

Germany: Freie University

The Freie Universität Berlin, founded in 1948 and internationally recognized for teaching and research, offers regular university courses taught in German and the vibrant cultural life of the reunited capital of Germany.

Qualifications: Students must have at least 5 semesters of college-level German as determined by the German Department.

Term duration: Year or semester

Typical course load: 3 or 4 courses/semester
FU-BEST: 3 or 5 courses/semester

Courses recorded in: N/A
FU-BEST: Contact Hours & ECTS Credits

Translates to Reed units: 1 course = 1 unit
FU-BEST: 45 Hrs = 0.75 Reed unit

Grading system: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Translates to Reed grades*: see below

*Grades from study abroad programs are displayed on the transcript, but are not calculated in the Reed GPA

Special considerations:

1-2.5 = A

2.6-3.5 = B

3.6-4 = C

4.1-6 = F

per WES International Grade Conversions

FU-BEST:

1 to 1.3 = A

1.7 = A-

2.0 = B+

2.3 = B

2.7 = B-

3.0 = C+

3.3 = C

3.7 = C-

4.0 = D

>4.0 = F

per *FU-BEST* transcript key