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FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN



NUMBERS IN A NUTSHELL

Approx.
30,000
students

Approx.
4,500
doctoral
students

Over
450
professors

Over
4,000
members
of staff

From around
150
countries
in
the world

HISTORY

● 1948

University of Berlin (later Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) revokes teaching and study permits of critics of the Soviet regime

On December 4, with support from the USA, students and professors found a **free university** to teach, learn and conduct research free of political influence



● 1963

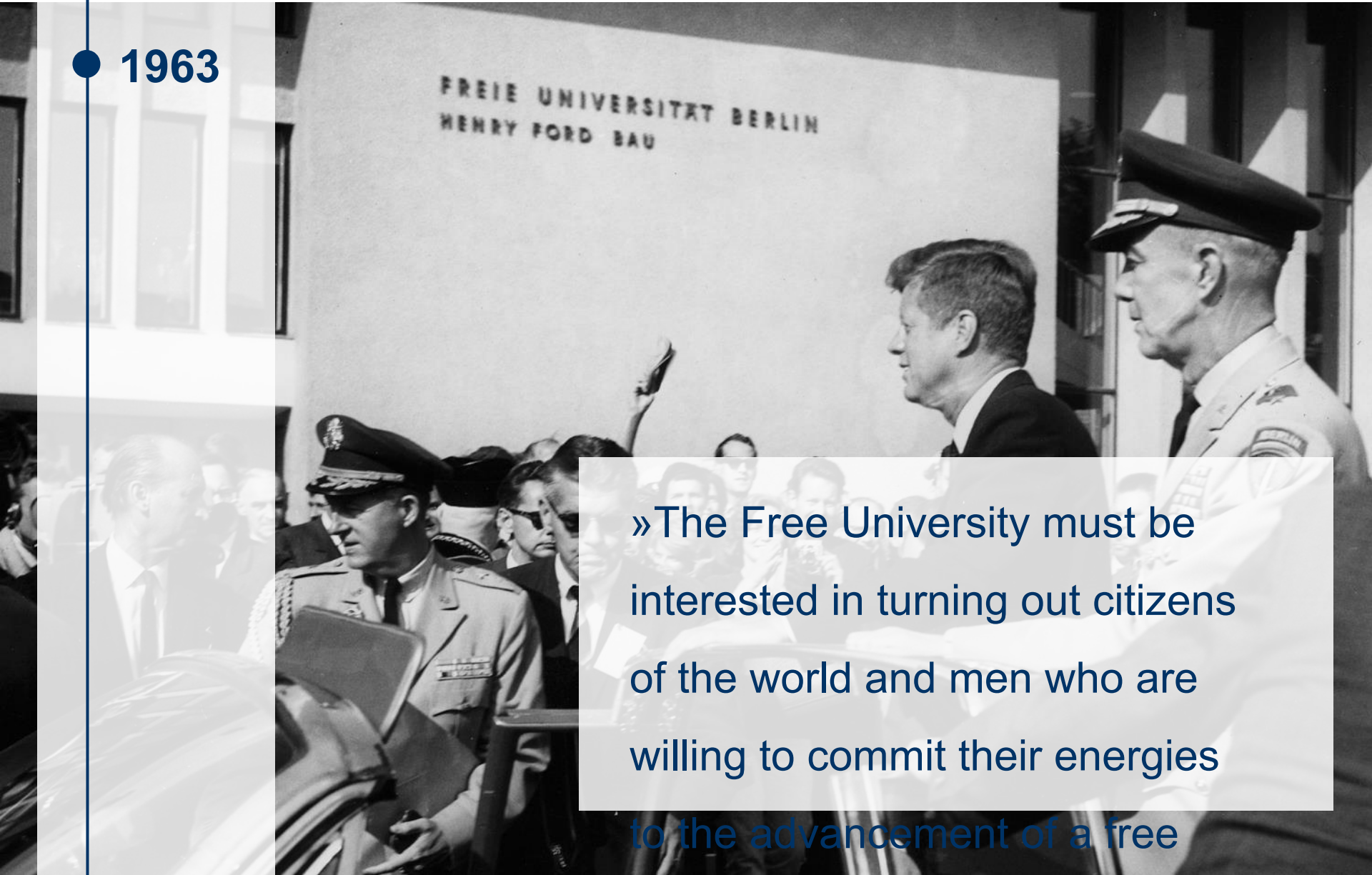
John F. Kennedy visits Freie Universität Berlin



● 1963



● 1963



»The Free University must be interested in turning out citizens of the world and men who are willing to commit their energies to the advancement of a free

● 1966

Freie Universität Berlin becomes a focal point of the student movement



● From 1975

Freie Universität Berlin develops into a large-scale university with 65,000 students



● **After
1989**

Financial and structural support for the development and redefinition of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin



● **2007
and
2012**

Freie Universität Berlin awarded the status of German University of Excellence



FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN IN THE EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE

- Excellence for Freie Universität Berlin, 2007 and 2012 and 2019
- **University of Excellence status**

Graduate Schools

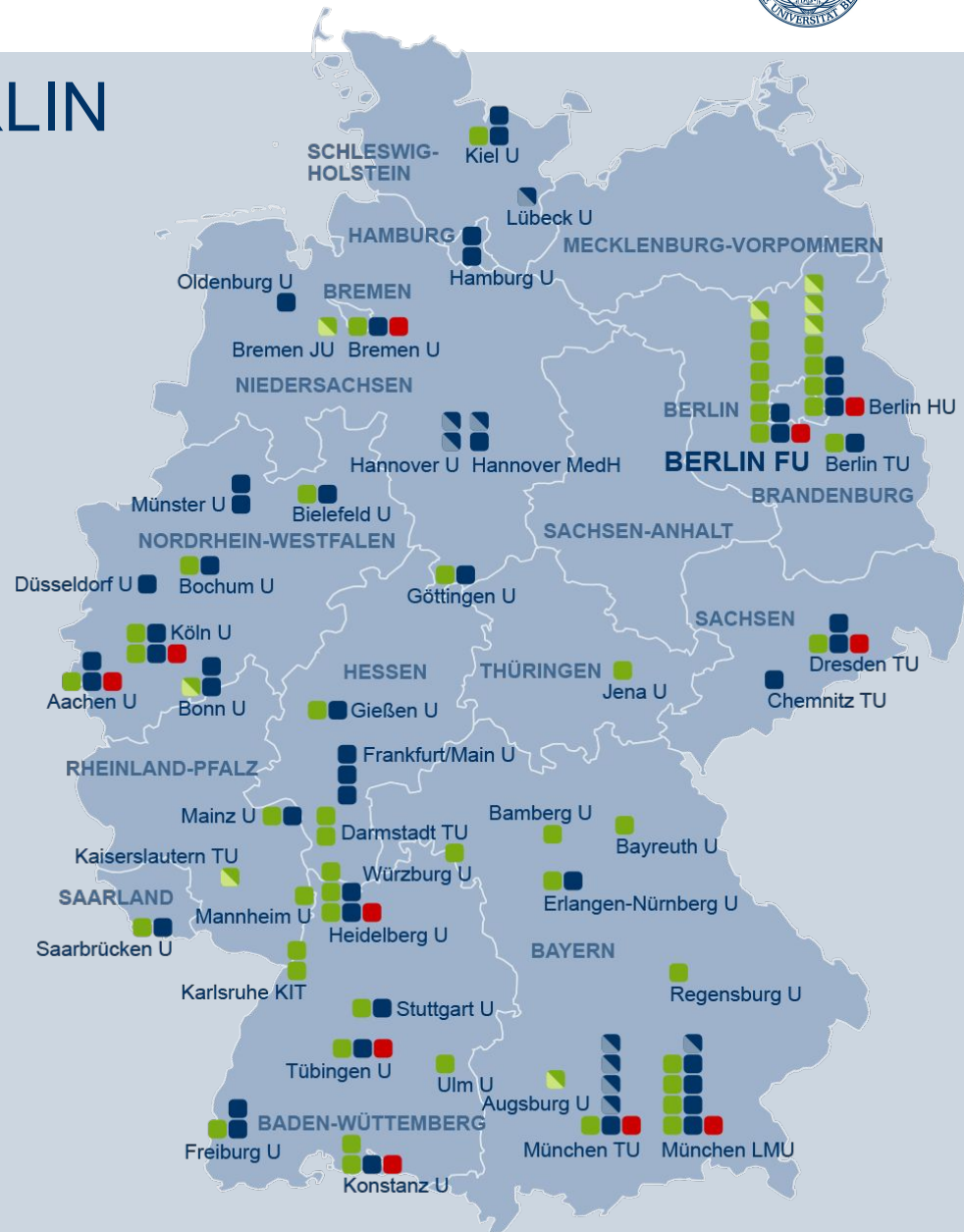
-  Host university
-  Co-applicant

Clusters of Excellence

-  Host university
-  Co-applicant

Institutional Strategies

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INTERNATIONAL NETWORK UNIVERSITY

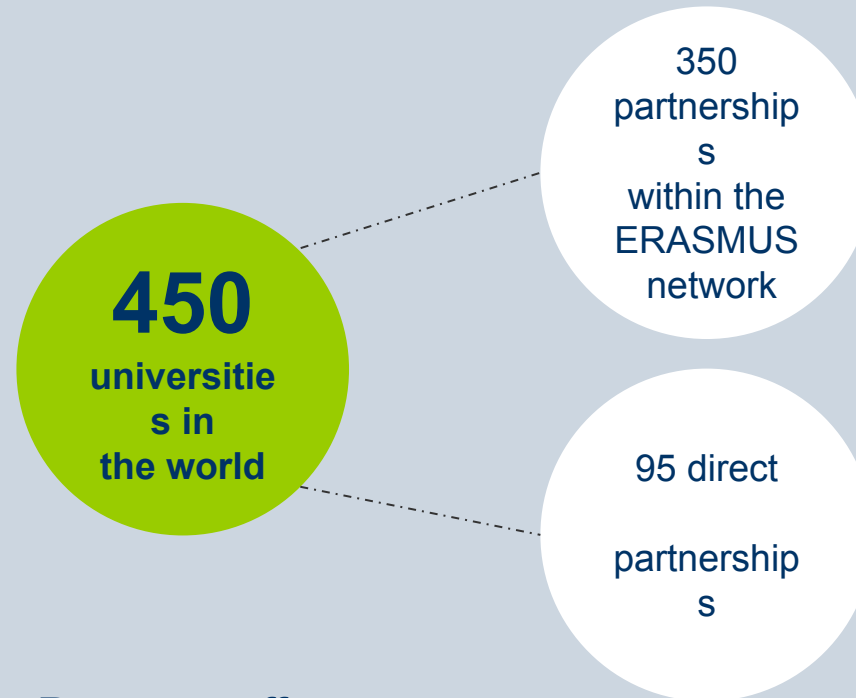
Internationalization at Freie Universität Berlin:
a **basic orientation** guiding all activities and
a **tool** to further advance the university's
performance

Specific goals:

- Recruit and retain outstanding talent from abroad
- Foster international mobility for all university members
- Develop innovative programs and projects in research and teaching
- Focus on selected, mutually beneficial partnerships
- Create a campus of diversity

Direct Exchange Programs

Programs



The Direct Exchange Program offers

- Study abroad at the leading universities in the respective countries
- Preferential enrollment and a waiver of tuition fees at all partner universities
- Additional benefits such as free housing or stipends of up to 20,000 USD at some universities

Example: USA Program

Undergraduate

- Columbia University, NY
- Duke University, NC
- Indiana University, IN
- Reed College, OR
- Western Michigan University, MI
- University of Chicago, IL
- University of Pennsylvania, PA
- University of Minnesota, MN
- Hampshire College, MA
- Johns Hopkins University, MD
- Tulane University, LA
- University of California System, CA
UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Los Angeles, UC Riverside,
UC San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, UC Santa Cruz, UC Merced
- University of Colorado, CO
- University of Maryland, MD

Graduate

- Cornell University, NY
- Dartmouth College, NH
- Duke University, NC
- Emory University, GA
- Indiana University, IN
- New York University, NY
- Johns Hopkins University, MD
- Vanderbilt University, TN

PhD

- Princeton University, NJ
- Stanford University, CA
- University of Michigan, MI
- Yale University (FOX-Program), CN

LIAISON OFFICES



CAMPUS

CAMPUS IMPRESSIONS

