

Questions for Incomings:

Will the summer semester at Humboldt-Universität take place at all?

At the moment, the start of the summer semester 2020 is postponed to April 20th. However, this starting date may very well be postponed again to a later date. It remains undecided and uncertain what percentage of modules will be held online or onsite by the start of the summer semester 2020. In this respect, it is very plausible that some modules and classes are postponed or cancelled, therefore the pool from classes you can choose from will be reduced, perhaps even extensively.

Should I come to Berlin for the summer semester?

Currently, our Faculties and Departments are working on changing the teaching plan to an online course plan. However, the online course offers will be very limited and not all the previous courses will take place. Therefore, we highly urge our incoming students to cancel or postpone their summer semester in Berlin. This is very unfortunate, but we do not know if students would be able to fulfil the credit requirements and if the semester will serve the students' goals for their study plan at all. The public life in Berlin as well as activities of all kind are severely restricted over the next couple of weeks and months.

I'm already in Berlin for the summer semester. What should I do?

We highly encourage our students to carefully consider if a summer semester under the current circumstances would fit their goals for studying abroad. International students who are already in Berlin are urged to check whether a return to their home country is still possible. At this point there is more than a good possibility that class-room teaching at Humboldt-Universität in the summer term 2020 will be severely restricted if at all possible.

If you want to study at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin despite the limited course offers and the risk of not fulfilling the credit requirements for the exchange program, we offer an online enrolment procedure.

What is the new enrolment procedure at Humboldt for exchange students and when will I receive my ticket for Public Transport for the summer semester 2020?

The enrolment will be completely finalised online. Please contact exchange-students@hu-berlin.de if you did not receive the newest updates on the enrolment procedure.

The CampusCard for the summer semester cannot be printed since the university buildings are closed until further notice. If you are already in Berlin, you will receive a temporary ticket for the public transport sent to your Berlin address.

If you are already enrolled in the winter semester 2019/20, the VBB semester tickets for the winter semester 2019/20, which expire on March 31st, 2020, will still be accepted as tickets for the use of public transport. This is valid until April 30, 2020, provided that a certificate of enrolment for the summer semester 2020 can be presented at the same time. Students of the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin receive the current certificates of enrolment on their AGNES-Profile under the menu item "Certificates".

I have already booked a room for my stay in a student dormitory in Berlin. Can I cancel it?

Yes, you can cancel your room in the student dormitory provided through the capacities of the Incoming Team at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Please contact the person responsible at the dormitory to inform them about your cancellation and discuss the requirements for refunding the deposit. Please contact exchange-students@hu-berlin.de as well to inform the Incoming Team about your cancellation.

I did already pay the semester ticket and the deposit for a dormitory. Do I get a reimbursement?

Yes, you can get a refund for both the semester ticket and deposit. Please contact the person responsible at the dormitory, where you planned on moving in. If you did not receive a room at all through the capacities of the Incoming Team, please contact exchange-students@hu-berlin.de for a deposit refund.

If you paid the semester fee for the summer semester 2020, please fill out this form and send us the application for refund as well as a proof of payment for the semester fee:

<https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en/studierende/an-der-hu/Beratung/international-programme-students/refund-of-student-transport-pass/refund-request-form>

Please note: If you are already enrolled in the winter semester 2019/2020 and are now re-registered for the summer semester 2020, you need to de-register in case you want to cancel your semester.

Please find more information on our website: https://www.international.hu-berlin.de/en/studierende/an-der-hu/Beratung/international-programme-students/deregistration?set_language=en