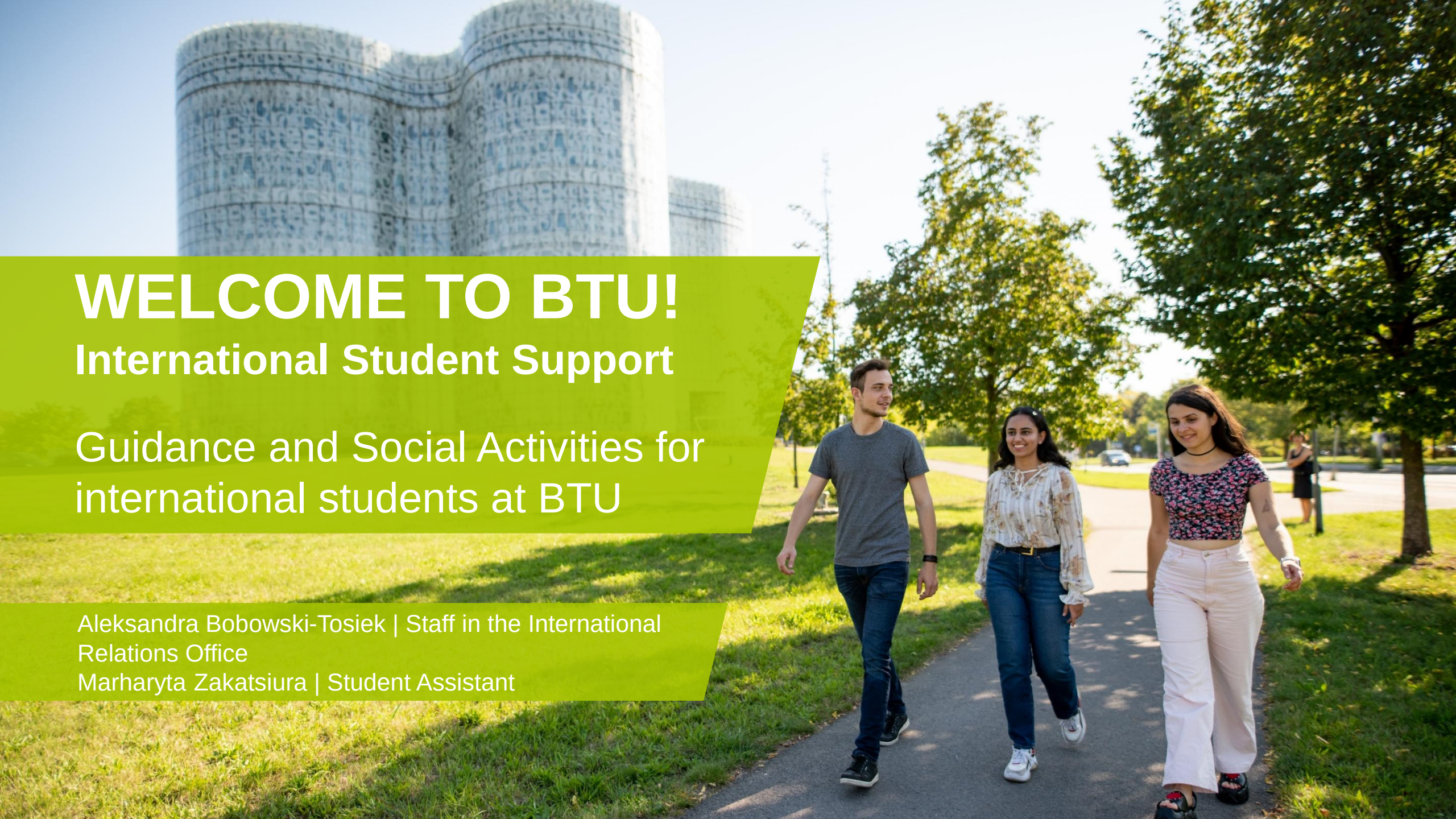




WELCOME TO BTU!

International Student Support

Guidance and Social Activities for
international students at BTU

Aleksandra Bobowski-Tosiek | Staff in the International
Relations Office

Marharyta Zakatsiura | Student Assistant

A photograph of a busy school hallway. The ceiling is decorated with numerous international flags hanging from a track. A large group of students is walking away from the camera down the hallway. A clock is visible on the wall in the background. A green banner with the text "GET STARTED" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

GET STARTED

STUDYSTART – WELCOME AND REGISTRATION POINT

- Get your Welcome Package
- Advice on everyday study-related topics (e.g. health insurance, housing, city registration)
- Important information about the study start and the BTU learning portals
- Data and Cookie Sessions every Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 pm (until 28.10.) on the topics healthcare, student job, and student activities

Just drop by

Main Building, 4th floor
Mon-Thu 10am-3pm
Fri 10am-12 pm

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STUDYSTART – ONLINE ONBOARDING COURSE



Online support for international students at the BTU!

Our online offers prepare you well for your stay at the BTU! To enrol in the course, click on the course and then on "Enrol me in this course" at the top of the bar.

 [Online Onboarding Course for International Students](#)



 [Your first German Course at BTU](#)



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- Interactive checklists for a successful start
- Access to many helpful information
- Connect with a lot of other students
- Learn your first words in German
- Download the presentations of the Data & Cookie Sessions

A photograph of three people sitting on a grassy bank next to a pond. They are looking towards a large, grassy mound in a forest. The scene is bright and sunny. A green banner is overlaid on the left side of the image.

GET CONNECTED

BTU BUDDIES – MAKING NEW FRIENDS



Kofinanziert von der Europäischen Union

October

UPCOMING EVENTS

DON'T MISS OUT!

2025



BOARD GAME NIGHTS

Come and join us for an unforgettable Game Night - bring your friends, share some laughs, and enjoy a great evening of fun and games!

📍 QuasiMONO, Erich-Weinert-Straße 2, 03046 Cottbus ⌚ Starts at 20:00

SEP 29

OCT 06

OCT 13

OCT 20

OCT 27



COOKIE SESSIONS + CAMPUS TOURS

Come join us for Cookie Sessions! Ask any questions you have, and afterwards take a guided campus tour.

📍 International Relations Office ⌚ Starts at 13:00

SEP 30

OCT 02

OCT 07

OCT 09

OCT 14

OCT 15

OCT 16

OCT 21

OCT 23

OCT 28

OCT 10

PRE-PARTY IN QUASIMONO

Join us at quasiMONO for a fun pre-party before Campus Club Night – the perfect way to kick off the evening!

📍 QuasiMONO, Erich-Weinert-Straße 2, 03046 Cottbus ⌚ Starts at 20:00

JOIN US THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS
WELCOME EVENTS DURING THE OTIWO WEEK



SCAN HERE
FOR DETAILS

- 39 student volunteers welcome you on campus
- Social contacts, a bit of fun, and practical tips
- Simply drop in – no sign up necessary!



Upcoming Events in October 2025:



- **Diwali:** 24th October 2025
Venue: ZHG Foyer + Audimax
- **Turkish Night:** 28th October 2025
Venue: Quasimono
Time: 20:00-00:00

BTU Instagram: btucs



The IRO is offering 3 excursions this winter semester:

- **Dresden** – November
- **Potsdam** – November
- **Cottbus** (Christmas Edition) – December
- Number of participants are limited
- More information about the date and the registration will be available in the Newsletter



A vibrant photograph of a group of people, likely at a cultural festival or wedding. In the foreground, a woman with long dark hair and glasses is smiling, wearing a pink and blue sari. Next to her, a man in a purple kurta and sunglasses also smiles with his arm raised. They are both wearing colorful, intricately embroidered sleeves. In the background, other people are visible, some with their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. The scene is set outdoors with green trees in the background.

GET INVOLVED

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GROUPS AND INITIATIVES

International student groups

EASA	▶
Bangladesh	▶
BoSt	▶
Cameroon	▶
Iran	▶
India	▶
Latin America	▶
Nigeria	▶
Heritage Studies	▶
Nepal	▶
Pakistan	▶
Turkiye	▶
BTU Malayalees	▶

International student initiatives

BTU Upcycling	▶
BTU Writers Club	▶
BTU Retro Gaming Club	▶

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- Lookout for your community/group and get in touch!
Visit: <https://www.b-tu.de/international/internationale-studierende/im-studium/student-activities>
- Would you like to establish a new group/initiative?
You are Welcome! Get in touch via e-mail:
studentactivities@b-tu.de

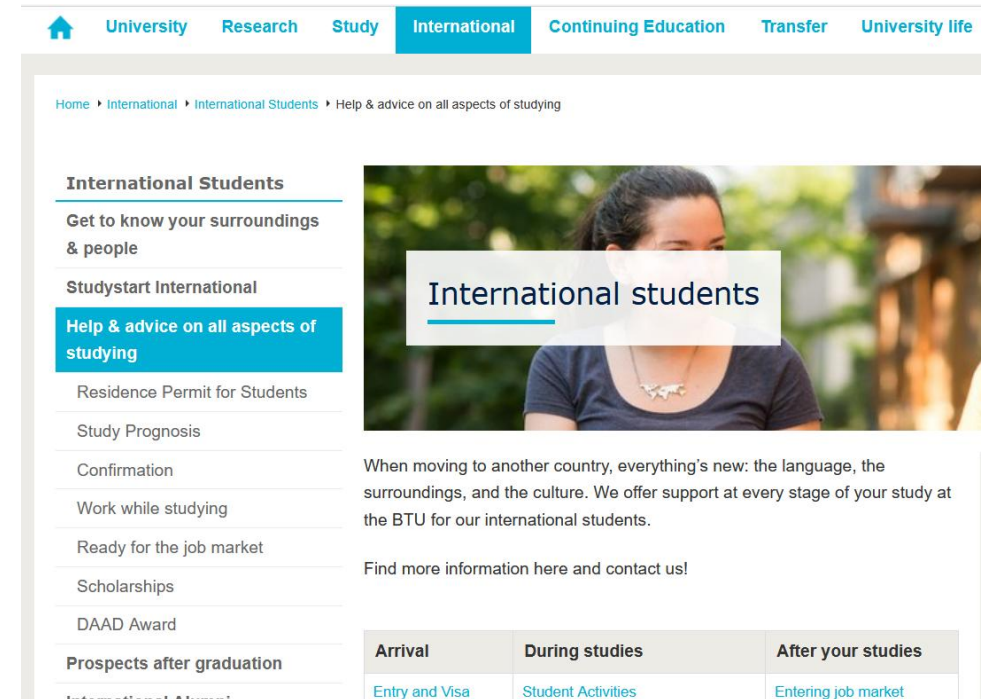


A photograph of three students sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. A Black woman on the left is looking at a laptop. A white man in the middle is typing on the laptop. A white woman on the right is holding an open book. They are all smiling and appear to be studying together. In the background is a modern building with large windows and a courtyard area with some greenery.

GET INFORMED

IRO HOMEPAGE – COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION

- Find the right path:
www.b-tu.de/en/international >> International >>
International Students
>> Studystart International: Online Welcome and
Registration Point
>> Help and advice on all aspects of studying
- E.g. Residence permit for students: At least six weeks
before your visa expires, you should apply for a
residence permit





- Newsletter for international students sent by IRO on regular basis
- Instagram Channel: <https://www.instagram.com/btucs/>
- Event Page of BTU: <https://www.b-tu.de/en/events/page>



GET SOME FREE
TIME FUN!



Boredom doesn't stand a chance in Cottbus!

- several music festivals, festivities and other events in and around Cottbus
- Student club **Quasimono**
- **Rosa** is a cultural centre for the community and by the community. It is a place in perpetual change. Film screening, gallery, and much more.
- **Bühne 8** is a meeting place for art and culture on campus



CULTURAL TIPS

Staatstheater Cottbus

- Rich and diverse cultural programme
- Programme mix of theatre, musical theatre, opera, ballet/ dance and classical concerts
- BTU student ticket starting from 6 €

Festival of East European Cinema

- Rich programme of independent films and visibility for the Sorbian community
- on Wednesday, 5 November 2025, all students will have free admission to all FFC screenings
- All you need is a valid student ID card

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Hochschulsport (University Sports)

- Various sports activities for everyone from A for Aikido to Z for Zirkeltraining (circle training)

Spreewald – national park between Cottbus and Berlin

- 475 km² UNESCO natural heritage, 1575 km long network of watercourses of the Spree
- guided boat trips or by yourself with a canoe – discover nature and unique villages



GOOD TO KNOW





Admissions & Registrar's Office (Studierendenservice)

- Enrolment, semester registration, examination administration

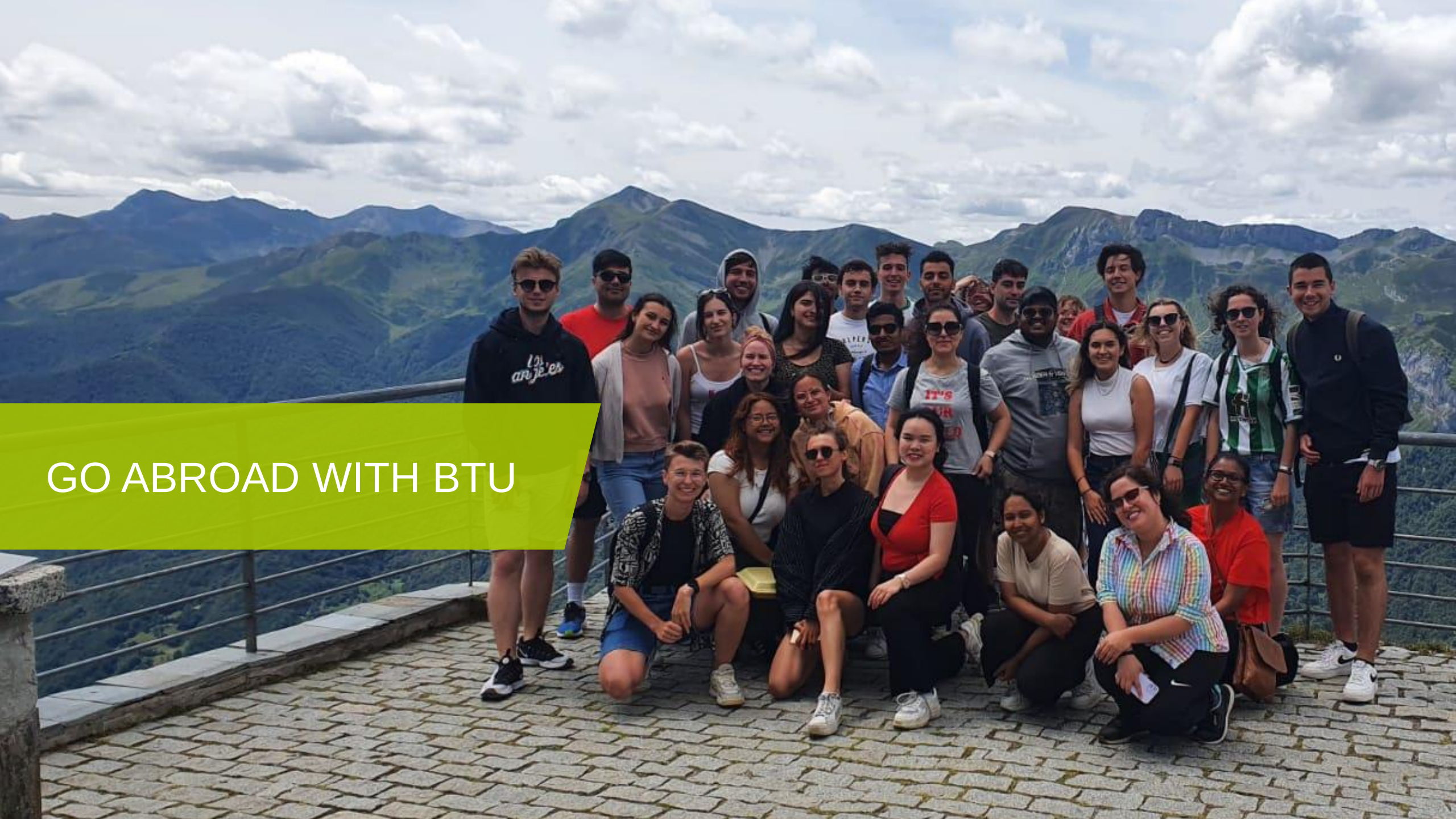
Language Centre (Zentrale Einrichtung Sprachen)

- Study accompanying language courses, e.g. German as a Foreign Language



Career Center

- Attractive projects for international students: “Start up your Career in Brandenburg”, “FIT@BTU”
- campus-X-change on November 12th, 2025.

A large group of approximately 30 students are posing for a group photo on a stone-paved terrace overlooking a vast mountain range. The students are arranged in several rows, with some standing and others kneeling or sitting in the front. They are dressed in casual summer attire, including t-shirts, hoodies, and shorts. The background features rolling green mountains under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. A green banner with white text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

GO ABROAD WITH BTU

- Study for one or two semesters at a BTU partner university in Europe (ERASMUS+) and worldwide (STUDEXA)
- BTU maintains partnerships with over 220 universities in more than 50 countries
- No tuition fees at the partner university
- Uncomplicated application procedure
- Recognition of academic achievements abroad at BTU
- Open to all degree programmes
- Also possible as part of the final thesis
- Funding possible via an ERASMUS+ scholarship (Europe) or a PROMOS scholarship (worldwide)

Internship Abroad in Europe or Worldwide

- Flexible start and duration – internship possible at any time
- Funding possible via an ERASMUS scholarship
- Compulsory and voluntary internships can be funded

Summer Schools or Language Courses are also available

- Check our website for current offers

Other Scholarship Opportunities

- DAAD-Scholarship-Database – Scholarships available for different study programmes
- Fulbright Scholarship – funds up to 9 months abroad at a university in the US



<https://eunice-university.eu/>

Participation opportunities:

- Semester abroad
- Online courses, language courses, blended intensive courses
- Internship database





We wish you successful studies at BTU!



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International Relations Office

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