

## Student Information

Dear student

We look forward to welcoming you in Berlin! Please find below some useful information:

### **1. Your arrival in Berlin**

If you booked accommodation with GLS please schedule your arrival for Sunday and your departure for Saturday to avoid surcharges for extra nights.

### **2. Your first Monday at GLS**

Please find the GLS address at the bottom of this page. The closest metro stations are Rosenthaler Platz (U8) and Eberswalder Straße (U2). You can walk or take the tram M1, it stops right in front of GLS - the station name is Schwedter Straße. You can search for the best connection from your Berlin home to GLS via: [www.bvg.de](http://www.bvg.de).

All new students have to take a placement test. The test contains a written part and an interview with a teacher. Before your arrival we send you an email with the link to our online placement test.

- We kindly ask you to take this test until Thursday before your arrival. On Monday morning you will only have to do the interview and therefore may arrive at GLS at 8.45 am.
- Please be there already at 8 am if you cannot take the online test beforehand - you will have to take the written placement test as well as the interview then.
- If you are a complete beginner with zero knowledge of German, please be at the GLS reception at 9.30 am.

If you need a student ID-card, please see our colleague at the bookshop (opening hours 10 am – 6.30 pm) to get the card.

### **3. WiFi on campus**

There is free WiFi on campus. Please pick up the password at the GLS reception. You may surf the net, skype and watch YouTube. However it is illegal to download music, films and filesharing. They can be tracked and have legal consequences.

### **4. GLS emergency phone number**

On weekends: (0049 30) 780089 – 0, after 10 pm: +49 (0)177 623 0698  
Mon – Fri, 9 am – 6 pm: (0049 30) 78 00 89-12

### **5. What to bring**

- Clothing: Berlin has a continental climate with hot summers and cold winters
- Pen, paper, bilingual dictionary (teaching materials are provided by GLS)

### **6. Meet other GLS students**

... in our online community: [www.gls-berlin-community.de](http://www.gls-berlin-community.de). The password to create your account is gls83travellers.

Have a safe trip and see you soon in Berlin!

Your GLS Team

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