

SEMESTER SCHEDULE SPRING 2027

Date	Description
31.1.2027 (Sunday)	Check-in at program-affiliated homestays
1.2.2027 (Monday)	Check-in at program-affiliated apartments
2.2.2027 (Tuesday)	Official starting date. Program check-in at Lankwitz Campus
2.2. – 5.2.2027 (Tuesday-Friday)	Orientation Days
8.2. – 11.2.2027	First week of classes
5.3. (Friday) – 12.3.2027 (Friday)	Multiday excursions
22.3. – 25.3.2027	Midterm exams (language <u>and</u> subject courses)
26.3. (Friday) – 4.4.2027 (Sunday)	Mid-semester break
12.4. – 15.4.2027	Courses at 1.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 4.30 p.m. do not meet
19.4. – 22.4.2027	Courses at 4.30 p.m. have a double session ; courses at 1.30 p.m. do not meet
30.4.2027 (Friday)	Classes scheduled for Ascension (May 6) are held on Friday, April 30!
6.5.2027 (Thursday)	National holiday (Ascension): no classes
10.5. – 13.5.2027	Last week of German language courses incl. exams
14.5.2027 (Friday)	Classes scheduled for Pentecost Monday holiday are held on Friday, May 14!
17.5.2027 (Monday)	National holiday (Pentecost Monday): no classes
14.5. – 20.5.2027	Last week of subject courses incl. exams (adjusted class times)
20.5.2027 (Thursday)	Farewell Event
21.5.2027 (Friday)	Official ending date

Please note the following additional dates carefully:

1. **Apartments** booked through the program are not available before February 1 and must be vacated by May 21 (10 a.m.).
2. **Homestays** are not available before January 21 and end on May 23 at the latest.
3. You will **not** have access to your **passports** Feb. 3 – 8 (first weekend) and March 15 – 18 (week after the weeklong excursion) for the process of registering Berlin as your current place of residence as well as applying for your student permit, respectively. (The latter does not apply to participants with an EU passport or participants who have already acquired a visa/permit that covers the entire semester.). **Please note:** these dates might be subject to change at the discretion of Berlin authorities.
4. **Midterm and Final Exam dates and times** for FU-BEST courses are formally scheduled and cannot be moved to other days and/or times.

Please plan any personal travels during the semester accordingly and with care.