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Calendar for the academic year 2012/13

The academic year is subdivided into the winter semester (Oct. 1 - Mar. 31) and the summer semester (Apr. 1 - Sept. 30).

Within the semester there is the **lecture period** (mid October to mid February resp. mid April to mid July) and the period **without lectures** (mid February to mid April resp. mid July to mid October). In principle, exams are held right after the end of both lecture periods; however, there may be slight deviations.

Important Dates:

Winter Term 2012/2013:

Semester dates: 1 October 2012 - 31 March 2013 Lecture time: 15 October 2012 - 15 February 2013

Start of enrolment: 3 September 2012 Orientation days: 1/2 October 2012

Christmas holidays: 21 December 2012 - 2 January 2013

Summer Term 2013:

Semester dates: 1 April 2013 - 30 September 2013

Lecture time: 8 April 2013 - 13 July 2013 Start of enrolment: 1 March 2013 Orientation days: 3/4 April 2013

Public holidays: 1 April 2013, 1 May 2013, 9 May 2013, 20 May 2013

For lectures and further study details at Freie Universität Berlin please consult the website

http://www.fu-berlin.de/vv

Orientation Program

One or two weeks before the lectures start Freie Universität Berlin always offers orientation session for international students.

Language courses

German language courses free of charge are offered during the winter as well as the summer semester (not for beginners!). Intensive language courses are being held before the beginning of the winter and the summer semester. For information concerning fees etc. please contact: ERG-Universitätsservice GmbH, workurs@zedat.fu-berlin.de.