



## International students

If you

- are currently studying at the KHSB; and
- neither possess the German citizenship nor have acquired your university entrance qualification in Germany;

and if you find yourself facing the following challenges:

- You are newly enrolled at the KHSB and initially have to process all the information, but still have further questions;
- You realize that you are not yet able to follow the lectures well and want to improve your German language skills;
- You would like to gain more confidence in the presentation of research results and the preparation of term papers and assignments, and would like to take part in workshops on scientific work, academic writing and presenting results;
- You have questions regarding the financing of your studies;
- You would like to exchange ideas with other international and interested students at the KHSB, but you don't know how to establish contact ...



Then we have the following useful offers for you:

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## **Consultation**

*Which offers are available at the KHSB?*

The International Office is at your service i.a. for making an individual appointment during office hours. Do not hesitate to contact us or to seek our advice!

*Which offers exist externally?*

The studierendenWerk has a very wide range of advisory offers. We highly recommend visiting the [homepage](#) that offers advisory services specifically for international students.

## **German language courses**

*Which offers are available at the KHSB?*

The KHSB itself does not offer any German language courses. The student parliament ([StuPa](#)) organizes peer tandems for the first semester. You can exchange ideas with students in the higher semesters in an informal environment. All you have to do is to register at the StuPa. We would also like to encourage you not to harbour any inhibitions. Only in practicing the language will you gain more confidence.

*Which offers exist externally?*

Various external offers for participating in German language courses are available in Berlin. All the language centers at the different Berlin universities and major universities of applied sciences usually offer fee-based German language courses.

- [Technische Uni Berlin \(TU\)](#)
- [Freie Universität Berlin \(FU\)](#)
- [Humboldt Uni Berlin,](#)
- [Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin \(HTW\),](#)
- [Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht \(HWR\)](#)
- [Alice-Salomon-Hochschule \(ASH\)](#)

It is also worthwhile investigating the websites of the Berlin Adult Education Centers (Volkshochschulen - VHS).

## **Academic research workshops**

*Which offers are available at the KHSB?*

Workshops on scientific research and academic writing are being offered every semester for international students. The dates can be found under the rubric Offers and Events.

*Which offers exist externally?*

The [writing center](#) of the studierendenWerk regularly offers various workshops and advice on writing. Please inform yourself here.

## **Financing**

*Which offers are available at the KHSB?*

Once the funds have been approved, the KHSB announces and offers a STIBET I partial scholarship annually in April / May for international students registered at the KHSB who achieve good to excellent grades. The announcement is published under the rubric Announcements and Events.

In addition vacant positions for student work are advertised regularly. Please look out for the announcements.

*Which offers exist externally?*

The studierendenWerk offers a wide range:

General [financing advice](#)

[BAföG](#)

[Jobs](#)

Scholarships: Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung [scholarship for refugees](#) / [scholarship for MA students](#)

## **DAAD-Preis**

Subject to funding approval, the KHSB annually awards the DAAD Prize during the WiSe (wintersemester), which is endowed with EUR 1,000. International students cannot apply for this themselves, but are nominated by lecturers.

## **Networking**

*Which offers are available at the KHSB?*

Networking meetings at the KHSB present excellent opportunities for exchanging ideas, clarifying open questions, considering joint projects and presenting oneself as an important group at the KHSB.

Thank you for your interest and commitment. The International Office organizes networking meetings in Berlin during the lecture period. In the summer semester the KHSB always hosts the popular international picnic as well as the international table during the courtyard party. Current dates can be found under the rubric Offers and Events.

*Which offers exist externally?*

The [Event Calendar](#) of the studierendenWerk offers various event formats that are suitable for further networking.

In the rubric "Welcome to Berlin", the StudierendenWerk also offers a number of interesting events including [Intercultural training](#).