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UCEAP's Study
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Virtual Information Session November 16, 2022



### Info Session Details

- We have muted all participant audio connections to limit background noise.
- •Use the chat box to type questions. There will be a Q & A at the end of the presentation and we will answer questions then.
- The session is best viewed on a PC or laptop, so if you are currently on a cell phone and have a PC/laptop available, we recommend you switch to the other device.
- This info session will be recorded and will be available for review on UCEAP's YouTube channel.





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# Berlin: UCEAP Study Center



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UCEAP Study Center Berlin

# Berlin: Location







# Berlin: Diversity

- Population
- Neighborhoods
- Urban and green space

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# Berlin: Mobility

- Public transportation
- Student pass
- Bikes





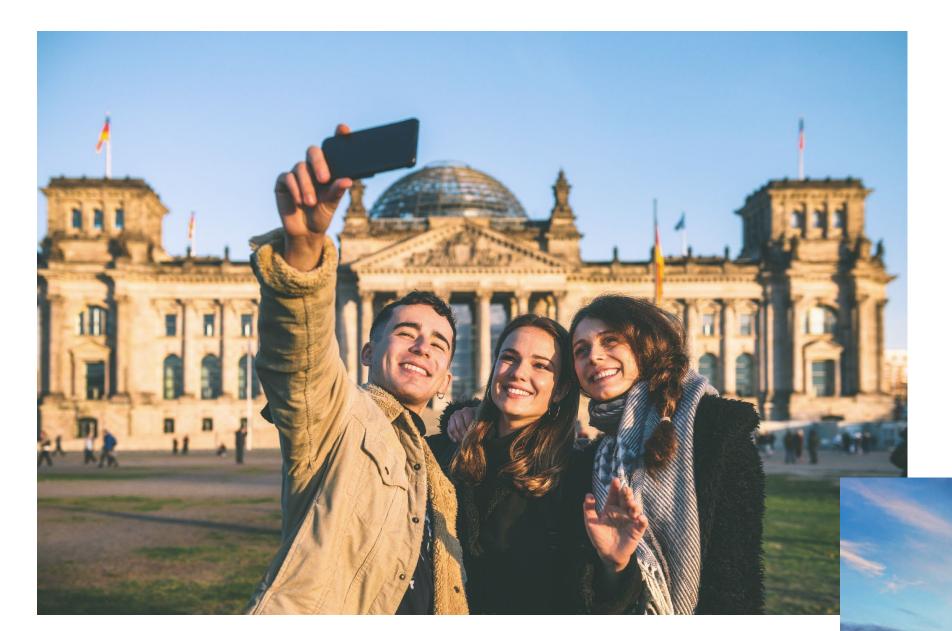








# Berlin: Experience



1. Politics



2. History & Architecture



# Berlin: Experience (cont.)



4. Nightlife

6. Entrepreneurial Scene

5. Creative Arts& Entertainment









### **Immersion Program**

- Semester (with option to extend) or year-long
- Take classes with German students, with other international students, or a combination.
- Free University, Humboldt University, or Technical University
- German Intensive Language Program (ILP) prior to academic term (optional for Spring)
- No language prerequisite! You can take courses in English or German, plus your German language course.
- Take courses in your major, fulfill GE, or electives
- Option to take one class per semester at one of the other universities
- Potential for internship opportunities for academic credit







#### (1) Summer Global Internship program

- Intern with a company or institution and attend weekly seminars on navigating the business world and staying current on industry trends.
- Exciting extra-curricular program; housing options: dorm room or home-stay

#### (2) Berlin Summer at the Free University

- Study German exclusively, explore various subjects in English, or do a combination of both.
- Courses include field trips to museums, memorials and political and cultural sites; housing options include homestay

#### (3) Technical University Summer

- Get theoretical and practical, hands-on experience in English-taught courses from engineering, architecture, urban design, or other technical fields.
- Features trips to companies and research facilities and a social and cultural program.



## Berlin: Universities





Humboldt University



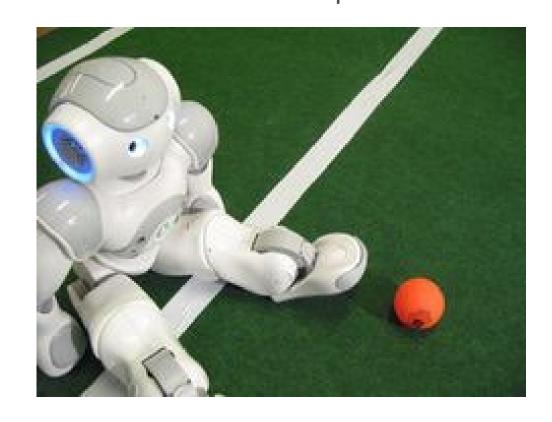
Technical University



# Berlin: Universities (cont.)

- Around 35,000 students, approx. 20% international
- All major fields of study & specialized fields, e.g.,
  - Freie: North American Studies and Latin American Studies
  - Humboldt: African and Asian Studies
  - Technical: Environmental Science, Policy and Management
- Language of instruction: German, English; other languages
- Classes for all international students on Berlin/Germany (at Free Uni and Humboldt)

RoboCup Class



# Berlin: Universities (cont.)

- Student cafeterias
- International clubs
- University (recreational) sports
- Advising & Counseling













### Berlin: UCEAP Students

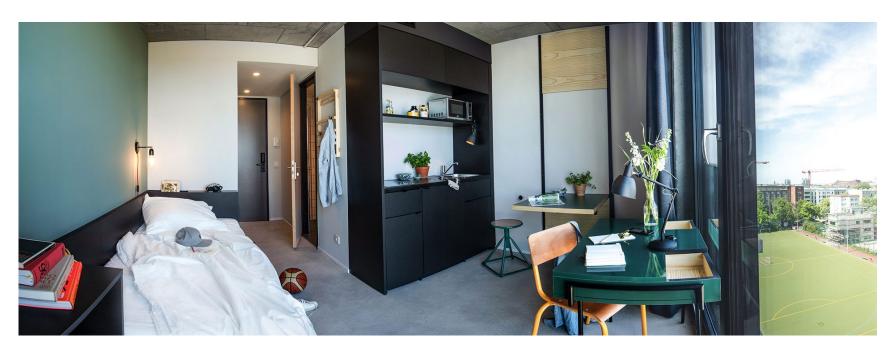
- Affordable rent
- Inexpensive groceries & eating out
- Flea markets and second-hand stores
- Standard German, English widely spoken
- Communities (UCEAP, international students, German students, Berliners, and others)







# Berlin: Student Housing



Neon Wood







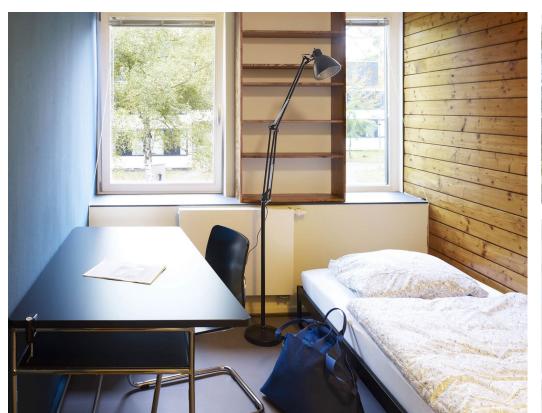
Student Hotel













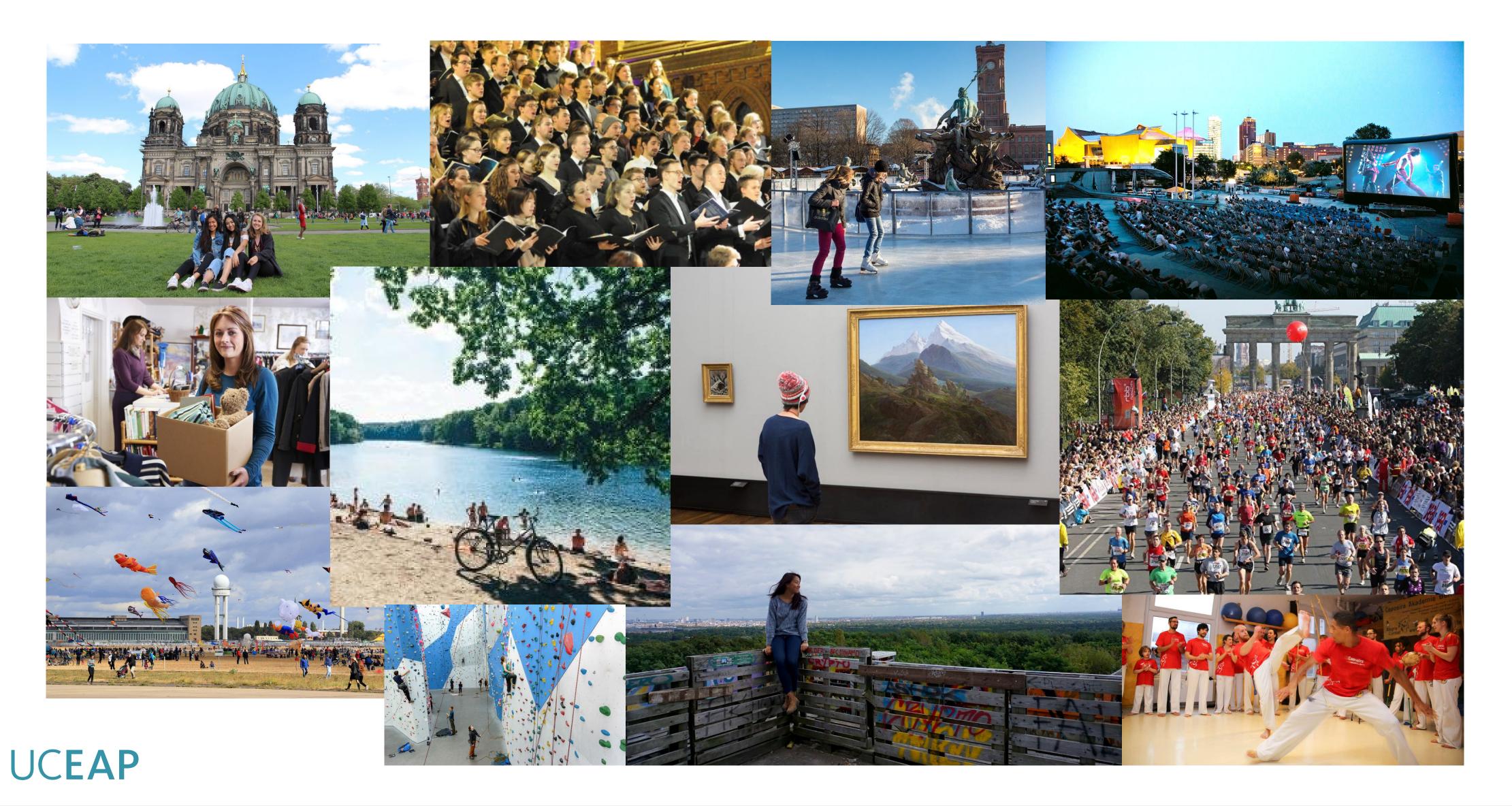




Student Villages



### Berlin: Extracurricular Activities



### Berlin: UCEAP Study Center Support

- Academics: personal, individual assistance with course selection
- Administrative Processes
- Health aspects
- Tips, advice, and resources
- Events and excursions
- Books and used-but-useful items
- Tea, coffee, cookies, and a chat





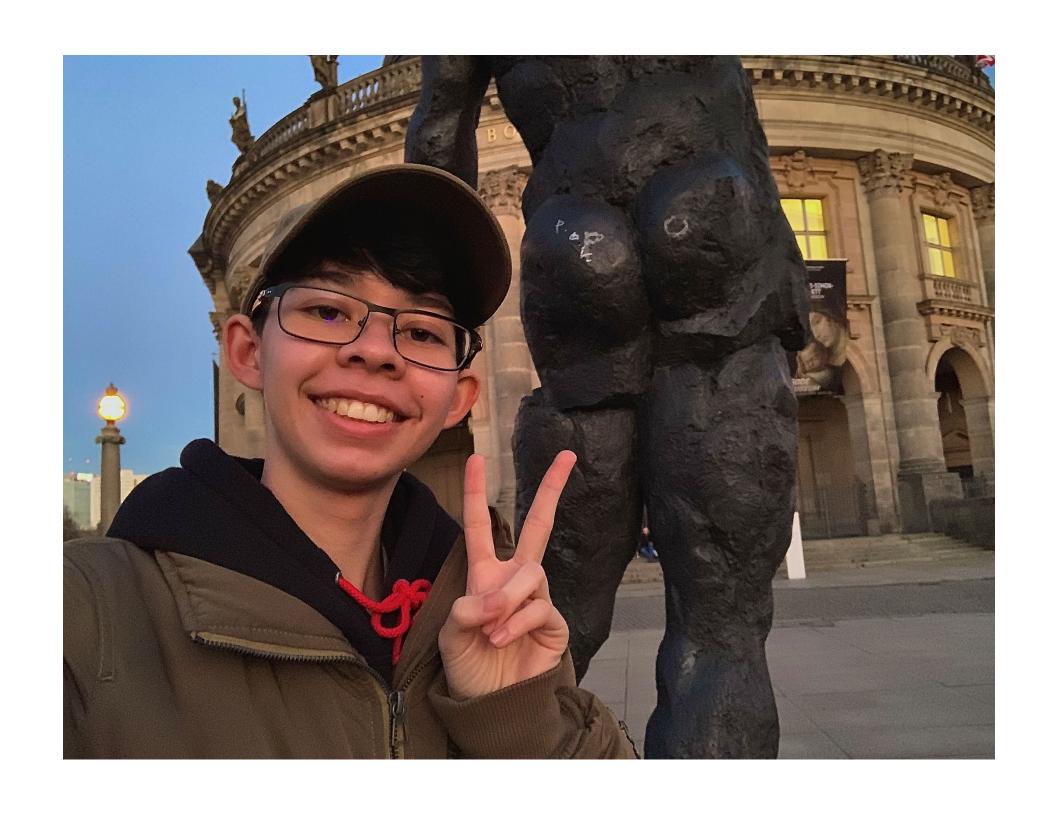


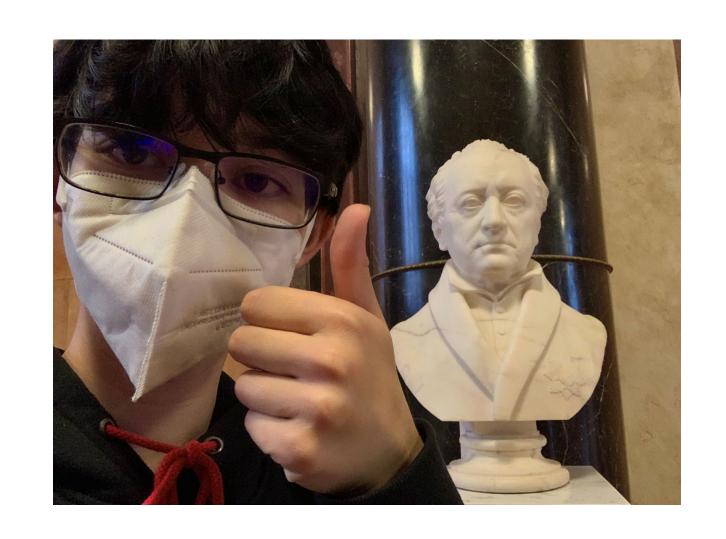






# Perspectives from a Current UCEAP Berlin Immersion Student





June Tanner, UC Irvine Humboldt University
Spring & Fall 2022-23

### Why choose UCEAP?

#### Find the Right Program

UCEAP programs are designed for UC students and constantly evolve based on the needs of UC students.

#### **Use Financial Aid**

Your scholarships, grants, financial aid, and loans will apply to UCEAP study abroad programs.

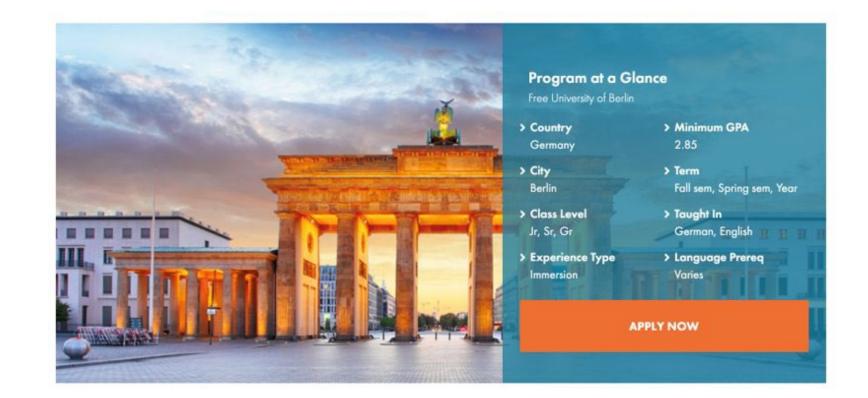
### **Stay Enrolled**

Your UC enrollment continues abroad, and you won't pay tuition at another university.

#### **Earn UC Credit**

All courses abroad award UC credit and will appear on your UC transcript.

### Next Steps



- 1. Explore the UCEAP website.
- 2. Visit/make an appointment with your campus Study Abroad Center, as well as the How to Apply section on any program page on the UCEAP website, for application steps and deadlines.
- 3. Drop into UCEAP online Office Hours: Link available through QR code
- 4. Start an application by selecting the "Apply Now" button on the UCEAP website

Scan the **QR code** to visit the UCEAP website for links to contacts and Next Steps information.



### Q&A

Please ask away!

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