

INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (IES)

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During the IES Program, you will go through the following:

EXCHANGE STUDY



You will be able to make an exchange semester in one of the best German universities (HU Berlin, FU Berlin, HWR Berlin, University of Potsdam).

PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP



After passing exams you will start a full time internship to implement your theoretical knowledge in practice and grow professionally.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



During your study at the university you will make a meaningful volunteering on a daily basis to improve your personal and professional skills.

DISCOVERING EUROPE



You will have an opportunity to explore Germany, immerse yourself in its culture and language, and travel to other European countries.

IES program empowers motivated students to spend a semester abroad in Berlin. Participants have the opportunity to deepen their academic knowledge at some of Germany's top universities - including **Humboldt University (HU)**, **Freie Universität Berlin (FU)**, **the Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)**, and **the University of Potsdam**.

Beyond academics, scholarship holders actively volunteer with Copernicus Berlin, gaining hands-on experience in civic engagement and intercultural exchange. The program also offers the chance to discover Europe, broaden personal horizons, and build meaningful international friendships.



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- ✓ To be a student in the following countries*
- ✓ To be a student (Bachelor, Master, or Doctorate) at the time of starting the scholarship;
- ✓ Not older than 28 years old at the time of starting the scholarship;
- ✓ All fields of study are welcome to apply;
- ✓ Good knowledge of English OR German (at least B1).

*Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Russia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

300+
SCHOLARSHIP
HOLDERS

200+
PARTNER
UNIVERSITIES

100+
PARTNER
ORGANIZATIONS

100+
SPECIALTIES



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

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ONLINE APPLICATION

Deadline: July 30, 2026
Summer semester runs from April 01, 2027 until September 30, 2027

Apply now for the IES SoSe 2027 program:
<https://campus.copernicusberlin.org/event/IESSOSE27>

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TASK COMPLETING

Shortlisted candidates will be given certain tasks to complete.
(e.g. short video introduction)

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INTERVIEW PHASE

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.



YOU CAN CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR APPLICATION AT ANY TIME THROUGH
YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT ON THE COPERNICUS BERLIN CAMPUS PLATFORM

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