

Host Institution:	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Erasmus Code:	D BERLIN13
Website:	www.hu-berlin.de
	<p>Humboldt University of Berlin is the oldest university in Berlin (founded in 1810). The university boasts many great alumni such as; Albert Einstein, Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm, Karl Marx and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.</p> <p>Berlin is located in eastern Germany approximately 40 miles west of the border with Poland. Summers are usually warm in Berlin with average high temperatures of 22 - 25°C and lows of 12 – 14°C, whereas winters are cold with average high temperatures of 4°C and low of -2°C. The city has a very diverse art scene and is home to around 420 art galleries, earning the nickname of the 'Zeitgeist Metropolis'.</p>
Location:	<p>By plane: Berlin has two airports Tegel International Airport and Schönefeld Airport. Tegel is located in the north-west of the city and is the main airport in Berlin it does not have a railway station so do not take any trains to Tegel as this will take you out of the city. Schönefeld is the base for most low-cost airlines such as easyjet and Ryanair. The airport is served by the S-Bahn and line S-9 will take you to the city centre.</p> <p>By train: If you arrive in Berlin on a non-regional trip you are entitled to use your ticket in the whole local transport to your final destination within the city.</p> <p>By Bus: Berlin is linked by bus to over 350 destinations in Europe however due to German law supporting the German national railway there is only one bus company connecting Berlin with these destinations.</p>
Costs:	
Housing:	<p>(Information taken from Humboldt's website) In Berlin student halls or dormitories are managed by the student organization, not by the university. Halls of residence (Wohnheim) are located all over the city and vary in standard of fittings etc. and price from €130-€270 per month. For more information: www.studentenwerk-berlin.de/wohnen/index.html</p>
Insurance:	<p>It is advisable to take out insurance for your stay abroad especially if you are going to be taking laptops with you.</p> <p>At registration at Stuttgart all students must demonstrate proof of health insurance as prescribed by German law. You must therefore apply for an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) which has replaced the old E111 form. If you already have an EHIC make sure that it is valid for the length of your stay abroad.</p>
Academic:	
ECTS Credit system:	<p>ECTS credit information can be found on Humboldt's website using the following link: www.international.hu-berlin.de/an_die_hu-en/studienbewerber/austauschprogramme/erasmus/erasmus-schritt-fur-schritt/vorbereitung</p>
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Term Dates:	<p>Keep checking Humboldt's website for the 2009/10 academic calendar using the following link: www.international.hu-berlin.de/an_die_hu-en/studienbewerber/austauschprogramme/erasmus</p>
Useful Websites:	<p>Erasmus website: www.britishcouncil.org/erasmus Berlin's tourist information: www.berlin-tourist-information.de/index.en.php</p>