

FUB International Staff Training Week 2026

June 22 – June 26

**Third Mission in (and outside of) the classroom:
Concepts for learning with and from society**



Monday, June 22

Welcome to Freie Universität Berlin's 14th International Staff Training Week

12:30	Arrival of participants and registration
13:00	Welcome address by Vice President International Affairs Welcome and presentation of Freie Universität Berlin Dr. Herbert Grieshop, Head of International Affairs Division
13:45	FUB's International Staff Training Week and its different tracks Meet the organizing team(s)
14:10	Group Picture
14:15	Lunch
15:00	FUB Campus Scavenger Hunt
17:00	end of program day 1

Tuesday, June 23

9:30	Welcome to FUB, introduction to the Staff Week track
10:00	Getting to know each other
10:45	Coffee break
11:15	Focus on challenge-based learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to challenge-based learning• Examples from FUB and partner institutions
12:00	Lunch break
13:30	Best practice examples – partner presentations
14:30	Coffee break
14:45	The challenges of challenge-based learning
16:00	Discussion & take aways from day 1
16:30	End of program
18:00	International Summer Reception

Wednesday, June 24

9:30	Focus on mentoring programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentoring programs at universities: Development, implementation and challenges• Introduction to the International Mentoring Programme, a joint pilot of FUB, University College Dublin and the University of Edinburgh
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Best practice examples – partner presentations
11:45	Discussion & take aways from day 2
12:30	Lunch break
14:00	End of program – free afternoon for individual appointments and activities
15:30/17:00	Optional Event: Berlin River Cruise
18:00	Optional: Panel discussion: Internationalizing Research in Times of Geopolitics (tbc) Joint event Berlin Center for Global Engagement x SCRIPTS at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in Berlin Mitte <i>The panel discussion will be a public event together with the Excellence Research Cluster SCRIPTS, which itself focuses on how science is increasingly becoming a contested matter between competing political orders on the world stage. Participants in the track “Third Mission in (and outside of) the classroom: Concepts for learning with and from society” are warmly invited to attend.</i>

Thursday, June 25

9:30	Focus on service-learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to service-learning• Service-learning at KU Leuven
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Best practice examples – partner presentations
12:00	Lunch break
13:30	Institutionalizing service-learning at higher education institutions and in university alliances
14:00	The challenges of service-learning
14:30	Coffee break

15:00 Summary and program round up

16:00 Freie Universität Berlin Summer Party 2026 and
FUB CampusRun

Friday, June 26

Final Day: Team-Building, Workshops & Farewell at Domäne Dahlem – Farm Estate & Museum

9:30 Welcome & Team Briefing

10-11:30 Team Workshops (90 minutes)
In small groups, participants will take part in one of several interactive, practice-oriented sessions designed to inspire teamwork and shared reflection:

Bio-Logical! – Discovering Organic Agriculture
Plant-Based Protein Workshop
Seasonal Farm Experience
Climate-Friendly Food Education
Beekeeping & Biodiversity
Historical Museum Tour

12:30 Group Wrap-Up & Certificate Ceremony

13:00 Lunch & Farewell Gathering
Free exploration of the estate, museum, and farm shop

* events marked in grey are joint events for the whole group / participants of all tracks