

# Studying At The Charité

# **Guide for International Students from Overseas**







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# Introduction

Welcome to Berlin! We would like to compliment you on your decision to spend part of medical training at Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin - Europe's largest university hospital system.

Within the last few years not only did the merger of the medical faculties of the two universities of Berlin take place but also a new curriculum was established at our university. So there were and still are a lot of changes to cope with. In order to make your stay as smooth as possible, we have created this guide book. It was created by students for students.

Please get back to us if you find any mistakes – we are always open to suggestions. Please read through the booklet carefully and make your choices with consideration. Also make sure that you explore our website (<u>https://www.charite.de/en/international\_relations/</u>) – it holds a lot of useful information and is always kept up to date. Furthermore please take into account that all information are subject to change!

Your Charité International Cooperation Team

# **Charité International Cooperation**

The Charité maintains an extensive network of cooperations, especially within the framework of the European ERASMUS LifeLongLearning Programme. It continues under the new Erasmus+ programme (2014-2020)

There are many more bilateral cooperations and programmes with medical schools worldwide in which the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin is involved. Charité International Cooperation (ChIC) is the division of the academic administration that coordinates and organizes the international medical school activities and exchange programmes for medical students.

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# Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin

The Charité is one of the oldest hospitals in Germany and among the largest university hospitals in Europe today. With a history spanning almost three centuries, the Charité has produced eight Nobel Prize winners and has a worldwide reputation for excellence in medicine and research. Currently, with a staff of about 13,200 employees, the hospital handles about 140,000 inpatient and more than 660,000 outpatient cases a year in more than 100 clinics and institutes – concentrated in 17 centers on four campuses.

The four Charité campuses are Campus Mitte (CCM), Campus Virchow-Klinikum (CVK), Campus Benjamin Franklin (CBF) and Campus Berlin-Buch (CBB).

The Charité is one of the most prestigious medical schools in Germany, since 2003 serving as the medical faculty for both Humboldt Universität zu Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin. Currently, about 7,000 students are enrolled in the various study programmes which include Human Medicine and Dentistry as well as numerous postgraduate study programmes.

In 1999, the Charité launched Germany's first Reformed Curriculum Track ("Reformstudiengang Medizin"). This programme runs parallel to the regular track with a small number of students. A model curriculum which integrates the most positive elements of both has been launched in winter 2010/11. It focuses on problem-based learning and interdisciplinary methods in medicine. The regular and the reformed curriculum track expired in 2015/16. Students are only enrolled in the model curriculum track, also ERASMUS students.

## History of the Charité

The Charité was founded in 1710. Originally it was planned to serve as a quarantine home for patients during a plague epidemic in Russia. This epidemic came to a halt in Prenzlau just outside the city in front of the "Spandauer Tor". The so-called "Epidemic House" was then converted into a lodge for the old, crippled and sick.

After 1726 the house served as a Military Hospital. One year later the King of Prussia, Friedrich Wilhelm I, gave order to train the medical personal as army doctors, and he named the hospital "Charité". In 1810 the Berlin University was founded and the Charité soon became its faculty of medicine. The faculty's first dean was Christoph Wilhelm Hufeland. In the following decades due to the wise political decisions taken at the Friedrich-Wilhelm Universität a worldwide recognized scientific expansion took place. As a result of the creative atmosphere among world famous scientists working at the Charité, Berlin became one of the leading medical centers in the world in the 19th and beginning of the 20th century. Physicians such as Johannes Muller, Johann Lucas Schönlein, and Johann Friedrich Dieffenbach contributed to the great development in the medical field.

Many more doctors and medical students from all over the world came to Berlin to absorb the new skills and scientific knowledge. Until 1933 other famous medical doctors - such as Virchow, Du Bois-Remond, Helmholtz, Koch, Ehrlich, Behring, Rubner, Abderhalden, Warburg, Kossel, Chain, Griesinger, Grotjahn, Nicolai, Brugsch, and Sauerbruch - contributed to the high reputation of the Berliner Schule,. Nine Nobel Prize winners started their career at the Charité.

During the Nazi regime the Charité suffered from an enormous brain drain. Many of the well-known democratic and Jewish university teachers were forced to leave the country. After World War II the Charité became the most important hospital in East Germany, the former German Democratic Republic. It remained one of the most excellent medical schools in the Warzaw Pact region. A high standard of medical care and excellence in research was achieved. After the reunification the Virchow-Klinikum was transferred to the Humboldt-Universität and merged with the Charité.

The Charité reflects the situation in the whole of Germany e.g. bringing people of German nationality together who were separated for more than 40 years. The problems associated with the change from a communist to a capitalistic system, with all the psychological, organizational and economic difficulties for both sides, provides an exhausting but fascinating experience.

# Academic authorities and organization of the Charité

The chief management body of the Charité, the Board of Directors, makes strategic decisions and directs operations. The Board of Directors is comprised of three members: the Chair of the Board of Directors, the Dean, and the Hospital Director.

Prof. Dr. Karl Max Einhäupl	Prof. Dr. Axel Radlach Pries	Astrid Lurati
Chairman of the Board	Dean	Hospital Director

The Dean, who is responsible for all matters regarding research and teaching, is both a member of the Board and head of the Faculty Board. The Clinical Director is responsible for the entire area of medical care and is, likewise, a Board member. In addition, the Medical Director heads the Clinical Center Management.

The Berlin university medical law (Berliner Universitätsmedizingesetz) of 2005 requires the establishment of a Supervisory Board to advise the Board of Directors as well as to monitor the finances and the quality of the teaching and research conducted at the Charité.

#### Faculty Board:

The Faculty Board represents the medical faculty of the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin in all internal and external academic matters and is in charge of setting the scientific orientation and focus. Responsibilities include strategic planning and implementation as well as the continual evaluation of the productivity and quality of the research and teaching at the Charité.

The Faculty Board has, to a large extent, financial sovereignty - thus, the Dean is responsible for the fiscal plan for "Research and Teaching". The Faculty Board proposes this fiscal plan and, upon confirmation by the Supervisory Board, carries out its implementation. Included are the management of consumable materials and the concrete allocation of funds for research and teaching.

The Faculty Board of the Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin is comprised of four members: the presiding Dean and member of the Charité's Board of Directors, the Vice-Dean for Research, the Vice-Dean for Studies and Teaching, and the Head of Finance of the Faculty.

	Prof. Dr. Axel Radlach Pries	
	Dean	
Prof. Dr. Christian Hagemeier	Prof. Dr. Adelheid Kuhlmey	Anne Großkopff
Vice Dean of Research	Vice Dean for Education	Faculty Business Director

#### Supervisory Council:

The Supervisory Council (Aufsichtsrat) advises the Management Board (Vorstand) and oversees the appropriateness and the economic feasibility of its decisions.

It controls the implementation of programmes within teaching and research and appoints the Chair of the Board of Directors and the Clinical Director. In addition, the Supervisory Board decides on the official annual financial statements and on the use of surplus funds.

# Before leaving for Berlin

Once you are selected by your university the following steps will become very important to you:

- **Step 1:** Read this guide carefully!
- **Step 2:** Decide which clinical rotations you would like to complete. Do take into consideration what your university requires you have to comply on your exchange and recheck with the information in this guide if you will be able to meet those requirements.
- **Step 3:** Please check the visa regulations of the Federal Republic of Germany for your nationality. Detailed information can be obtained from the German embassy in your country or via the web at <a href="http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Startseite\_node.html">http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/EN/Startseite\_node.html</a> If you need endorsing documents concerning your stay please contact us well in advance.
- Step 4: Fill in our university application form we have sent you by email. Add your result of your German and English language test (see below "Language", page 11). Please take this test really serious, don't pass it with help of other persons and without any tools, as your language skills will be checked by our office.
- **Step 5:** If you are planning to do clinical rotations at Charité you are obliged to undergo a physical examination and get your lab values checked by our company doctors (Betriebsarzt). Please check the completeness of the document we have sent you (Immunization Form, filled in and signed by a physician of your country including the latest blood test results).

### Health insurance coverage

All students are required to provide proof of international health insurance coverage as well as a proof that their malpractice liability insurance is in effect during their stay at Charité. If you don't have any of these insurances please contact our office well in advance. We can help you finding an insurance for you.

We do not accept a travel insurance instead of health insurance.

# After your arrival

**Step 1:** From our office you have received by mail the details for your examination date at the company doctor. Please note this agreed date is binding and must be observed. Make sure you have your vaccination certificate and your latest bloodtest results.

You will find the location of the medical centre on the map on page 15 in this guide: Virchow Klinikum (CVK), Südring 6B.

- **Step 2:** Even though by now all your problems should have been solved. In case something is still not quite clear please make sure to come by our office after arrangement and we will try to help you.
- Step 3: Please respect our office hours, thank you.

# Studying at the Charité: Study options

One option to study at Charité is completing clinical rotations (German = "Famulatur"). These are fulltime clinical placements which take place on the hospital wards. The usual amount of time spent on the ward is about 8 hours per day. The common working hours are from 7 or 8 am till 4 or 5 pm. The students will work on the ward under the supervision of a physician. Depending on the subject a minimum duration of 4 weeks is required. You can choose out of a vast variety of different clinical disciplines as well as very specialized fields **depending of the language skills**. In the following we compiled an overview in what fields you can do clinical rotations. If you desire to spend a rotation in a particular field which is not in the list please do not hesitate to contact us. The training will take place in the clinical departments of Charité as well as in its affiliated teaching hospitals in Berlin. Please bring your own stethoscope, diagnostic tools, white coat etc.

# In order to secure the organization of your selected clinical rotation we have to get at least three months in advance your completed application form including the information about your preferred department and planned period of stay.

To get the most out of your clinical experience at Charité we recommend our students to be fluent in <u>German as this is the main language of communication.</u> Although many doctors are able to speak and understand English, patients normally do not. However, in some clinical disciplines proficiency in German is absolutely mandatory. This applies especially to subjects with high level of doctor-patient interaction. To take part in clinical rotations we need a proof of your language proficiency in German and English. We require the result of our online language test (Einstufungstest). You can find this test via the following URL:

German language test: https://anmeldung.sprachenzentrum.huberlin.de/cgi/ctest2.cgi?testcode=61a4b9a75bebbb3af41cc3965cdbcd1d

English language test: https://anmeldung.sprachenzentrum.huberlin.de/cgi/ctest2.cgi?testcode=8d779013ddff505731463cfd5027b0f7

You will receive the results via email - please make sure that you keep the result and send it to us along with your application form or as soon as you have taken the test. Once you are here make sure to use the opportunity to improve your already sufficient German skills: for different course offers please check our website:

https://erasmus.charite.de/en/erasmus\_incoming\_students/language/

# **Clinical department and the required languages skills** For your orientation we provided a comment about language requirements for each discipline.

- E Proficiency in English mandatory (German desirable)
   G Proficiency in German mandatory (at least C1-level, according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

Discipline	Sub-disciplines	Language
Anaesthesiology	Perioperative medicine	Ē
	Intensive care medicine	G
	Pain management	E
	Emergency medicine	G
Audiology and Phoniatrics	Pedaudiology	G
Dermatology	Venerology	G
	Allergology	G
General Medicine		G
Gynaecology	Interdisciplinary breast cancer center	G
Internal Medicine	Hepatology	G
	Gastroenterology	G
	Endocrinology	G
	Cardiology (critical care of cardiac patients,	E
	interventional cardiology)	E .
	Infectious diseases	G
	Pneumology	G
	Haematology and oncology	G
Naturopathy		G
Neurology		G
Otorhinolaryngology	General ENT	G
	Tinnitus centre	G
Orthopaedics		E
Ophthalmology		E
Obstetrics		G
Paediatrics	General paediatrics	G
	Surgery	E
	Cardiology	G
	Neurosurgery	E
	Neurology	G
	Neonatology	G
	Nephrology	G
	Pneumology	G
Pathology	General pathology	G
i allology	Neuropathology	G
Psychiatry	General psychiatry	G
l oyonad y	Forensic psychiatry	G
	Child & adolescent psychiatry	G
Radiology	Neuroradiology	G
ladiology	General radiology	G
	Paediatric radiology	G
	Radiation therapy	G / (E)
	Nuclearmedicine	G
Surgery	General surgery	E
Surgery	Visceral surgery	E
	Thoracic surgery	E
	Cardiovascular surgery	E
	Maxillofacial surgery	E
	Neurosurgery	E
	Transplant Surgery	E
	Traumasurgery	E
Urology		G

# General information about life in Berlin as a student

The cost of living is an approximate estimation that might vary depending on your personal situation. As an estimate, you will need roughly 700 - 1000 EUR a month to cover your cost of living including rent.

Cost of living is not as high in Berlin as it is in other major cities. Nevertheless, you should think about the intellectual and cultural challenges which studying in Germany can bring, and that it would be an additional handicap to have to look for some kind of job from the very start of your studies, just in order to support yourself. If you receive no financial support from home, for example parents or family, or if you do not have adequate financial resources, very soon other problems will start to occur.

#### This total is made up of:

Expenditures for	EUR
Rent	400 - 700
Food	200 - 350
Public transport	approx. 65 to 80 (AB/ABC)
Books and other study materials	approx. 50
Life, cultural events	100 to 150
Health-, liability-, malpractice or/and accident insurance	approx. 60

## **Accommodation and Housing**

Living in Berlin is fairly inexpensive in comparison to other European capitals. There is a wide-ranging offer of private flats and the very popular flat sharing. Rooms and flats are offered in all price categories. Unfortunately, we cannot organise your accommodation for you, however, we are happy to help you with this process. So it is very important to start searching accommodations as earliest as possible.

#### A wide range of available flats can be found at

Berliner Morgenpost:	http://www.morgenpost.de/berlin/wohnung-mieten/
Immobilienscout 24:	http://www.immobilienscout24.de/
Wohnung Jetzt:	http://www.wohnung-jetzt.de/wohnungsmarkt/wohnungen/berlin.php

#### Student flats and flat-sharing ads can also be found at the following websites:

City Mitwohnzentrale: Homecompany: Studenten-WG:	http://www.city-mitwohnzentrale.com/ http://berlin.homecompany.de/ http://www.studenten-wg.de/Berlin,wohnung.html
WG-Gesucht:	http://www.wg-gesucht.de/
Wohnungsmarkt:	http://www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de/
Zitty:	https://www.zitty.de/kleinanzeigen/
Zeit Raum:	http://www.zeit-raum.de/
WG-Berlin	www.wgberlin.net
Zimmer	www.medici-living.de
HousingAnywhere	https://housinganywhere.com/

Or just have a look on our website to find more information:

https://erasmus.charite.de/en/erasmus incoming students/accommodation/

## Language skills, the test and Language schools in Berlin

Please note that the German patients do only speak English in exceptional cases. The visits on the ward and the early meetings of the team will always be held in the German language. An English spoken staff depends on the availability and is not constantly guaranteed. On these reasons and to achieve a better learning effect it is absolutely necessary to have good language skills in English and even better in German. For this reasons we ask the Incoming-students to pass the following language test and send the result by Email approx.one month before your arrival.

English:

https://anmeldung.sprachenzentrum.huberlin.de/cgi/ctest2.cgi?testcode=8d779013ddff505731463cfd5027b0f7

#### German:

https://anmeldung.sprachenzentrum.huberlin.de/cgi/ctest2.cgi?testcode=61a4b9a75bebbb3af41cc3965cdbcd1d

There are many different language schools in Berlin and around Berlin. Prices, size of the learning group, times etc. are varying from school to school. So please check the internet and see the terms and conditions of each school. The following links are only a few examples - there are many more schools in Berlin!

Humboldt Universität:	http://www.sprachenzentrum.hu-berlin.de/
Freie Universität:	http://www.sprachenzentrum.fu-berlin.de/
Technische Universität:	http://www.skb.tu-berlin.de/
Others:	http://www.hartnackschule-berlin.de/ http://www.prolog-berlin.de/ http://www.goethe.de/ins/de/ort/ber/deindex.htm

## Study facilities

For those of you who feel more comfortable studying at the library than at home, there are plenty of public and also three Charité-associated libraries. To be authorized using the computers you need in general the student campus card. Because you are not enrolled as a medical student at the Charité we currently try to clarify this matter with the Vice Dean's office.

#### Bibliothek Campus Mitte (CCM)

Philippstraße 11/12, 10117 Berlin Tel.: ++49-30- 450 576078 opening hours and further information: http://bibliothek.charite.de/die bibliothek/zweigbibliothek ccm/

#### **Bibliothek Campus Virchow (CVK)**

Augustenburger Platz 1 (at the end of Mittelallee), 13353 Berlin Tel.: ++49-30- 450 576306 opening hours & further information: https://bibliothek.charite.de/die bibliothek/zentralbibliothek cvk/

#### Zahnmedizinische Bibliothek (CBF)

Aßmannshauser Str. 4 - 6 (at House 2, floor 02), 14197 Berlin Tel.: ++49-30- 450 576265 opening hours & further information: http://bibliothek.charite.de/die bibliothek/zweigbibliothek zahnmedizin/

Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum (University library of the Humboldt-Universität) Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1/3, 117 Berlin Tel.: ++49-30- 2093 99370 opening hours & further information: http://www.grimm-zentrum.hu-berlin.de/

# Meals and student restaurants

Student restaurants and cafeterias are located all over town. The Mensa Nord for example is located in walking distance from the Campus Charité Mitte (CCM). And you can find a list of all the student restaurants on the homepage of the Studentenwerk Berlin: http://www.studentenwerk-berlin.de/mensen/index.html

For reduced prices you need in general the student campus card. Because you are not enrolled as a medical student at the Charité we currently try to clarify this matter with the Vice Dean's office.

Restaurants near CCM:	Mensa HU Nord Hannoversche Straße 7 10115 Berlin	Mensa HU Süd Unter den Linden 6 10117 Berlin
Restaurant near CVK:	Mensa TFH Luxemburger Str. 9 13353 Berlin	Nordring 2 (Campus Virchow) Augustenburger Platz 1 13353 Berlin
Restaurant near CBF:	FU II (Silberlaube) Otto-von-Simson-Straße 26 14195 Berlin	

# Sports at the University

All students can participate in the university sports programme (Hochschulsport-Programm). Most of the courses are free except for a few activities (those which include the use of expensive equipment) which require a course fee.

In addition to the regular programme during the term there are also intensive courses during the holidays (vorlesungsfreie Zeit). In order to enrol for one or more sporting activities you will need to get hold of a copy of the complete sports programme which is published shortly before the beginning of the semester and can be found in several places on the Campus.

You will need to present a student card or a provisional student card. In any case speed is necessary, as many attractive sports are booked up after only a few hours. As a Charité student you are also allowed to take part in university sports that are offered by the FU-Freie Universität, TU-Technische Universität and HU-Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.

 HU-Humboldt Universität:
 https://www.hochschulsport.hu-berlin.de/de

 FU-Freie Universität:
 https://www.hochschulsport.fu-berlin.de/sportprogramm/index.html

 TU-Technische Universität:
 https://www.hochschulsport.fu-berlin.de/sportprogramm/index.html

 Beuth-Hochschule
 https://www.hochschulsport.fu-berlin.de/sportprogramm/index.html

 für Technik Berlin University:
 http://www.beuth-hochschule.de/zeh/

# Public transport system - BVG

Berlin has very efficient public transport system. While studying at Charité you are entitled to a reduced fare ticket "*Monatskarte Auszubildende*". The ticket is good throughout the AB local transport zones operated by the Berlin-Brandenburg transport consortium (VBB) for an unlimited number of rides. The monthly cost is approx. 70 to 80 Euro. You need to get an endorsing letter from our office in order to buy the ticket. <u>This document will send by our office one month before your arrival in Berlin.</u> See <u>http://www.bvg.de/en</u> for further information.

## Fixed-line telephone services

The German telephone company Deutsche Telekom is still the most known and prevalent telephone service provider, however, there are other companies, and it is well worth comparing prices, especially for long-distance or international calls. More detailed information can be found on the Internet. On the Internet you can also find information about a number of callback service providers, which are certainly to be recommended for international calls, because they use the more economical US American telephone charge systems.

http://www.telefontarife.de/ www.billiger-telefonieren.de

The German system of charges operated by Deutsche Telekom is divided into a number of different charge zones, depending on the day of the week and times as well as distances. Information may be obtained from the branch offices (T-Punkt-Filialen) and toll-free by calling (+49 [0]) 800 330 33 33.

To use public telephone or call boxes you usually need a pre-paid telephone card, only a few of the call boxes now accept coins. You can choose telephone cards which cost  $\in$  5 or  $\in$  10; they may be purchased, for example, from a post office, in the T-Punkt branch offices and from gas stations.

## International student card

Using the ISIC card will help you for student's discounts

http://www.isic.org/

# Special group for students and social life

#### Erasmix-Gruppe (Erasmix-group)

The ERASMIX-Gruppe mainly consists of medical students of the Charité Berlin. Their experience in exchange-programmes, made them create an international melting pot in their own University as well.

The purpose of this group is to connect the foreign students with the students from the Charité.

Contact:erasmix-charite@googlegroups.comEmail:erasmix.charite@gmail.comFacebook:https://de-de.facebook.com/erasmixcharite/

https://www.charite.de/en/international\_relations/for\_students/student\_initiatives/

## Cinema, theatre and opera houses in Berlin

Berlin is well-known for its wide cultural diversity, whether these are theatres, opera houses or cinemas, so that you could in fact go to some kind of performance every day. Locations may be found in the program or listings magazines called Zitty, Tip and the English-language "Metropolis", which also offer interesting websites. Cinema tickets for all performances cost between  $\in$  10 to  $\in$  15.

There is the ClassicCard which enables any young person up to 30 years old to obtain very reasonable tickets for performances at several cultural institutions. (Deutsche Oper, Konzerthaus, Komische Oper, Staatsballett, Staatsoper im Schillertheater, Deutsches Symphonieorchester, Rundfunk-Symphonieorchester). This Internet site contains everything you need to know about the ClassicCard. You can easily buy it in the Internet or at the great bookshop Dussmann (Kulturkaufhaus) (Friedrichstraße 90, 10117 Berlin)

http://www.classiccard.de/en\_EN/home

http://www.kulturkaufhaus.de/de

In many other theatres and opera houses student reductions are available. You can often only obtain tickets at reduced prices at the ticket desk on the day of performance (Abendkasse).

https://www.goethe.de/ins/de/en/ort/ber/dsb.html

# Berlin by bike

Having a bicycle is now seen as a very good alternative to using public transport, since this enables you to get about and explore Berlin and the surrounding countryside and do something to keep fit, too. If you don't want to buy a new bike, you can either hire a bicycle or buy one second-hand. There are advertisements for second-hand cycles in the fortnightly advertising magazine "Zweite Hand", or the German Railways Deutsche Bahn AG auctions bicycles regularly (dates and times are posted in local daily newspapers).

Bicycles for hire include:	Fahrradstation Dorotheenstr. 30 10117 Berlin-Mitte
	Tel.: +49 030 215 1566
	https://fahrradstation.de/

# Travel

The next few sections will give you a number of ideas for opportunities to travel, both within Germany and from Germany to other countries. It is advisable to compare several offers before deciding. It is also true to say that the earlier you book, the more attractive are the prices. The most inexpensive accommodation offered is provided by youth hostels (JH or YHA), which are to be found in over 60 countries. All the youth hostel addresses can be found online:

https://www.jugendherberge.de/en/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIwompufGx5QIVD-R3Ch28CwLuEAAYASAAEgK2W D BwE&cHash=6f6566a4627ca19894604ee018cf700a

#### Railway:

All kinds of information on anything to do with railway travel in Germany and abroad including special offers are to be found on the Internet.

An alternative carrier to DB is provided by the InterConnex trains. These trains run every day on the routes connecting-Leipzig-Berlin-Rostock and also on the Zittau-Berlin-Stralsund route.

#### http://www.bahn.de/p\_en/view/index.shtml

#### Air travel:

A quick and inexpensive way to cover larger distances to get away from Berlin as a basis is provided by air travel as alternative. Now there are many airlines increasingly offering reduced rate flights. Because there are frequently only a limited number of seats allocated at cheap rates, it is advisable to book as early as possible.

When comparing various prices it is important to check carefully whether the respective individual airlines also apply additional taxes and airport landing fees. Below is a list of some sample addresses which you may find useful in looking for bargain prices for flights:

www.airlines.de www.flug.de www.flugboerse.de www.fernweh.com

#### Long-distance bus services:

If you prefer to remain firmly on the ground when travelling, you have the choice of being able to reach lots of cities in Germany and in Europe at reasonable prices using long-distance bus services. You can find the required information at:

https://www.flixbus.com https://www.eurolines.de/en/home/ www.gullivers.de www.busreisen.de www.buswelt.de

#### Car sharing centres - getting together to drive:

If you are looking for an inexpensive alternative way to travel apart from taking a bus, the train or a plane, you can contact one of the many car sharing centres which operate in Berlin. In these centres you can arrange to get a ride with someone else. With Berlin as point of departure there is at short notice nearly always the chance to travel to other parts of Germany. Sharing the costs of gas is usually a condition for sharing a car ride.

The actual price should be agreed with the driver of the car before setting out. The car sharing centres will help you by stating what is the maximum amount a driver can demand. Below are addresses of some of the Berlin car sharing centres:

#### ADM Mitfahrzentrale

in the Zoo U-Bahn station (on the U2 line platform heading to Pankow) 10777 Berlin Tel.: ++49-30- 194 40, 241 58 20 or ++49-30- 883 20 70 <u>http://www.mf24.de</u> <u>berlin@mf24.de</u>

www.blablacar.de

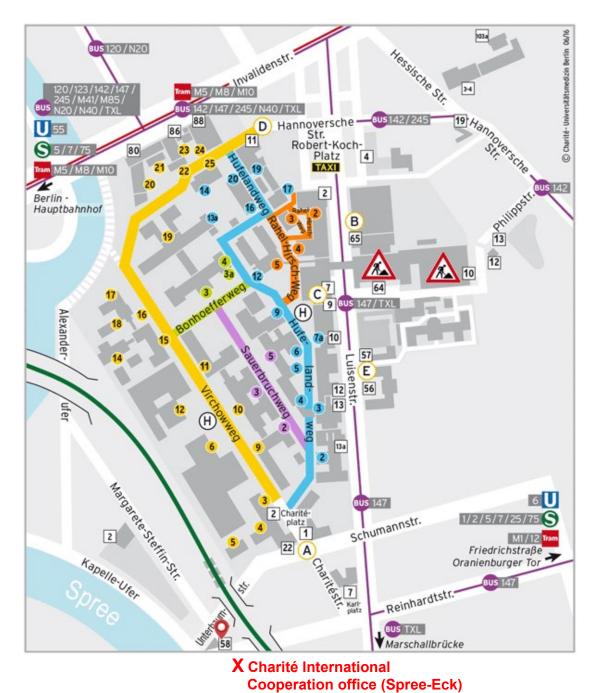
# Campus maps

### **Campus Charité Mitte (CCM)**

Charitéplatz 1 / Luisenstraße 65 10117 Berlin

#### Transport connection:

- S+U Hauptbahnhof DB, 5 min walk
- S+U Friedrichstr. DB, 10 min walk
- U6 Oranienburger Tor, 10 min walk
- Bus 147 till Luisenstr./Charité



https://www.charite.de/en/the charite/campuses/campus charite mitte/

**Note:** Campus buildings are labeled with internal addresses (e.g. Virchowweg10). Street numbers refer to those on the campus map. Maybe the Charité Navigation App can help you as well. <u>https://www.charite.de/die\_charite/campi/campus\_charite\_mitte/legende\_zum\_lageplan/</u>

**Campus Virchow-Klinikum (CVK)** 

Augustenburger Platz 1 13353 Berlin



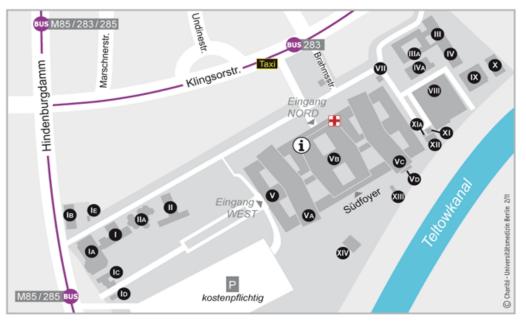
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### Campus Benjamin Franklin (CBF)

Hindenburgdamm 30 12203 Berlin

#### Transport connection

- U9 or S1 till Rathaus Steglitz, then Bus M85 or 285 till Universitätsklinikum Benjamin Franklin, 5 min walk
- S1 till Botanischer Garten, 15 min walk



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