



## HU for future: Sustainability Theme Week

From 3 June to 5 June 2025, the theme week will take place under the motto “Teaching and Learning for Sustainability”. You are all invited to take part in workshops, panel discussions, guided tours, science slams and many other events! The diverse programme offers insights into how studying and teaching in all disciplines at the HU contributes to a sustainable and liveable society and encourages critical discussion about the responsible use of knowledge, decisions and methods.

Here are some highlights:

### 3 June | 15:00 to 19:30 | Exemplify. Follow up

This year’s teaching and learning week begins with the festive award ceremony for those excellent and sustainable courses you have nominated within the Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning. The afternoon will open with a panel discussion entitled “How sustainable is teaching at HU?” and end with a fun and entertaining finale by the improvisation theatre group ‘Improvisionäre’. As always, this will be a great opportunity to network and get inspired. Register quickly - places are limited!

### 4 June | Sustainable teaching. Sustainable learning

From Open Educational Ressources to Education for Sustainable Development, from panel discussions to workshops, from students to the members of the Presidential Board, from individual courses to the structural level, from collective city cycling to guided walks: Together we will explore different aspects of sustainability at the HU throughout the day. For example, “Walk with us – redistributing public spaces” starts at 10:00, from 13:00 you can work out “how to cope with global challenges?” in a workshop and at 15:00 there will be an online session on “Interdisciplinary sustainability research for students”. The full programme and registration options can be found at the link below.

### 5 June | World Climate Day

The final event of our teaching and learning week is the Circle U. Climate Day, which takes place simultaneously at all nine partner universities across Europe - with innovative formats live at HU, online on the (solar) roof of Aarhus University, hybrid discussions in Louvain and a night hike through the Späth Arboretum.

[Complete programme, registration and links for your own calendar entry.](#)

[News on Instagram](#)

[Virtual programme of Circle U. Climate Day.](#)

[Circle U. Climate Day at the HU an der HU finden](#)

## General Information

### Your contribution matters: Get engaged in the HU Nachhaltigkeitsbüro

You want to get involved in sustainability at the university - but don't yet know exactly how or where? Then just drop by the open plenum of the Nachhaltigkeitsbüro (Sustainability Office)! Every Monday evening at 18:00, the team welcomes new faces, ideas and questions - whether you want to drop in, have your say or simply listen. The NHB is a student initiative and looks forward to meeting you! The Nachhaltigkeitsbüro is also organising several discussion rounds and workshops during the theme week: “From peer-to-peer learning to the change agents of tomorrow” (4 June, 15:30, room 1066/hybrid), “Introduction to NHB & workshop - feedback from Danish students” (5 June, 10:00-12:00, Grimm Auditorium), fishbowl discussion on student participation, change culture and interdisciplinary exchange (5 June, 16:30-18:00). There are also regular kick-off meetings for all newcomers. Follow us on Instagram: [@nachhaltigkeitsbuero.berlin](#) or write us an email at [nachhaltigkeitsbuero@hu-berlin.de](mailto:nachhaltigkeitsbuero@hu-berlin.de)

### Results of the 2025 Student Survey: Get a first look now!

The initial analysis of the 2025 student survey is complete – we would like to once again sincerely thank you for your active participation! Your feedback provides valuable input for the ongoing development of teaching and learning at our university. You can now access a first look at the results. For example, over 65% of students finance their studies through their own employment. Insights on topics such as attendance in classes and other suggestions from the student body are actively contributing to current development processes. The full results will be distributed within the university and shared in more detail with faculties and central units over the course of the summer semester. We look forward to continuing to improve study conditions together with you!

[View results](#)

### AI in teaching and learning: More than three quarters use AI

More than three quarters of the students surveyed already use AI in the context of their studies, with over 30% using it frequently or very frequently. These findings come from the student survey on AI in teaching and learning, conducted in summer 2024 as part of the KI-Campus 2.0 project at HU Berlin. The results also highlight critical aspects: at the time of the survey, only 14% of participants felt well prepared by their studies for entering the workforce when it comes to AI. According to the respondents, critical reflection on AI as well as issues of data protection and security should be more strongly integrated into university curricula. 1,855 students took part in the survey. The results will be used within the KI-Campus project and for the further development of teaching and learning at HU Berlin.

[View results](#)

### New at HU: Teacher Training Master's Programme with just one subject

Have you completed a degree in Biology, Chemistry, French, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics or Economics – but not a teacher training programme? Then the new Single-Subject Q-Master at Humboldt-Universität could be just the opportunity you're looking for! Starting in winter semester 2025/26, this new master's programme offers a direct route into teacher training with only one subject. The programme runs for four semesters and includes subject-specific study, subject didactics, educational sciences, language teaching, and a practical semester in schools. Good to know: These programmes are part of a pilot project – up-to-date information about application requirements, eligibility and programme structure will be published on the website of the Professional School of Education (PSE).

[Learn more](#)

### Survey: Help shaping the studierendenWERK BERLIN!

How satisfied are you with the service provided by studierendenWERK BERLIN? We not only run the HU canteens, but also have a wide range of other services on offer. With the Studierendenwerk Survey 2025, we want to improve our work by gaining a comprehensive picture of the needs, satisfaction and realities of life of Berlin students - from their satisfaction with our services and reasons for not using them to their economic situation, type of accommodation and sources of income. The results will help studierendenWERK BERLIN to further develop and strategically align its services - and they will of course be made public. The survey will begin at the end of May and a number of vouchers and MensaCards worth up to 250 euros will be raffled off among the completed questionnaires.

[To the survey](#)

### Looking for a flat? Special offer for HU members!

The university offers furnished two-room apartments in cooperation with a private provider - ideal for HU students, PhD students or researchers. The location is central in Berlin-Mitte, near Kreuzberg, with excellent transport links (U Heinrich-Heine-Straße, S+U Jannowitzbrücke). The apartments (approximately 60 sqm) are furnished, have basic equipment including Wi-Fi, a balcony and a living room in addition to the bedrooms. The rental period is fixed for for months: 4 August through 28 November. The monthly rent is 920 euros per flat or 460 euros per room (plus deposit). If renting a room, the accommodation is single-gender, with two tenants per apartment. The buildings are not wheelchair accessible. Pets are not allowed.

[Learn more about the accommodation offer](#)

Contact us: [international.campus@hu-berlin.de](mailto:international.campus@hu-berlin.de)

### How to HU: Student self-governance

As a student, you are not just a silent participant in university events, but you can actively shape life and studies at HU and advocate for a supportive university. Generally speaking: If you want to get involved at the university for your own interests and those of your fellow students, then visit your student council, engage in a university group, or attend a session of the Student Parliament and speak with your representatives from the various lists or from the Student Council. There are many ways for you to get involved at the university.

[Overview student self-governance](#)

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## Events

### University Library: Writing support

In the coming months, the University Library will be offering various events to support you in writing your term papers. In addition to our format “My first term paper” (3 June at 10:00) an “Open Writing Meeting” takes place once a month in the Grimm-Zentrum. After a short didactic input with monthly varying topics, a two-hour work phase follows. The next date is 28 May from 14:00 to 17:00. And at the end of the semester, the University Library is organising a writing evening in the Grimm-Zentrum on 17 July from 17:00 to 21:00. The detailed programme for the writing evening will be published on our website at the end of the month.

[Further information on our offerings](#)

Please note: All events are held in German. If you wish a webinar or course in English (groups only), please contact [fuehrungen@ub.hu-berlin.de](mailto:fuehrungen@ub.hu-berlin.de).

### AI, searching literature etc.: Become a research professional

The University Library offers various training courses and webinars. Besides the classic literature search in specialist databases (5 June at 13:00), we will show you in our workshop “AI tools in literature research and in the writing process”, which AI applications can be helpful and what are the limits (19 June at 10:00) Do you want to cite quickly and correctly? We recommend that you work with a reference management program such as Zotero or Citavi. We also offers introductions to these programmes. Registration is required for all events.

[Further information](#)

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### Multisport Event: Participating in the World University Games

In July, Germany will host a unique sporting event: The FISU World University Games – the world's largest multisport event for students – will take place in the Rhine-Ruhr region and also in Berlin. Thousands of athletes from over 150 nations are expected to compete in 18 sports and celebrate diversity, fairness, and international encounters. For students, this presents a unique opportunity to be part of this global event: Apply as a volunteer, delegation attaché for an internship, or for a final thesis.

[Find more information](#)

## Calls and Grants

### Humboldt-Universitäts-Gesellschaft: Receive funding your scientific projects

Do you have a project idea that you can't stop thinking about and wish to finally realise it? Whether exhibitions, congresses or research projects, the Humboldt-Universitäts-Gesellschaft (HUG) will support you with up to 7,000 euros! Apply to the HUG by 1 June. Please note that only applications about scientific projects that meet the formal requirements can be considered.

[Get more information](#)



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