Sprachenzentrum now open

On 14 April, registration for foreign-language courses at the Sprachenzentrum (Language Centre) opens. In the summer semester, we offer courses in twelve foreign languages. You can improve your German or English for everyday academic life or consolidate your knowledge of other foreign languages. Please note that German language skills are required for courses at lower levels. Visit our FAQs to learn more about participation conditions, to take a placement test, and to book the course that best matches your existing knowledge and proficiency. If you have any questions concerning courses, been eligible to count towards your degree, please contact the responsible person at your institute or faculty.

[FAQ](#)

[Placement test](#)

[Courses and registration](#)

Sports courses: Stay active this summer

Hochschulsport offers you nearly 1,000 sports courses during the summer semester. These include classics such as beach volleyball, tennis, dance, and body shape, as well as many new additions like darts, improvisation theatre & musical, SUP tours, water jumping, and much more. Highlights include water sports courses and excursions (e.g., wilderness hiking in Sweden or kite surfing). Save the Date: 1 July – Registration for the semester holiday sports courses opens.

[Current programme and registration](#)

[Hochschulsport on Instagram](#)

Hands-on research! Research projects in the summer semester

Would you like to gain insight into research? Then consider participating in research projects—and even earn credit points for it. In the X-Student Research Groups, for example, you can work alongside doctoral students or postdocs on projects directly related to their current research. Alternatively, you can join an X-Tutorial, a research project initiated and organized by students. This opportunity is part of the Student Research Opportunities Programme of the Berlin University Alliance (BUA). Find out more now and take part in one of the 40 projects in the summer semester!

[Further information can be found on the StuROPx website](#)

Future skills: elective courses (ÜWP) at the Career Centre

Do you still need credit points (CP) in the Überfachlicher Wahlpflichtbereich ÜWP and are interested in acquiring future skills? The Career Centre offers a variety of exciting seminars on practical topics such as AI, communication, negotiation, media skills, Excel, and much more! Good to know: no prior knowledge is required, small seminar groups, collaboration with students from other disciplines, 5 CP per seminar, and also available during lecture-free periods.

[Programme of the Career Center](#)

Starting your career with the Career Centre

How can you make the best start to your professional journey? The Career Centre is once again offering various open workshops and Q&A sessions in the summer semester for anyone planning their transition into the world of work. Topics include job applications, career planning, and professional skills development. Take advantage of the workshop 'Analysing your Potential' to identify your own strengths. Or attend the event 'Burn Out? Cool Down!' to learn about strategies for managing stress in a healthy way in modern working life.

[Programme for Career Start](#)

Compact workshop on improvisation theatre for teacher trainees (in German)

Are you studying to become a teacher and looking to enhance your teaching skills in a creative way? Then this workshop is for you! As a teacher, you will face daily challenges that require spontaneous reactions, creative solutions, and the ability to create a positive learning atmosphere. This workshop provides the perfect opportunity to practice these skills in a safe space—and have a great time doing it! If there are any remaining places, these can also be allocated to students outside the teacher training programme.

[More Information](#)

Events

HU for future: theme week on sustainability

From 3 June to 5 June, the Theme Week will take place under the motto 'Sustainable teaching and learning'. We are looking forward to welcoming you to workshops, panel discussions, guided tours, science slams, and many other events! The varied programme will provide insights into how studying and teaching at the HU contribute to a sustainable and liveable society and encourage critical discussion about the responsible application of knowledge, decisions, and methods. The Theme Week kicks off with the HUMBOLDT Day of Teaching on 3 June, including the award ceremony for good, sustainable teaching at Humboldt-Universität. On 4 June, the focus will be on initiatives, (teaching) projects, and institutions that contribute to the implementation of the HU vision of sustainability. The event will conclude with the Circle U. Climate Day on 5 June, which will be held simultaneously at all nine partner universities.

[Complete programme and further information coming soon](#)

Stadtradeln 2025: Off we go again!

Instead of travelling by car or public transport, why not get around by bike - the 'Stadtradeln' (City Cycling) campaign raises awareness of this climate-friendly alternative. From 16 May to 5 June, the aim is for all those who only/mainly use a bike and/or are competitively motivated to cycle as many kilometres as possible during these three weeks. Last year, the 789 active cyclists at Humboldt-Universität pedalled an impressive 170,231 km. We also owe this success to the strong participation of students as the largest group of Humboldts. Anyone can take part, whether it be for the climate, their own health, the fun of cycling or to network with their own department and beyond.

[More Info and for team registration](#)

Calls and Grants

Project tutorials in winter semester 2025/26: Apply now!

Do you feel that a topic is missing from your studies, or are you particularly interested in a specific subject? Would you like to contribute your own ideas and initiatives to teaching and research? Then seize the opportunity to apply for a project tutorial. Project tutorials are courses led by students for students, enabling you to explore topics of your own choice in an independent, interdisciplinary, academic, and practice-oriented way. Project tutors receive a contract as freelancers. The deadline for submitting applications for project tutorials in the winter semester 2025/26 is June 24.

[Find out more about the project tutorials and the application process](#)

X-Tutorials: your own project for the winter semester 2025/26

Are you interested in implementing your own research idea? Then apply for funding for your own X-Tutorial until 1 June! In these student-designed research projects, one or two student project leaders form and guide a team of fellow students and work collaboratively on a research question of their choice. The projects run over two semesters and support independent, research-based learning. In addition to a research scholarship, material and travel expenses can be requested as well. The StuROPx coordination office is offering an online info session on 6 May at 11:00 to support your application process.

[More Information on the Call and the info session](#)

Scholarships

Study abroad: from Berlin to the world

Few experiences change your perspective on your studies and yourself like a semester abroad. Benefit from the HU's global network: How about Erasmus+ in Europe? Or a stay in Africa, Asia, Australia or America? On our website, you will find all the information about the programmes, application deadlines, and advisory services. Don't miss it: Our virtual info session on semesters abroad worldwide takes place every fortnight. Are you curious about what you can experience while studying at our partner universities? The HU ambassadors share insights in blogs and on Instagram throughout the semester.

[International Office](#)

[Info session](#)

[HU-ambassadors' blog](#)



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