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A green oasis in the very center of Berlin.  
Fantastic facilities reflecting Berlin's history

# BERLIN

## GERMAN COURSES

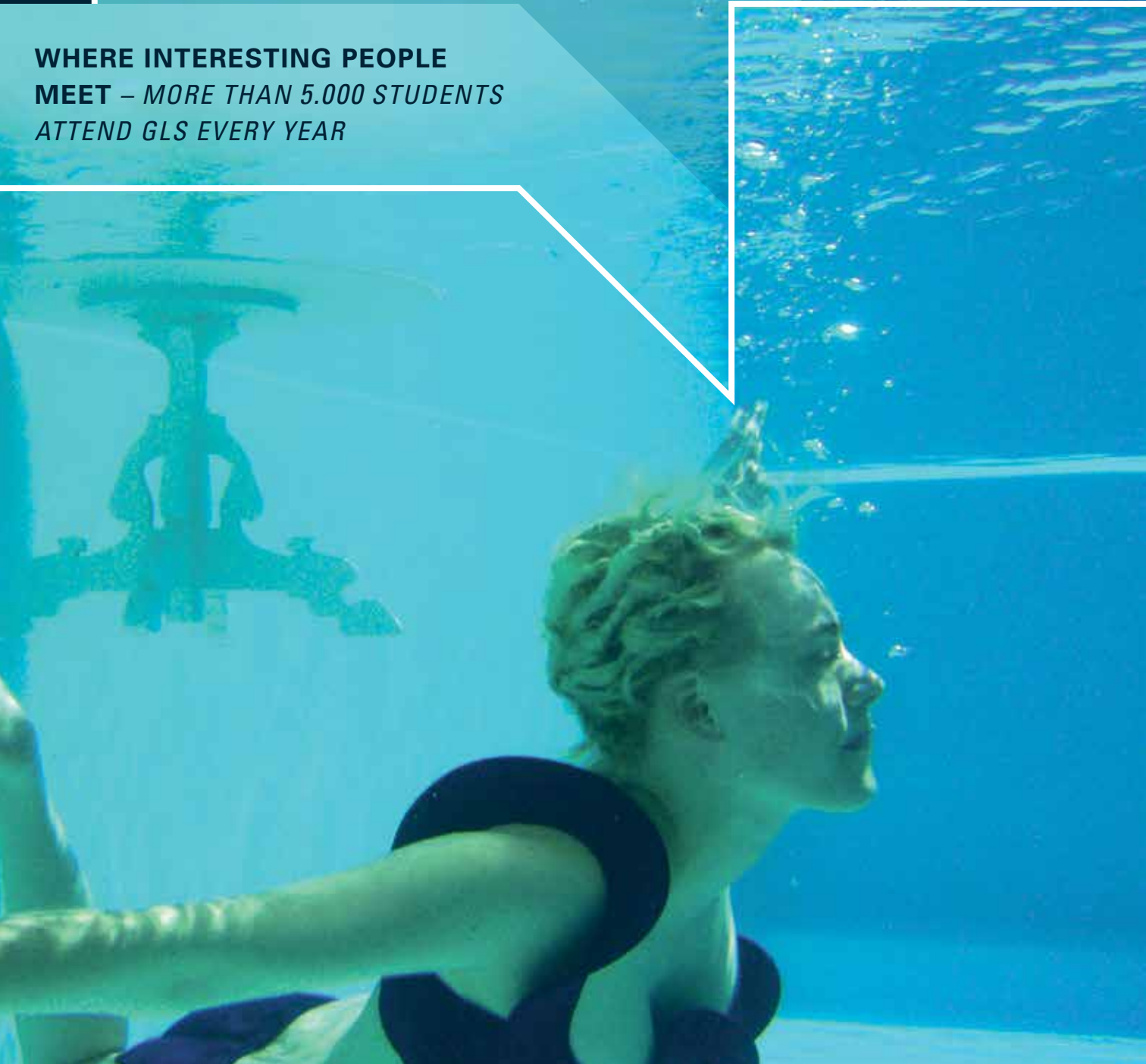
014 **COURSES**

Courses start every Monday, all year  
round at all levels

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50 apartments and 72 hotel rooms  
on campus

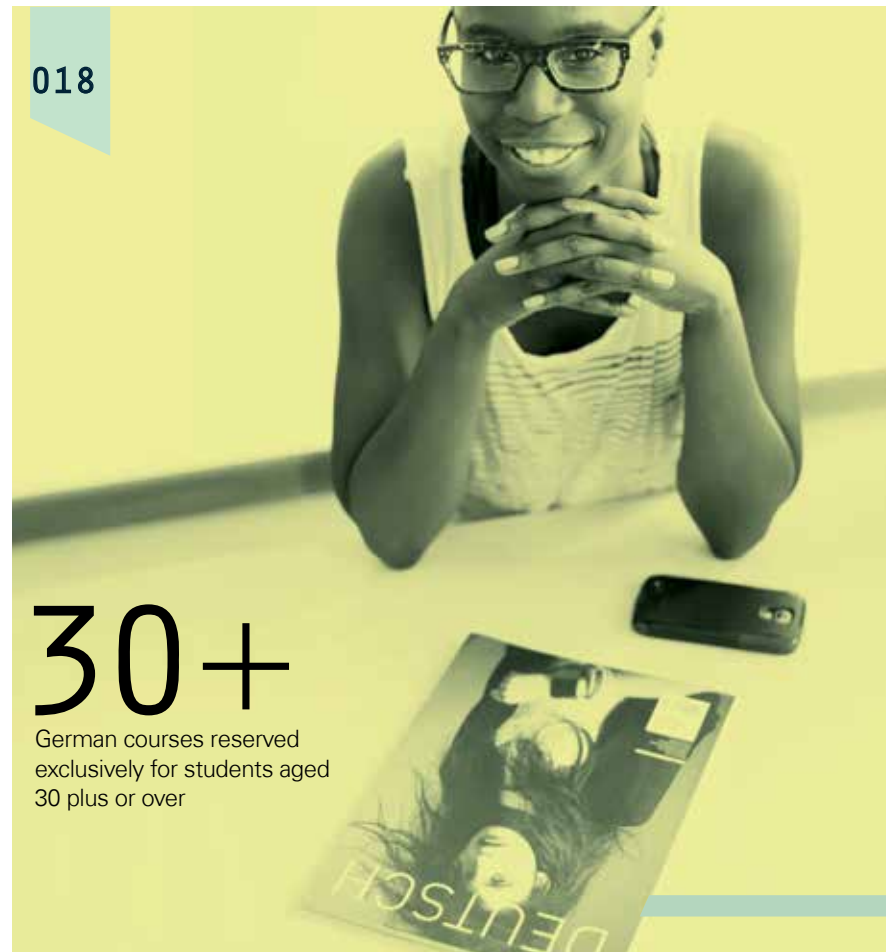
**WHERE INTERESTING PEOPLE  
MEET – MORE THAN 5.000 STUDENTS  
ATTEND GLS EVERY YEAR**



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German courses reserved exclusively for students aged 30 plus or over

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GERMAN COURSES +  
INTERNSHIP

## EDITORIAL

GLS has really grown in the last 3 decades. When I founded the school in 1983, there were hardly more than 70 or 80 students at the same time. Now, 30 years later, we welcome more than 5.000 students every year. And GLS has built a campus that is unique in Berlin, maybe even in Germany – including more than 130 single accommodation units. GLS has become a big school, one of the biggest in Berlin. One thing, however, has never changed. GLS still has a very personal feel about it. My staff know their students, and students are welcome to come to the office anytime should they have questions or problems. We are very happy with what we achieved, but don't expect us to pause. We will continue to improve.

Barbara Jaeschke  
Founder and Managing Director

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# ABOUT GLS

## EST. 1983

The letters GLS stand for German Language School. GLS was founded in 1983 by Barbara Jaeschke, who originally trained as a high school teacher. Mrs. Jaeschke is married with 3 children and continues to manage the school she founded.

GLS is the only language school in Germany with a 16.000 sqm urban campus including 2 hotels. The facilities on campus are second to none in Europe: 66 bright classrooms, 2 restaurants specializing in modern German cuisine, 50 apartments and 72 hotel rooms.

## PORTFOLIO

GLS offers programs for both adult and junior students:

**FOR ADULTS:** German courses, internships in Berlin, university placement in German (see page 030), TestDaF examination center

**FOR JUNIORS (7 – 19 years):** Summer schools in Berlin and Munich, High School in Germany

### TEST CENTER

GLS is a test center for TestDaF and telc German.



## STAR SCHOOL GERMANY

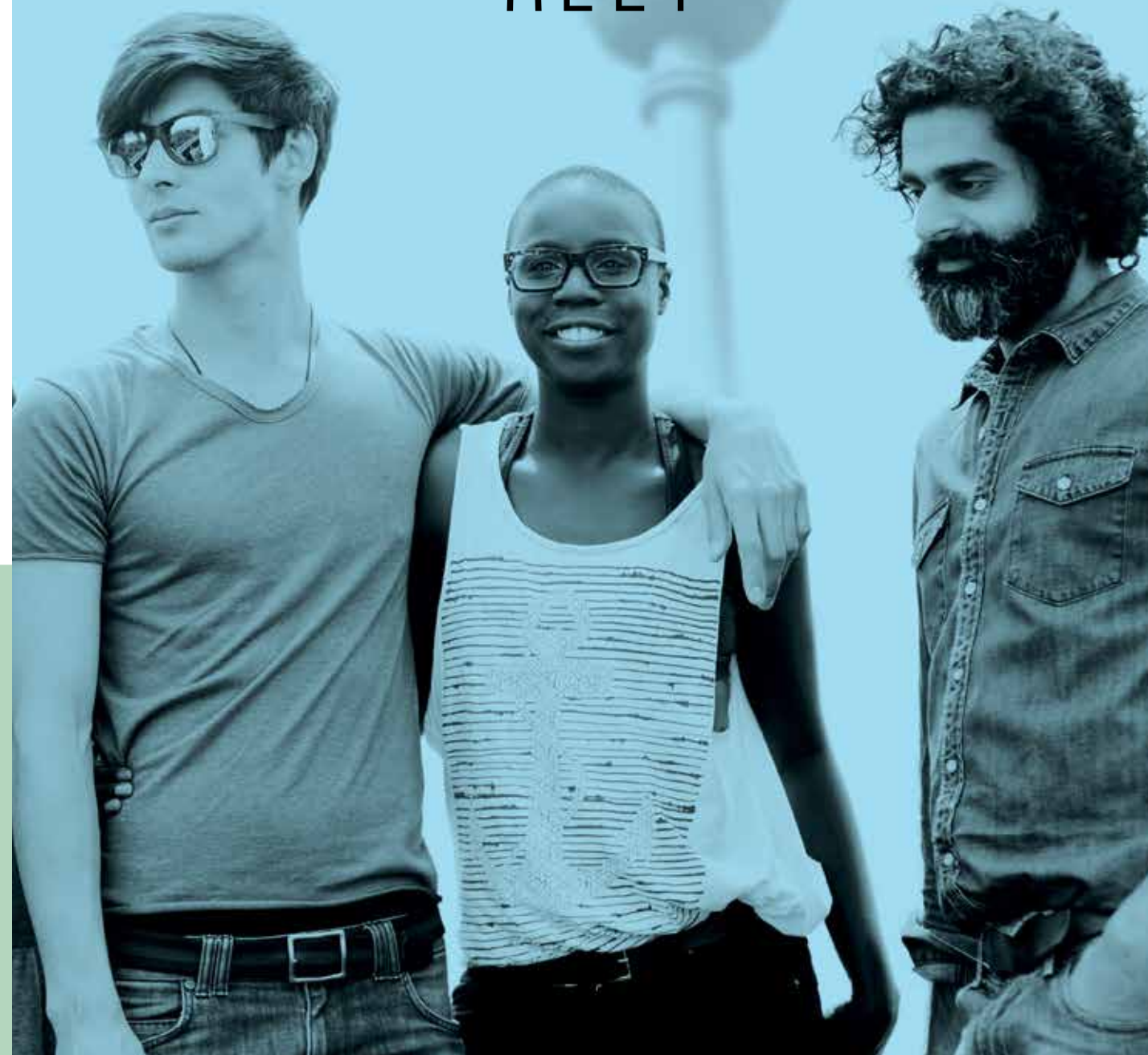
GLS has repeatedly received the Star School Germany award. The awards are bestowed every year in London by Study Travel Magazine. GLS is an independent school with an independent spirit: it continues to be run by its original founder, Barbara Jaeschke, who established the school in 1983.

## 5.000

More than 5.000 students from up to 60 countries attend GLS courses every year. The GLS campus can accommodate 500 students at the same time.

## GLS CAMPUS BERLIN

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PEOPLE  
MEET



## CLIENTS

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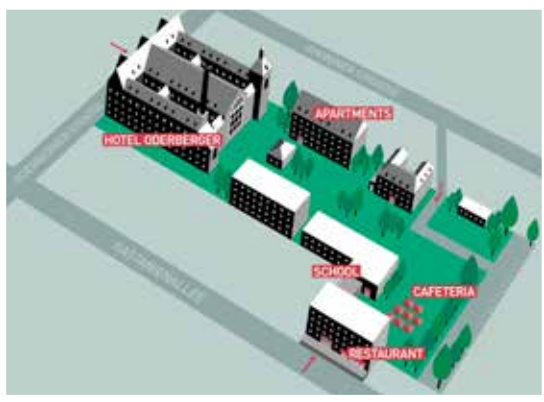
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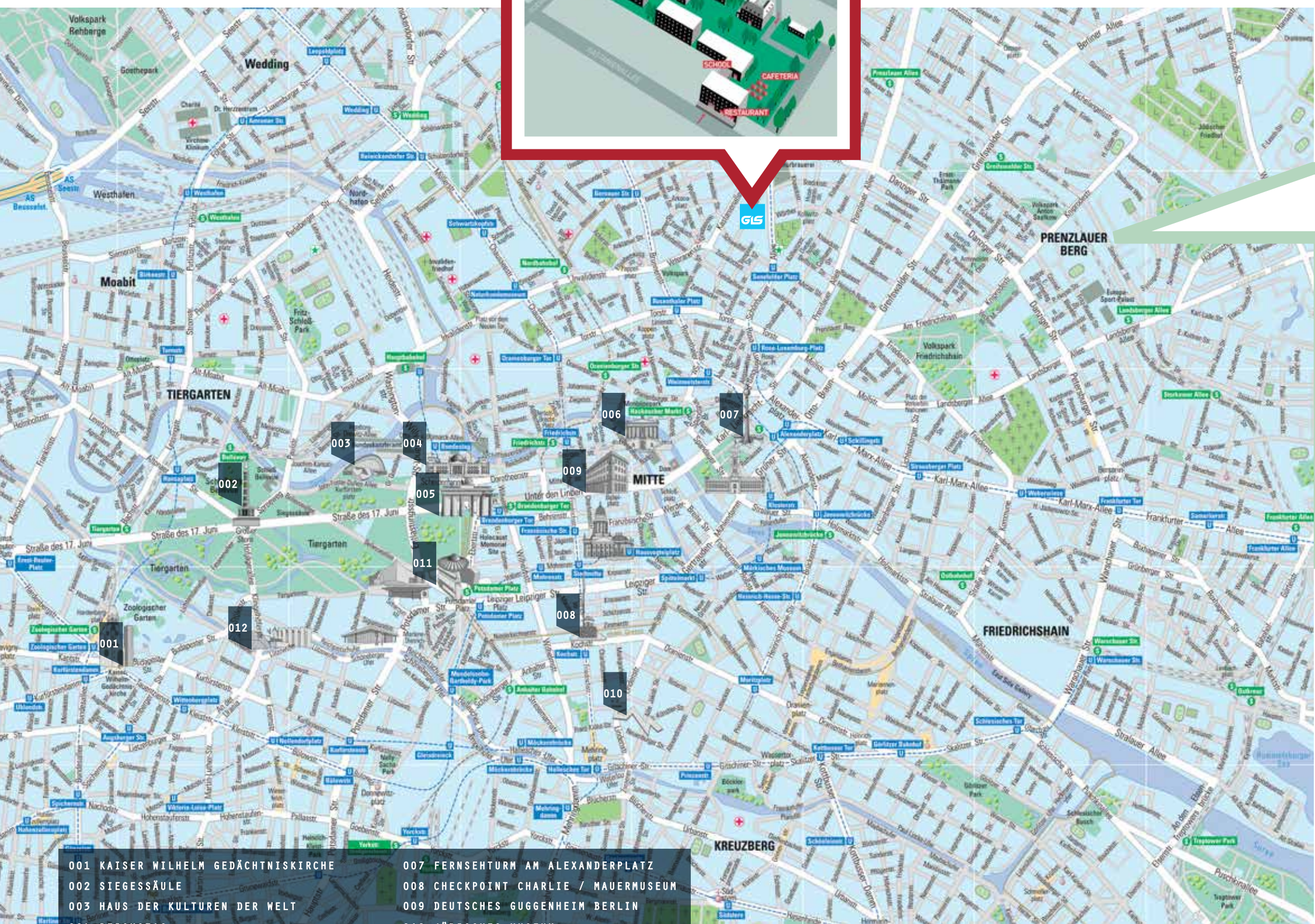


# PRIME LOCATION

GLS is located in the very center of Berlin, in *über*-trendy district of Prenzlauerberg

The district was a low-income neighbourhood in the early 1900s. After World War II it was absorbed in the communist part of Berlin with many intellectuals and artists choosing to take up residence here.

After the fall of the Berlin Wall the neighbourhood boomed and became one of the trendiest districts in Berlin. Many of the main Berlin highlights are within walking distance to GLS.



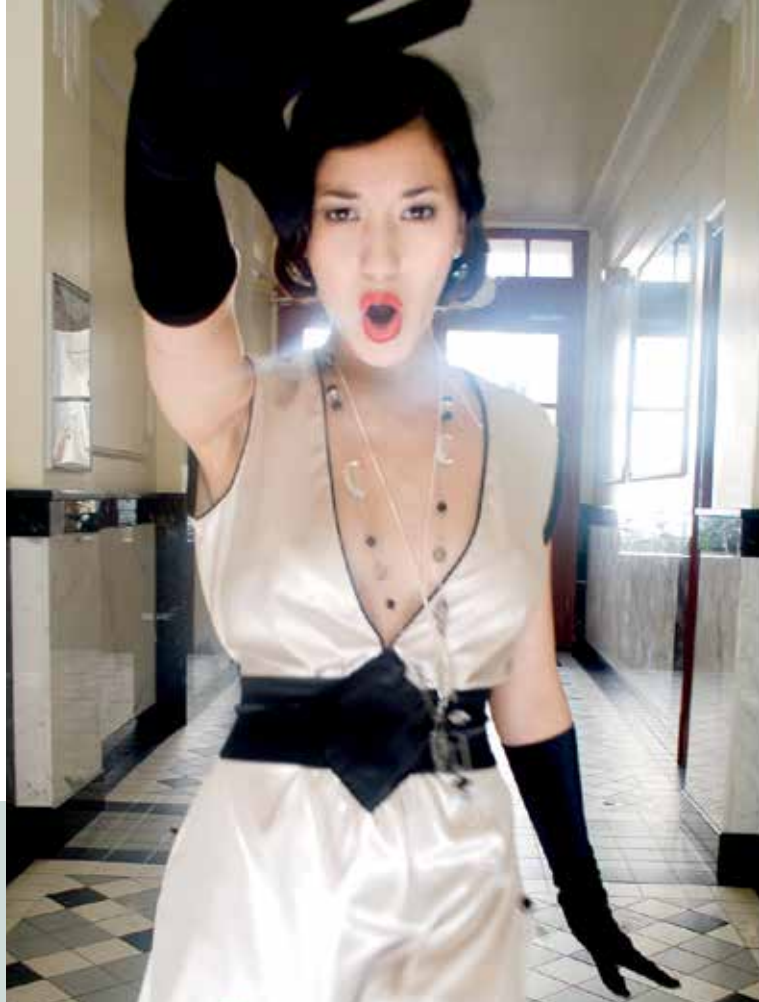
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- 006 MUSEUMSINSEL
- 007 FERNSEHTURM AM ALEXANDERPLATZ
- 008 CHECKPOINT CHARLIE / MAUERMUSEUM
- 009 DEUTSCHES GUGGENHEIM BERLIN
- 010 JÜDISCHES MUSEUM
- 011 POTSDAMER PLATZ
- 012 BAUHAUS-ARCHIV



# TRENDY NEIGHBOUR- HOOD

The GLS campus is right on Kastanienallee, nicknamed «casting alley», because it's a popular location for fashion and film shoots. More than 40 bars, cafes and fashion boutiques featuring Berlin designers are right next door to GLS.

This stylish store is just across the street from GLS: "Thatchers" is fashion made in Berlin, the store was hyped by the press and cited as proof of the new cosmopolitan spirit in Berlin.



## GLS CAMPUS BERLIN



The Lichtblick Cinema is an independent arthouse cinema right next to GLS. Lichtblick shows mainly classic and arthouse movies along with documentaries.

The cinema is located in the oldest building of the district.

20 METER

THATCHERS

30 METER

LICHTBLICK

GLS

10 METER

DOCK 11

Our next-door neighbour: a center for modern dance and performing arts.



500 METER

MAUER PARK

A fun and funky public park, located along a former section of the Berlin Wall. If you are into shopping, don't miss the huge flea market on Sundays.





# GLS CAMPUS BERLIN

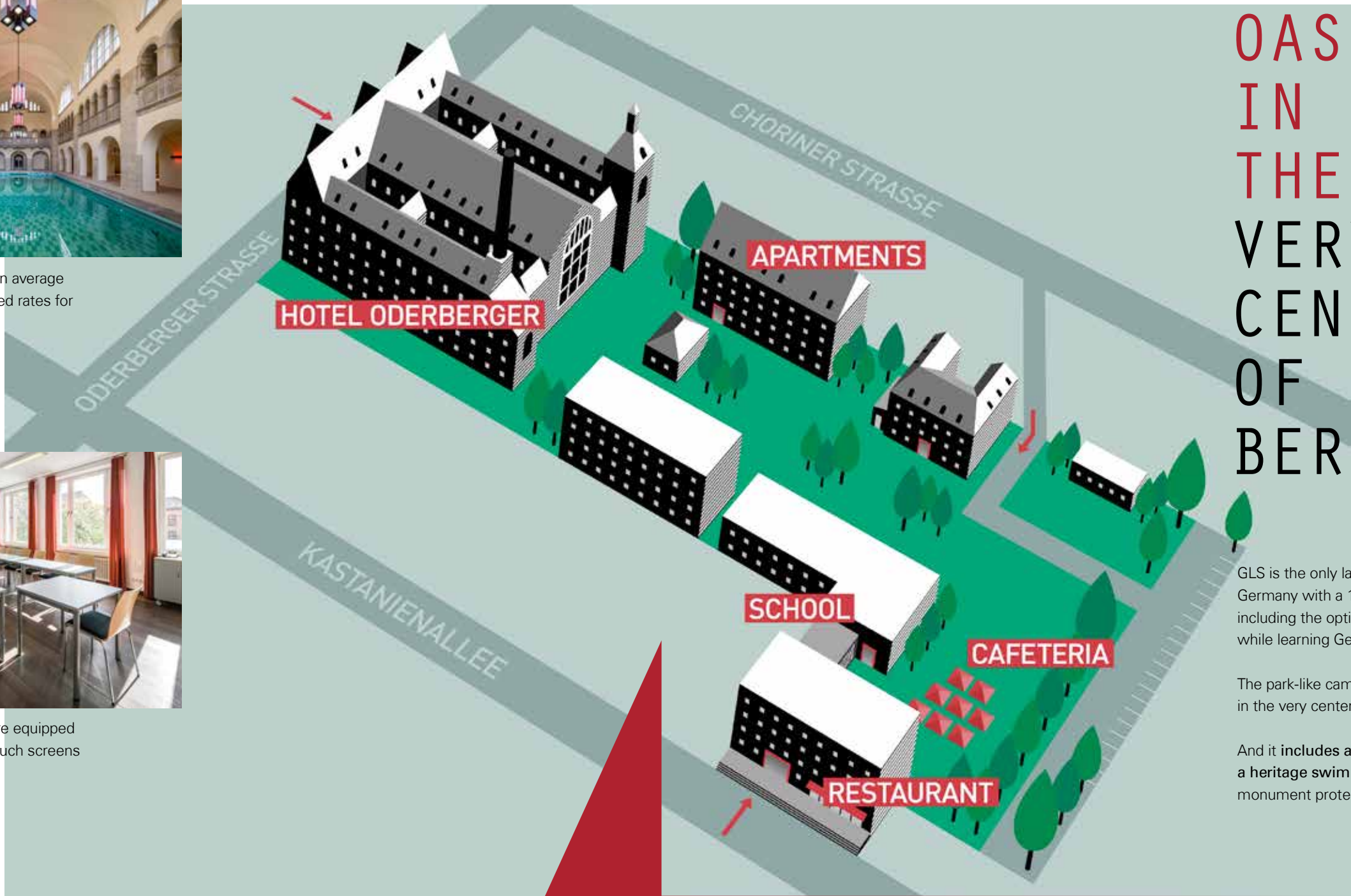
# GREEN OASIS IN THE VERY CENTER OF BERLIN



Swimming pool (open on average 5 days per week, reduced rates for students)



Nearly all classrooms are equipped with smart boards or touch screens



GLS is the only language school in Germany with a 16.000 m<sup>2</sup> campus, including the option to live on campus while learning German in Berlin.

The park-like campus is a green oasis in the very center of Berlin.

And it includes a historic highlight: a heritage swimming pool under monument protection.

16.000 SQM  
PARK-LIKE CAMPUS

66 BRIGHT  
CLASSROOMS

50 APARTMENTS  
72 HOTEL ROOMS

CAFETERIA  
2 RESTAURANTS  
BAR

SWIMMING POOL



GLS CAMPUS BERLIN

# 5 STAR FACILITIES



**GLS CAMPUS BERLIN**

1 SPRACHSCHULE ←  
 2 SPRACHSCHULE ←  
 3 BURO-S-AULA →  
 4 HOTEL DIE SCHULE →  
 5 HOTEL DIE SCHULE →



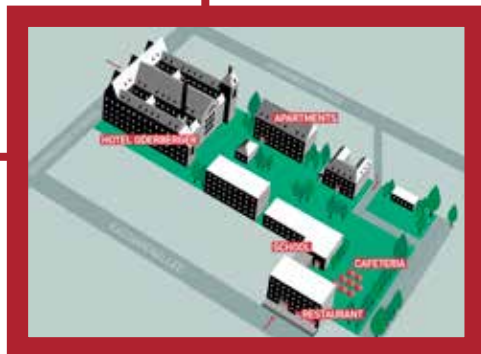


# HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE

The GLS campus reflects Berlin's history.

The main school building was built in 1960 on ruins left by World War II. The style, with its faintly Bauhaus signature, is very modern, and very dynamic.

The hotel is the jewel of the campus, a Berlin landmark under monument protection. Built in 1902 as a public bath house, it was closed down in 1986 due to damages in the basin. In 2011 GLS renovated the dilapidated building, re-opening it as **Hotel Oderberger** (see page 038).



## GLS CAMPUS BERLIN

# 1867



The 2 apartment buildings used to accommodate a public school that operated from 1867 to 2005, when the Berlin senate closed it down. GLS converted the former classrooms into apartments for students (see page 036).

# 1902



# 1960





## GERMAN COURSES

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# METHOD & LEVELS

**COURSE START:**  
every Monday  
**ALL YEAR ROUND**  
also between Christmas  
and New Year.

## GERMAN COURSES

### METHOD

GLS uses the communicative approach: German is the only language spoken in class.

Teachers act as facilitators, encouraging students to speak German as much as possible. Students get all the corrections, grammar and vocabulary they need to take them to the next level, but the priority is on active speaking.

GLS teaches in tandem, i.e. 2 teachers tutor 1 class and alternate at every break.

### LEVELS

We teach German at all levels ranging from beginners to advanced (levels as defined by the Common European Reference Framework):  
A = elementary  
B = intermediate  
C = advanced

### PLACEMENT TEST

For immediate assessment of a student's level GLS provides a free online test (on [www.gls-berlin.de](http://www.gls-berlin.de)).

When students arrive in Berlin, a placement test consisting of a written and an oral part ensures they will share a class with others of a similar level.

### PROGRESS CHECK

A written evaluation test every Friday (duration: 20 minutes) allows students to check their progress. In addition, personalized feedback from teachers is available at any time.



MARION FEUCHTENBERGER-LENZEN  
ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

## A1 ELEMENTARY

## A2

## B1 INTERMEDIATE

## B2

## C1 ADVANCED

## C2

	LESSONS À 45 MIN.	STANDARD COURSE 20 LESSONS PER WEEK	INTENSIVE COURSE 30 LESSONS PER WEEK	EXAMS*
A1	ca. 160	8 weeks	5 weeks	
A2	ca. 160	8 weeks	5 weeks	telc A2
B1	ca. 160	8 weeks	5 weeks	telc B1
B2	ca. 160	8 weeks	5 weeks	telc B2 Goethe B2
C1	ca. 160	8 weeks	5 weeks	telc C1 TestDaF Goethe C1
C2	ca. 160	8 weeks	5 weeks	Goethe C2

HOW  
LONG  
DOES  
IT  
TAKE  
TO  
LEARN  
GERMAN  
?

\*GLS is a testing center for TestDaF and telc Deutsch exams. The data in the table are approximate data. How long it will take to reach a certain level will also depend on individual factors like previous learning experience.



# GENERAL GERMAN

GENERAL GERMAN COURSES START EVERY MONDAY.

All courses are complemented by activities in Berlin and weekend excursions to places like Dresden, Leipzig or Potsdam (more on page 046).

	STANDARD	STANDARD 30 PLUS*	SEMI INTENSIVE	INTENSIVE	CRASH
LESSONS À 45 MIN. PER WEEK	20 LESSONS PER WEEK	20 LESSONS PER WEEK	25 LESSONS PER WEEK =Standard +2 afternoon workshops (5 lessons)	30 LESSONS PER WEEK	30 LESSONS PER WEEK =Standard +10 lessons one-to-one
GROUP SIZE	8-12	8-12	8-12	3-8	
LEVELS	ALL	ALL**	ALL**	ALL**	ALL
STARTING EVERY	MONDAY	MONDAY***	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY

\* for adults aged 30 or older  
 \*\* except beginners  
 \*\*\* in summer only

## GERMAN COURSES

All courses are built on the four fundamental skills: oral comprehension, writing, reading and speaking. Free class discussions, role-plays and conversation help develop verbal expression, vocabulary and good sentence structure. Grammar is packed in informative and stimulating texts that provide valuable cultural, political and historical background. Topics covered include: relationships, social life, jobs and the work place, history of Berlin, cultural identity, and more.

### MONDAY – FRIDAY

09.00	Two teaching units à 45 min.
10.30	Break
11.00	Two teaching units à 45 min.
12.30	Break
13.00	Two teaching units à 45 min.
14.30	Break
15.00	Activity program – see page 044



DORIS TEACHES GERMAN AT GLS.

All GLS teachers have university degrees and are qualified as teachers of German as a foreign language. They are not only experienced teachers, but also interesting people to talk to (see teachers' profiles on [www.gls-berlin.de](http://www.gls-berlin.de)).





# BUSINESS GERMAN

GERMAN FOR SUCCESS (all professions)  
 GERMAN FOR LAWYERS  
 GERMAN FOR TEACHERS (see page 024)  
 GERMAN FOR JOURNALISTS  
 GERMAN FOR DOCTORS

## GERMAN COURSES

The GLS campus offers a true business class environment for professionals – with 5-star facilities and on site accommodation – either in Hotel Oderberger or in one of the 50 studio-apartments on campus (see page 034).

GLS business clients include **Rolls Royce, Lufthansa, Fendi, Deutsche Welle TV, Daimler** and **Ebay**.



ANNE GAMPERT  
 ANNE TEACHES BUSINESS GERMAN  
 (See teachers' profiles on [www.gls-berlin.de](http://www.gls-berlin.de))

	ONE-TO-ONE	PRIVATE MINI-GROUP	COMBINATION OF GROUP PLUS ONE-TO-ONE
LESSONS À 45 MIN.	20, 30 OR 40 LESSONS PER WEEK	BRING UP TO 5 FRIENDS OR COLLEAGUES  on the same level and split the cost	30 OR 40 LESSONS PER WEEK = 20 GROUP LESSONS (MAX. 12 PARTICIPANTS)  + 10 or 20 individual lessons. The group lessons train General German, the individual lessons Business German.
LEVELS	A2-C2	A2-C2	A2-C2
STARTING EVERY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY



SEMINAR ROOM AT HOTEL ODERBERGER



BAR AT HOTEL ODERBERGER



# PREP COURSES FOR EXAMS

EVERY YEAR MORE THAN 300 STUDENTS TAKE THEIR EXAMS WITH GLS. THE PASS RATE IS

98%.

GLS is a test center for telc and TestDaF in Berlin. Prep courses for TestDaf and telc Deutsch finish with the exam taking place at GLS.

GLS also prepares for Goethe certificates.



## GERMAN COURSES

*WHAT LEVEL SHOULD A STUDENT HAVE WHEN TAKING A PREP COURSE?*

A level close to the one of the respective exam. The prep courses aren't level-raisers, they prepare for the respective exam format. For example: If a student would like to get ready for TestDaf or its equivalent, telc C1 Hochschule, he or she should already be on level C1.

*TELIC OR GOETHE – WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?*

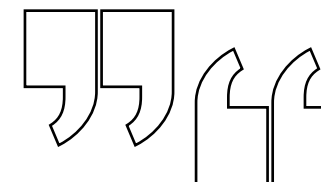
Telc is an official testing body with headquarters in Frankfurt and tests 10 languages, the Goethe Institut only German. There are no significant differences. As both - Goethe and telc - are recognized testing bodies, simply take the exam that suits you best in terms of testing dates and/or price (telc exams tend to be cheaper than the Goethe exams).

As far as the German tests go, the testing formats are very similar, albeit not identical. Both are paper-based, with a written and an oral part. Goethe exams can be taken only at a Goethe Institut, telc exams at testing centers worldwide. GLS is a telc test center in Berlin so it is quite convenient for students wanting to combine prep course and exam.

*WHERE DO THE EXAMS TAKE PLACE?*

TestDaf and telc at GLS, the Goethe exams at the Goethe Institut. GLS takes care of the registration, so students don't need to worry about that.

SEBASTIAN NOTHHELPER  
DIRECTOR OF BLENDED LEARNING  
(See teachers' profiles on [www.gls-berlin.de](http://www.gls-berlin.de))



## EXAMS

TELIC A2	helpful for everyday life in Germany
TELIC B1	accepted by many employers
TELIC B2/GOETHE B2	accepted by most employers
GOETHE C1	accepted by all employers
TELIC C1 HOCHSCHULE	for university studies in Germany
TESTDAF	for university studies in Germany
GOETHE C2	for non-native speakers teaching German

	TELIC DEUTSCH A2, B1, B2, C1 HOCHSCHULE	TESTDAF	GOETHE B2, C1, C2
DURATION	2 WEEK PREP COURSE INCL. EXAM IN WEEK 2	4 WEEK PREP COURSE WITH EXAM IN WEEK 5	4 WEEK PREP COURSE WITH EXAM IN WEEK 5
COURSE TIME	MO – FR 3 PM – 6.30 PM	MO – FR 9 AM – 2.45 PM	MO – FR 9 AM – 2.45 PM
STARTING EVERY	MONTH	6 X PER YEAR	EVERY MONTH



# TEACHER TRAINING

GLS IS A TEACHER TRAINING CENTER FOR TEACHERS OF GERMAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

GLS has a special focus on teacher training and teacher development. GLS is certified by IH International House and prepares candidates for the IH Certificate for Teaching German as a Foreign Language (IHC German). The certificate is equivalent to the CELTA certificate in teaching English and enables those holding it to teach German as a foreign language in the private sector in Germany and abroad. Prep courses for the certificate last four weeks and are bookable for applicants who speak German on a native-speaker level (i.e. advanced C2).

## CUSTOMIZED TRAINING

For non-native speakers who teach German (on levels B2 and C1) we offer a customized teacher training: They can select modules of the IH teacher training course (see list on the right).

We focus on a learner-centered methodology and teaching techniques that activate and involve learners in communicative learning. We also provide an overview of different published teaching materials (paper-based and online) for German teachers.

## TOPICS AVAILABLE FOR TEACHER TRAINING ARE:

### Organizational skills:

Lesson planning  
classroom management  
social interaction  
teacher- and learner talking time

### Teaching skills:

Communicative teaching  
presentation-practice-production  
test-teach-test  
guided discovery of language

### Student focus:

Improving reading  
listening  
writing  
pronouncing skills

### Materials:

Course books  
extra material  
recycling materials  
smartboards and blended learning

## GERMAN COURSES

### WHO ARE THESE COURSES FOR?

For non-native speakers who teach German as a foreign language at elementary or secondary schools worldwide.

### WHICH COURSE FORMAT DO YOU RECOMMEND?

The private mini-group. If participants bring colleagues, they can share costs.

### WILL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE?

They will not receive the IHC German certificate, as prerequisite for that is participation in a longer course, but they will receive a GLS certificate documenting their participation in a teacher training course.

	ONE-TO-ONE	PRIVATE MINI-GROUP	COMBINATION OF GROUP PLUS ONE-TO-ONE
LESSONS À 45 MIN.	20, 30 OR 40 LESSONS PER WEEK	20, 30 OR 40 LESSONS PER WEEK	30 OR 40 LESSONS PER WEEK  = 20 group lessons (max. 12 participants) + 10 or 20 individual lessons. The group lessons train General German, the individual lessons focus on Teacher Training.
LEVELS	B2/C1	B2/C1	B2/C1
STARTING EVERY	MONDAY	MONDAY	MONDAY



CHRISTINA SCHMIDINGER HEADS THE TEACHER TRAINING COURSES AT GLS. (See teachers' profiles on [www.gls-berlin.de](http://www.gls-berlin.de))





# AFTERNOON SEMINARS

GLS teachers are not only good teachers – they are experts in fields like German film, art, history and literature. Every week they offer a free seminar, each about their field of expertise:

## NINA

**Berlin – Nightlife Capital:** more about famous Berlin clubs and parties

**Angela Merkel:** the biography of the world's most powerful woman

## CHRISTINA

**Western Germany,** the “Bonn Republic” between 1945 and 1990

**Berlin,** from its foundation in the 13th century til today

## CORNELIA

**Martin Luther,** the German Reformation and its influence on Europe

## JOCHEN

**National Socialism** and the sociological concept of hostility against groups defined as being different and not belonging

## PETRA

**German literature** in the 19th and 20th century

**Art history** with presentation of famous German artworks from the 16th century till today

## JEREMIAS

**Communist Germany:** how the “Deutsche Demokratische Republik” DDR (1948 – 1990) operated and what daily life looked like

**The German Empire** before World War I

## GUDRUN

**German film:** all about early masterworks like “Metropolis”, about famous “Autorenfilmer” like Rainer Werner Fassbinder and today's movie production

**Weimar Republic** (1918 – 1933): about a brief and very liberal period in German history, between World War I and the rise of the Third Reich

## SUSANN

**Art of the Third Reich:** how the Nazis (ab)used art, using it as a tool for propaganda purposes

**The Berlin Wall** and its origins as “Anti-Fascist Protection Rampart”



# INTERNSHIPS IN BERLIN (UNPAID)

GLS students can complement their German course with an internship in Berlin: GLS has excellent contacts within Berlin's business community and has arranged internships in places like the German parliament, the Literaturfestival Berlin, with Berlin lawyers and architects.

## DURATION

4 week German course + internship of 6–12 weeks

## PROFESSIONAL FIELDS

Administration	IT & Communication Technologies
Advertisement	Law
Architecture	Marketing
Consulting	NGOs and Political Organizations
Culture and cultural institutions	Public Relations
Ecology	Social Work
Event Management	Tourism
Graphic & Design	

## REQUIREMENTS

Minimum age 18, completed secondary education, participation in a German language course of min. 4 weeks (longer if students need more time to get to level B1, required by German host companies).

## GERMAN COURSES

GLS ARRANGES BETWEEN 60–90 INTERNSHIPS EVERY YEAR AND OFFERS A FREE COACHING SESSION FOR FUTURE INTERNS.

## FAQ

*AS MANY GERMAN PROFESSIONALS SPEAK ENGLISH – WHY IS GERMAN AT LEVEL B1 A PREREQUISITE?*

Companies simply insist on it and there are many reasons for that – like PC programs or keyboards labelled in German. Not everybody in Germany is fluent in English, and an intern who can communicate effectively in German is more valuable to them.

*HOW DO YOU FIND COMPANIES FOR INTERNATIONAL INTERNS?*

GLS does inhouse language training for lots of companies and institutions in Berlin, so we know their Human Resources departments quite well.

*CAN YOU GUARANTEE AN INTERNSHIP?*

Yes, we can – we check every application, and if we accept and confirm it, students can be sure to be placed in a Berlin company. They won't get the position immediately, as the companies insist on a personal interview, but that is no problem: our coaching sessions make sure that the interview is successful.

*WILL INTERNS GET A LETTER OF REFERENCE?*

Yes, of course. They will get a «Praktikumszeugnis», i.e. a letter of reference from their Berlin host company.



# UNIVERSITY PATHWAY GERMANY

German universities offer excellent study opportunities to students from all over the world. The fees they charge are very low compared to those in many other countries. Getting access, however, can be a challenging process. And that's where the GLS pathway program comes in: GLS cooperates with German universities and offers:

1. A conditional acceptance letter for a BA degree program in Germany (prerequisite for a student visa)
2. Preparatory German courses advancing students to the level of German they need

## STUDY FIELDS

Applicants can choose a BA Bachelor Program in study fields such as:

- Design
- Engineering
- Informatics
- Business
- Health Care
- Social Work

Please note: MA programs available only on request.

## UNIVERSITIES

GLS cooperates with several universities in Germany that issue conditional acceptance letters for GLS applicants. Conditional acceptance letters are needed to apply for a student visa. Please visit our website: [gls-berlin.de](http://gls-berlin.de) for more information about university locations and programs.

## COSTS

GLS charges a university placement fee. Additional costs are tuition for the German course and exam fees for TestDaF or telc C1 Hochschule.

## HOW TO APPLY

Please send us the applicant's documents (a simple copy of high school diploma and, if existing, university certificates). We will check the documents for free and outline a personalized roadmap to university, detailing all necessary stations and the costs entailed. If that outline is accepted, we will register your applicant for our university pathway program.

## SERVICES INCLUDE

- Free checking of a student's documents prior to arrival
- Free roadmap to university, customized to a student's academic background
- Conditional acceptance letter of a German University
- Pre-arrival assistance and visa support
- Individual consultation hour during GLS office hours
- Application assistance for your university of choice

## PATHWAY PROGRAM

### DURATION

The duration depends on applicants' academic background and their knowledge of German. We'll check applicants' documents for free to see which option applies. See the tables below to get an idea of the duration:

#### OPTION A

for applicants whose academic background allows direct access to university

		REGULAR TRACK	FAST TRACK
		20 LESSONS PER WEEK	30 LESSONS PER WEEK
		MAX. 12 PER GROUP	MAX. 8 PER GROUP
Current level of German	A0	44 WEEKS	29 WEEKS
	A1	36 WEEKS	24 WEEKS
	A2	28 WEEKS	19 WEEKS
	B1	20 WEEKS	14 WEEKS
	B2	12 WEEKS	09 WEEKS
	C1	4 WEEKS – TESTDAF OR TELC C1 HOCHSCHULE**	
<i>HAVING PASSED TESTDAF UNIVERSITY STARTS (APRIL OR OCTOBER)</i>			

#### OPTION B

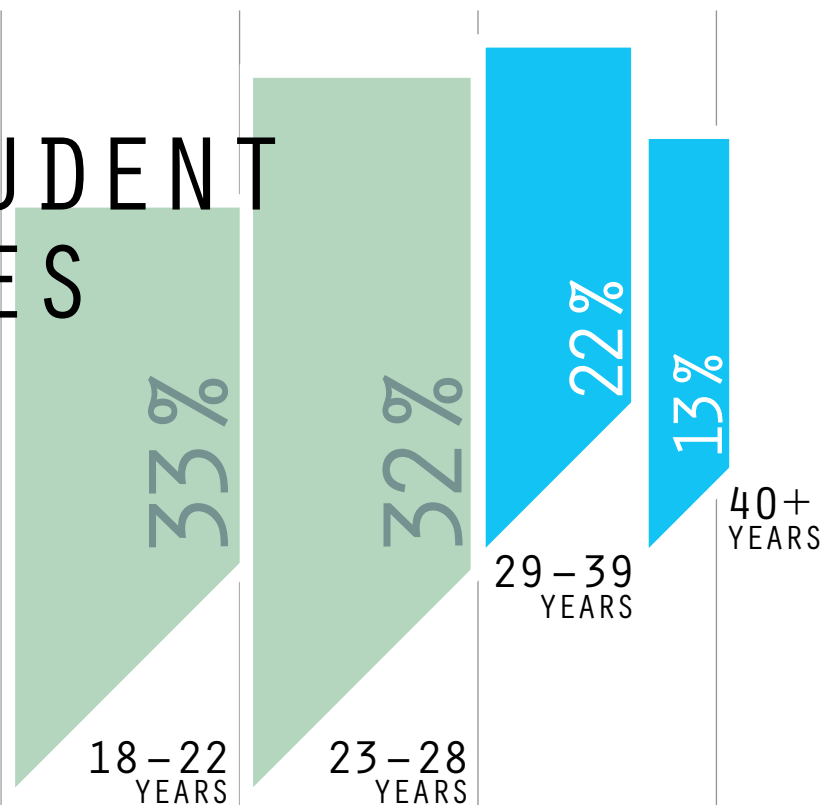
for applicants whose academic background demands a pre-University Studienkolleg

		REGULAR TRACK	FAST TRACK
		20 LESSONS PER WEEK	30 LESSONS PER WEEK
		MAX. 12 PER GROUP	MAX. 8 PER GROUP
Current level of German	A0	36 WEEKS	24 WEEKS
	A1	28 WEEKS	19 WEEKS
	A2	20 WEEKS	14 WEEKS
	B1	12 WEEKS	09 WEEKS
		4 WEEKS – GLS PREP COURSE FOR STUDIENKOLLEG ENTRANCE EXAM	
<i>1 YEAR – STUDIENKOLLEG (STARTS FEB OR AUG)</i>			
<i>UNIVERSITY STARTS (APRIL OR OCTOBER)</i>			

\*\*GLS is a testing center for both TestDaF and telc C1 Hochschule.



# STUDENT AGES



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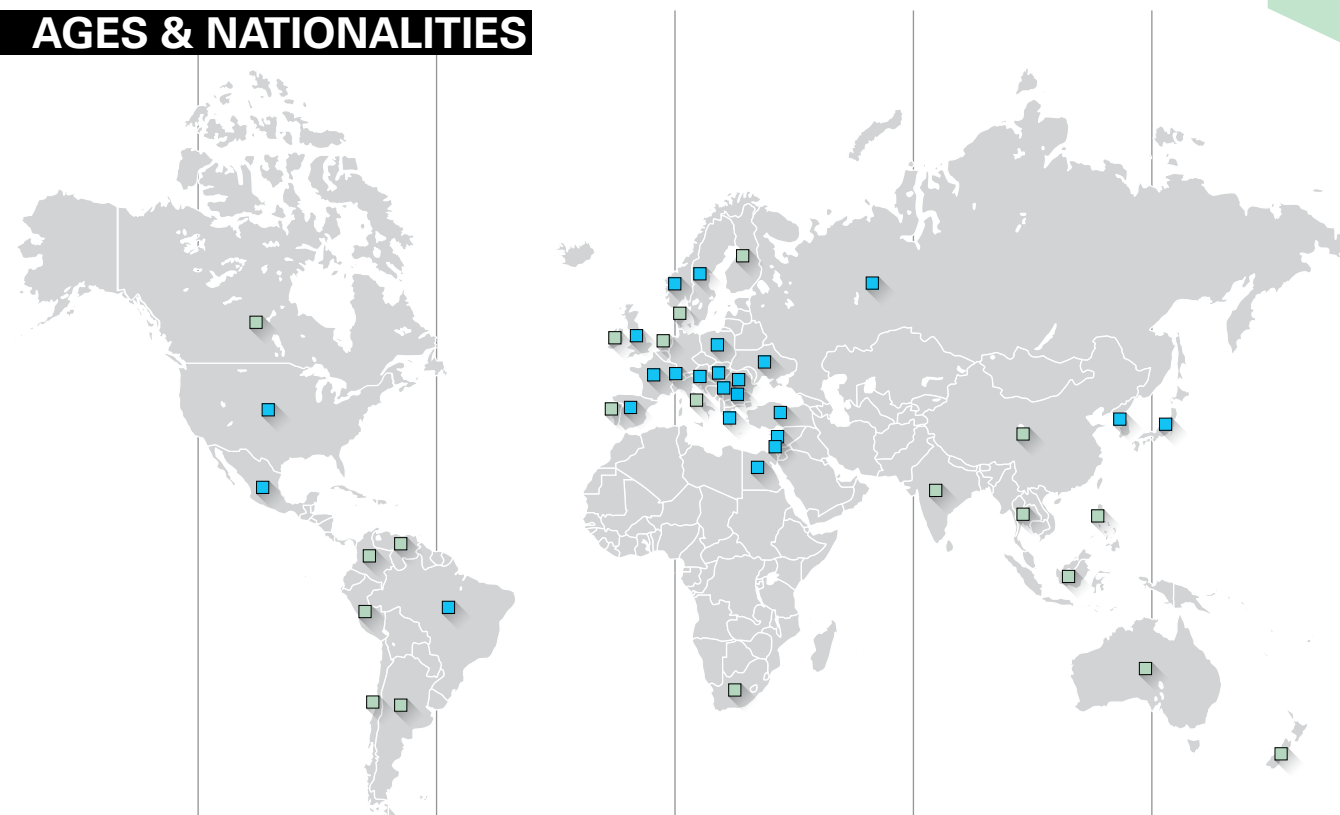
More than 5.000 students between 18 and 80 learn German on the GLS campus every year. Average student numbers per month are 250 – 350; in summertime numbers go up to 500.

# GLS - COMMUNITY.DE

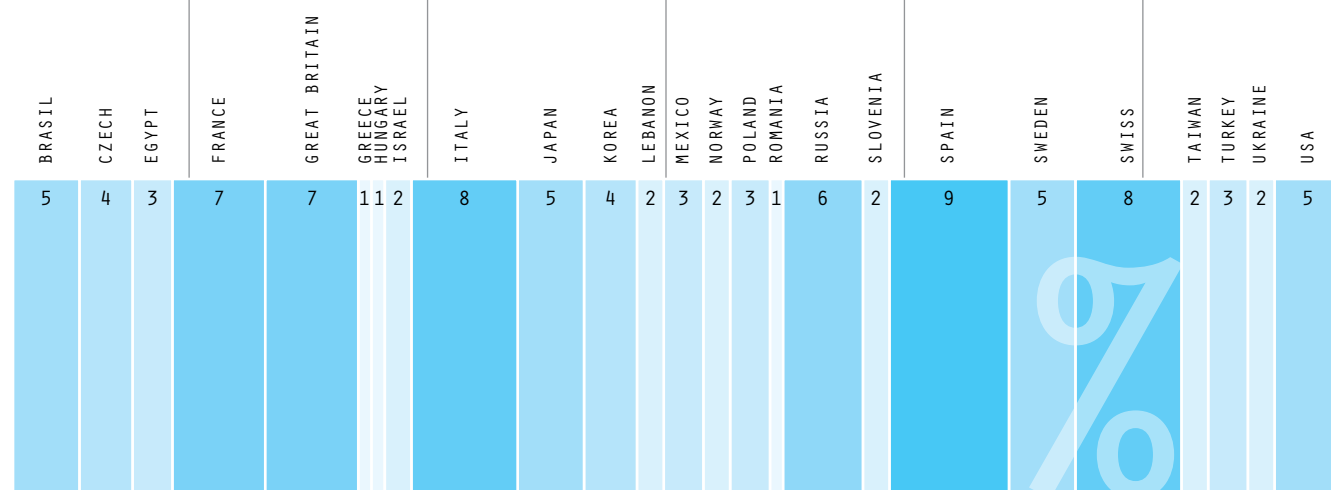


GLS operates an online community for its students. Prospective students can browse alumni profiles and contact former students to consult them about their experiences with GLS. And of course they can publish their own feedback there.

## AGES & NATIONALITIES



# TOP 25 NATIONALITIES





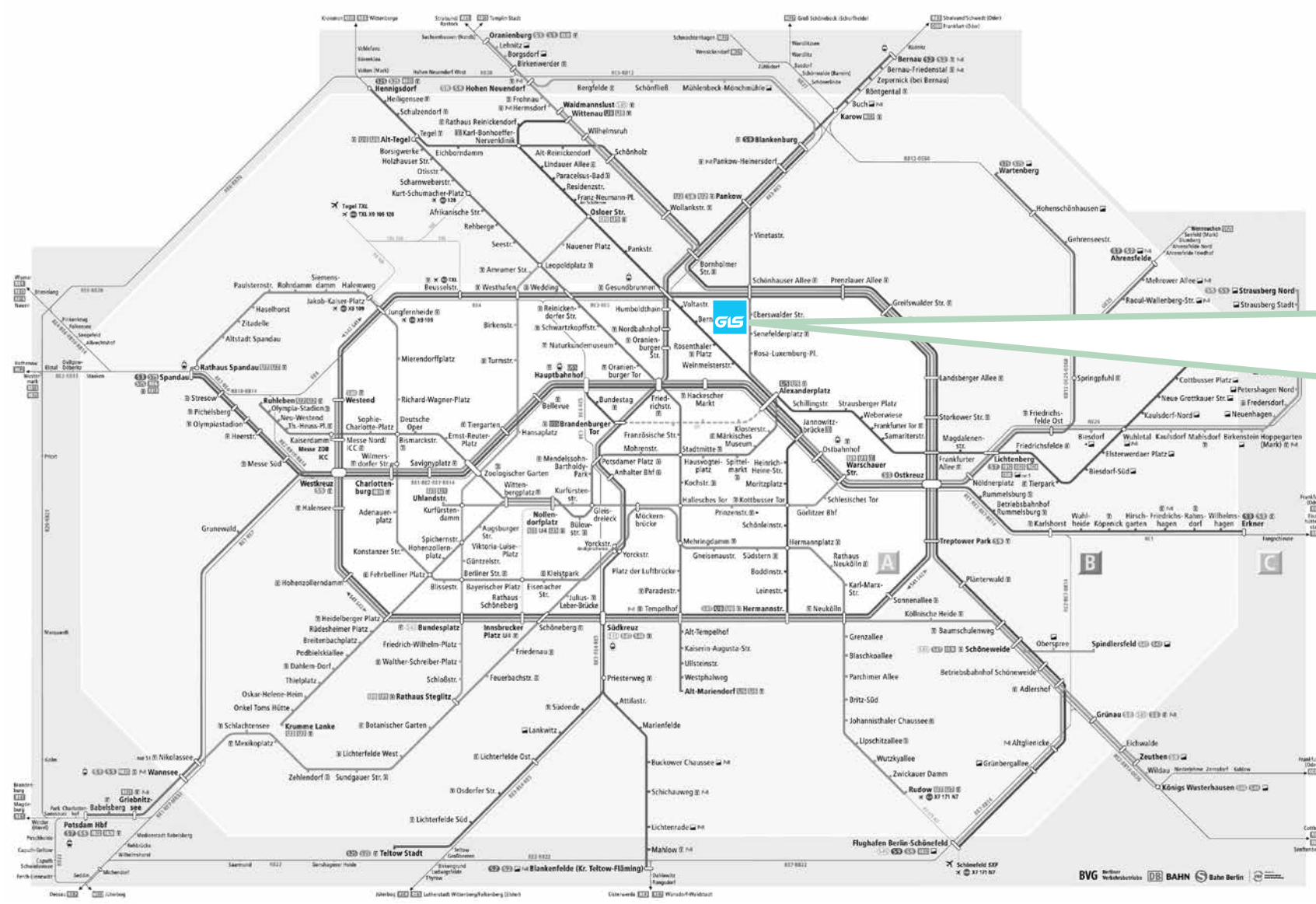
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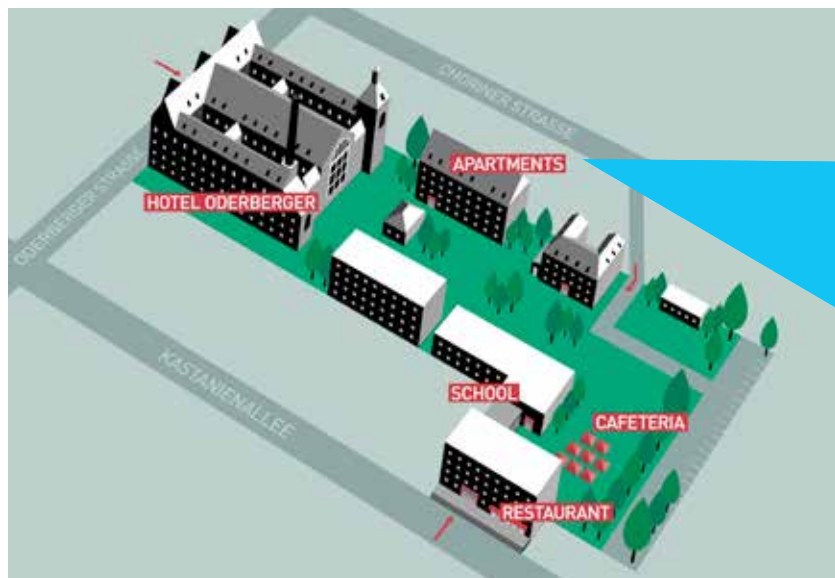
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HOUSING  
OPTIONS  
WITH GLS







50 APARTMENTS  
AND MINI - LOFTS

BOOKABLE  
AS SINGLE,  
DOUBLE OR  
SHARED DOUBLE

FULLY EQUIPPED  
WITH KITCHEN,  
BATHROOM,  
TELEPHONE,  
TV, WIFI,  
LINEN & TOWELS

CHECK - IN  
24 HOURS /  
7 DAYS A WEEK

## APARTMENTS (ON CAMPUS)

The GLS campus is a green oasis in the very center of bustling Berlin, and students looking for a quiet but communicative place to stay can book a fully equipped apartment on campus.

50 apartments and mini-lofts are available, with sizes between 23 and 30 sqm. All apartments are light and modern, but the ambience is historic: The apartments are located in 2 buildings, that were built in the 19th century. The buildings once functioned as a public school, and the apartments used to be classrooms so all of them have huge windows and very high ceilings.

## ACCOMMODATION



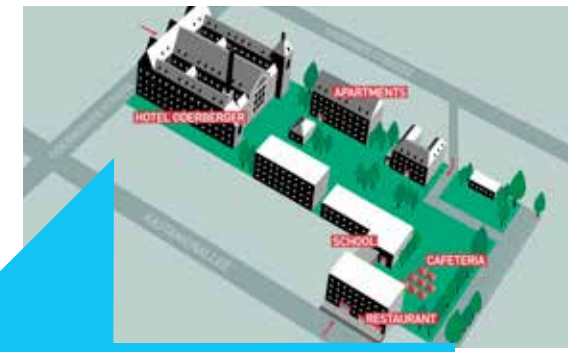




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# HOTEL ODERBERGER (ON CAMPUS)

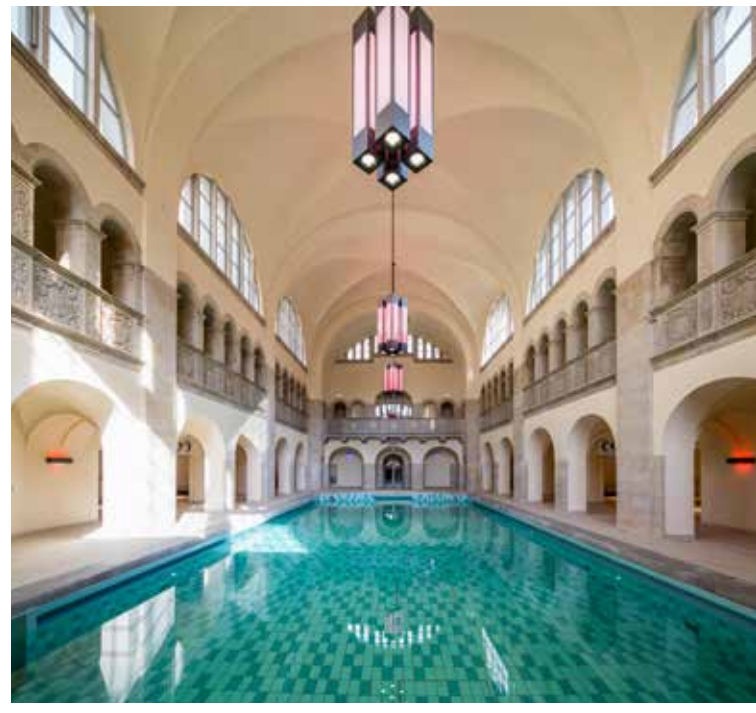
The second accommodation option on campus is Hotel Oderberger: a boutique hotel of singular charm. The hotel is the most spectacular building on campus: a Berlin landmark under monument protection. The Oderberger was built in 1902 as a public bath house – with a grand cathedral-like swim hall. The historic pool is open on average 5 days per week. The hotel rooms in the wings flanking the hall are stylish and modern, but the historic flair lingers on, in carefully restored design details in the decor.



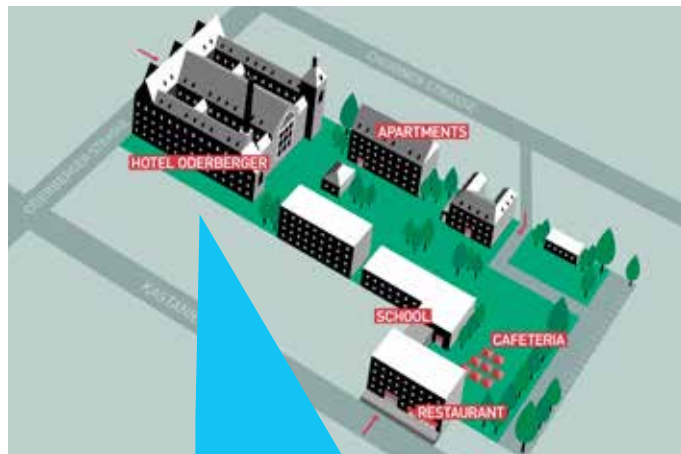
20 M INDOOR POOL

72 ROOMS

RESTAURANT, BAR







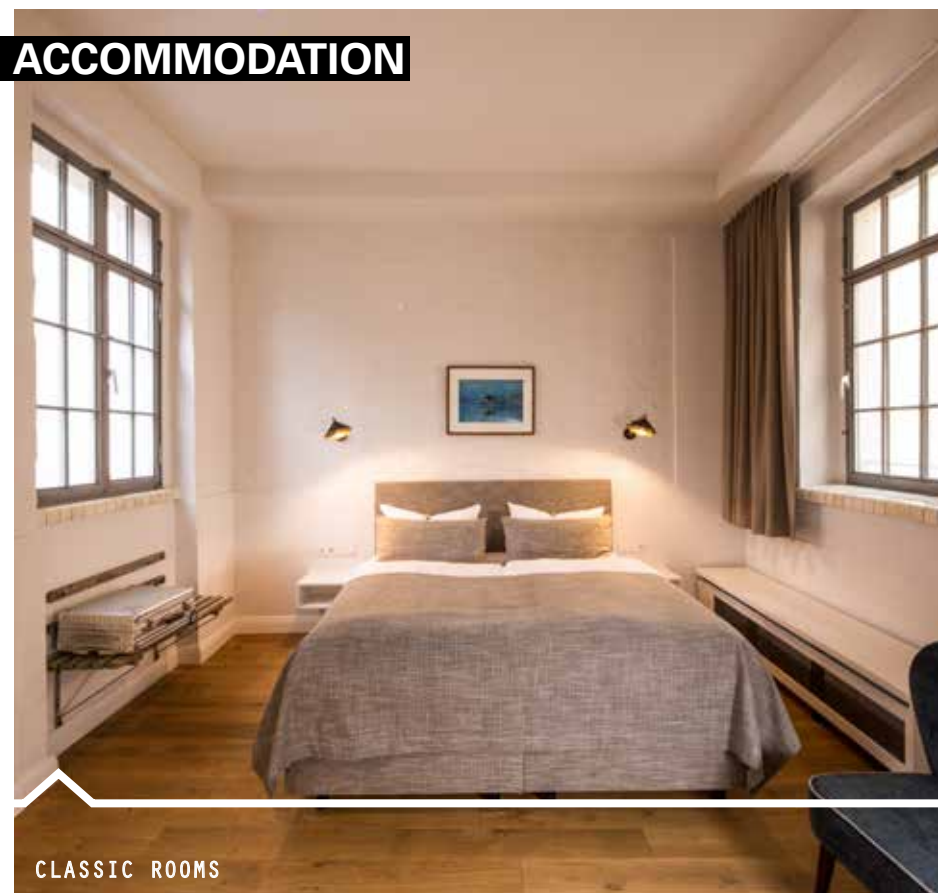
3 CATEGORIES ARE AVAILABLE

EACH WITH BREAKFAST INCLUDED



ROOFTOP MAISONETTES

ACCOMMODATION



CLASSIC ROOMS



TOWER APARTMENTS

# HOTEL ODERBERGER (ON CAMPUS)

## CLASSIC ROOM

- stylish rooms
- historic design details
- ensuite bathroom, TV, WiFi
- coffee maker, refrigerator

## ROOFTOP MAISONETTES

- sleeping area on a higher level
- single or shared double available
- ensuite bathroom, TV, WiFi
- coffee maker, refrigerator

## TOWER APARTMENTS

- ensuite bathroom, TV, WiFi
- coffee maker, refrigerator, kitchenette
- single or shared double available



## ACCOMMODATION



## FLAT SHARE WITH INT'L STUDENTS

GLS operates several flats in Berlin, reserved exclusively for GLS students. All flats are fully equipped with kitchen, living room, bath, TV, phone, WiFi, washing machine or dishwasher.

### FACTS

- 1 to 2 bedrooms per flat, each bookable as single or shared
- Bed sheets & towels included
- Breakfast at GLS cafeteria included
- Distance to GLS: up to 30 minutes by public transport

## HOMESTAY WITH GERMANS

Ideal for students who want to practice their German "at home": Students have a single room in a flat they share with Germans. The German host(s) can be students, taxi drivers or professors, of all ages and social strata. The hosts can be couples (married or not) as well as singles, with or without kids. All hosts have been inspected, and there will usually be only one international guest.

### FACTS

- Single bedroom in a flat shared with Germans
- Own key, bed linen & towels
- Bookable in 3 versions: with self catering, breakfast or half board
- Distance to GLS: homestay & self catering or breakfast 10 – 35 minutes, homestay & half board 30 – 55 minutes





# AFTER-CLASS ACTIVITIES IN BERLIN

Every week GLS organizes a minimum of three after-class activities in Berlin and one weekend trip to places like Potsdam, Leipzig or Dresden.

## ACTIVITIES

SUN  
MON  
TUE  
WED  
THU  
FRI  
SAT  
SUN

Arrival in Berlin and transfer to accommodation.  
Recommended arrival times: 10 am – 10 pm

Weekly 'Stammtisch' or regulars' table in the  
GLS restaurant

Free seminar in the GLS lounge, about topics like  
German film, music, history

Guided gallery visit: i.e. «Kunstwerke», one of the  
best addresses for independent art in Europe

Boat trip around Museum Island or a guided bike tour  
along the Berlin Wall trail

A night out with GLS guides in Kreuzberg,  
a bohemian district famous for its nightlife

Full day excursion with a GLS guide: for example  
to Potsdam, Dresden, Hamburg or Leipzig

Free day for individual activities, e.g. a trip to  
one of the many lakes in Berlin



CLUBBING IN KREUZBERG



BRANDENBURG  
GATE



BERLIN WALL



DEUTSCHES  
HISTORISCHES MUSEUM



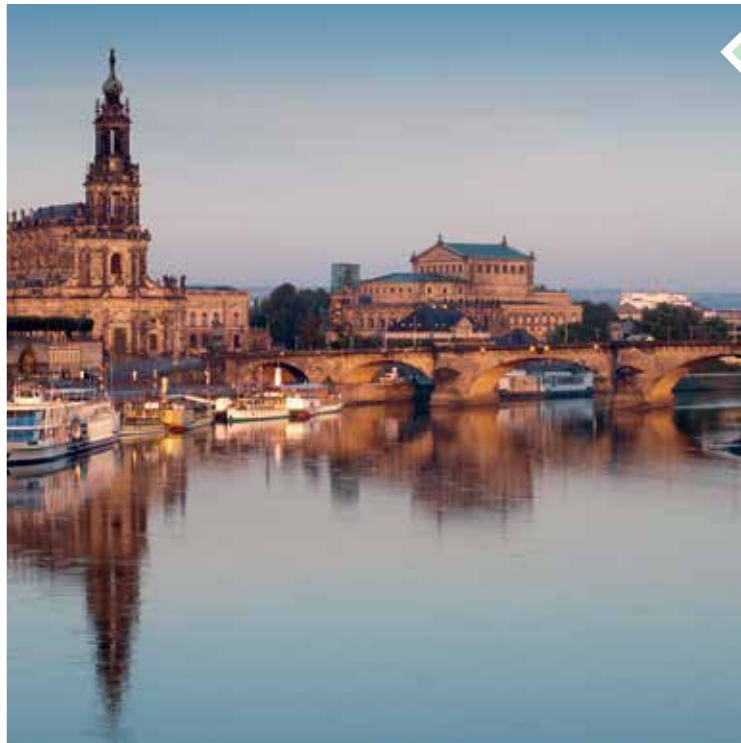
# WEEKEND TRIPS IN GERMANY

## ACTIVITIES

The GLS guide is free, what you pay for are train tickets and entrance fees.



BALTIC SEA



DRESDEN

POTSDAM



LEIPZIG



CANOEING IN SPREEWALD



HAMBURG



### GLS TAKES YOU PLACES



### GERMANY IS YOUR CLASSROOM

STRALSUND

ROSTOCK

HAMBURG

STETTIN

BERLIN

POTSDAM

LUTHERSTADT

WITTENBERGE

LEIPZIG

DRESDEN

KÖLN

FRANKFURT

MÜNCHEN

WEEKEND TRIPS

BIG CITIES



# FACILITIES

(PAGE 008)

16.000 sqm park-like campus, 66 bright classrooms, with smartboards or touch screens, 50 apartments & 72 hotel rooms, cafeteria, 2 restaurants, bar, swimming pool (open on average 5 days a week)

All courses start every Monday  
(except Standard 30 plus and Exam Prep).  
Duration: 1–52 weeks

# COURSES FOR ADULTS

## GENERAL GERMAN (PAGE 018)

STANDARD	20 lessons/week, max. 12 per group
STANDARD 30 PLUS	20 lessons/week, max. 12 per group
SEMI INTENSIVE	25 lessons/week, max. 12 per group
INTENSIVE	30 lessons/week, max. 8 per group
CRASH	30 lessons/week
ONE-TO-ONE	20, 30 or 40 lessons/week

Combination of German course  
of min. 4 weeks + internship (unpaid)  
of min. 6 weeks

German course of 2–10 months  
plus placement at a German university

Apartments (incl. fully equipped  
kitchen) and hotel rooms

Flat share with international students  
and homestay with Berliners

3 half-day and 1 full-day activity  
per week (excursions to Potsdam,  
Dresden, Leipzig etc.).

GLS stands for German Language  
School. GLS was founded in 1983  
by Barbara Jaeschke and operates  
the GLS Campus for adult students  
in the historic center of Berlin. In  
summer GLS offers junior camps  
and schools in Berlin and Munich.  
GLS is the IH International House  
school in Berlin and a member of  
IALC and EAQUALS.

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## BUSINESS GERMAN (PAGE 020)

## TEACHER TRAINING (PAGE 024)

ONE-TO-ONE	20, 30 or 40 lessons/week
CRASH	Group + one-to-one
PRIVATE MINI-GROUP	Bring up to 5 friends or colleagues on the same level and split the cost

## EXAM PREP (PAGE 022)

TESTDAF	4 week course with exam in week 5
TELC C1 HOCHSCHULE	2 week course with exam in week 2
TELC A2, B1, B2	2 week course with exam in week 2
GOETHE B2, C1, C2	4 week course with exam in week 5

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