

# GermanPLUS<sup>+</sup>

**GermanPLUS<sup>+</sup>** is a package consisting of **two advanced German language and three subject courses in literature, culture, politics, and history, all taught in German** and designed to meet the needs and interests of students with advanced German language abilities. Upon successful completion, participants are awarded 21 ECTS credits.

**GermanPLUS<sup>+</sup>** is **fully integrated into the FU-BEST structure**, cultural activities, and any program services offered to all other FU-BEST students, as well.

**GermanPLUS<sup>+</sup>** participants will gain knowledge and skills that will:

- enrich and add to their **studies back home**, be they German Studies or Germany-specific studies within other disciplines
- sustain their competencies and self-confidence for **studying abroad** in a German-speaking environment
- provide them with a competitive edge in pursuing a German Studies or Germany-related **academic career**

## German Language Acquisition / Instruction

Depending on their German level at the start of the program, students will take

- German C2 (Advanced 2) + Wissenschaftliches Schreiben auf Deutsch (Academic Writing in German)  
**or**
- DaF unterrichten (Teaching German as a Foreign Language) + Wissenschaftliches Schreiben auf Deutsch

Language courses take place in the morning, Monday through Thursday.

## Subject Courses / Regional Studies

All GermanPLUS<sup>+</sup> students will be enrolled in three subject courses, which meet once a week for 2.5 hours in the afternoon:

- Theatermetropole Berlin: Gegenwart und Vergangenheit
- Deutschland und seine Kunst – eine Nation in Bildern
- Deutsch, Deutscher, Deutschland: Identität(en), Geschichte, Politik

## Prerequisites

Participants need to have German language skills on the **C1 or C2** level, either through formal education or through being a (near-)native speaker. All course assignments and most of the readings will be in German.

## Application and Fees

GermanPLUS<sup>+</sup> participants pay the **regular FU-BEST fees** (please see [www.fubest.org](http://www.fubest.org) for details) and enjoy all **FU-BEST program services**. To apply for the package, simply check the appropriate section on our Application Form. For details on the application process, deadlines and other prerequisites apart from the language requirements for GermanPLUS<sup>+</sup>, **please see our website or contact us** at [fubest@fu-berlin.de](mailto:fubest@fu-berlin.de).

