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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

FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN
HENRY FORD BAU

»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



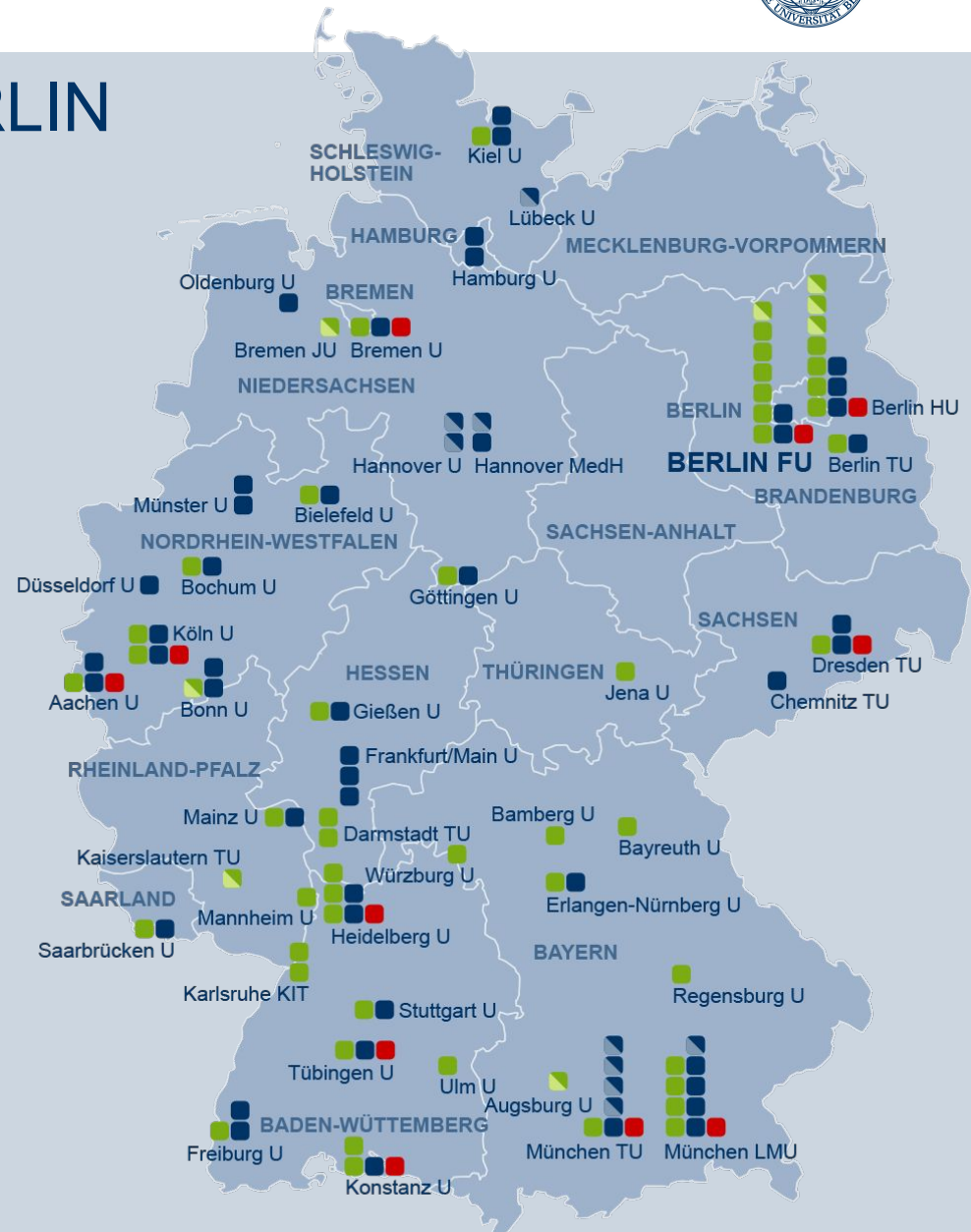
● 2007 and 2012

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



INTERNATIONAL NETWORK UNIVERSITY

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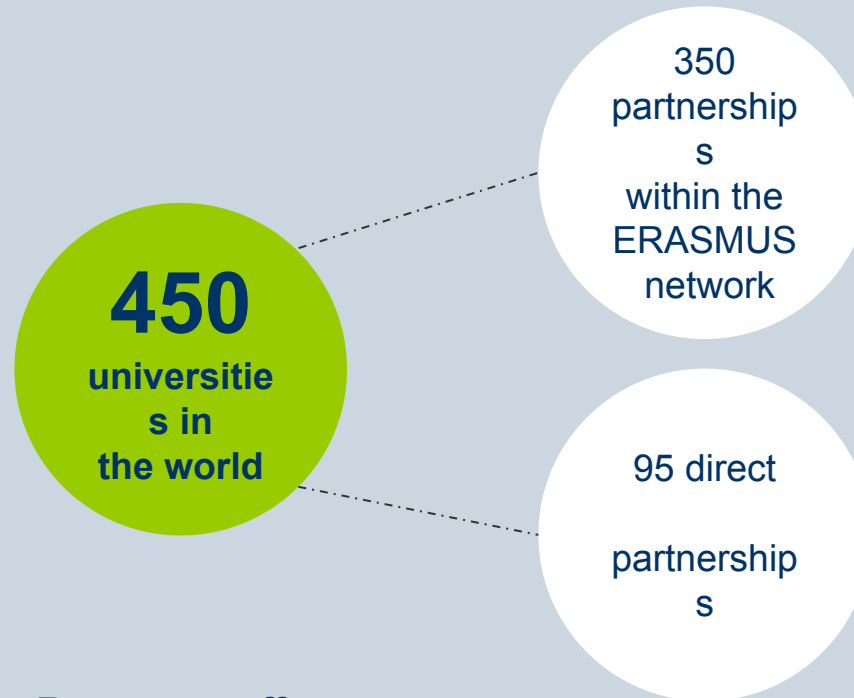
Internationalization at Freie Universität Berlin:
a **basic orientation** guiding all activities and
a **tool** to further advance the university's
performance

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

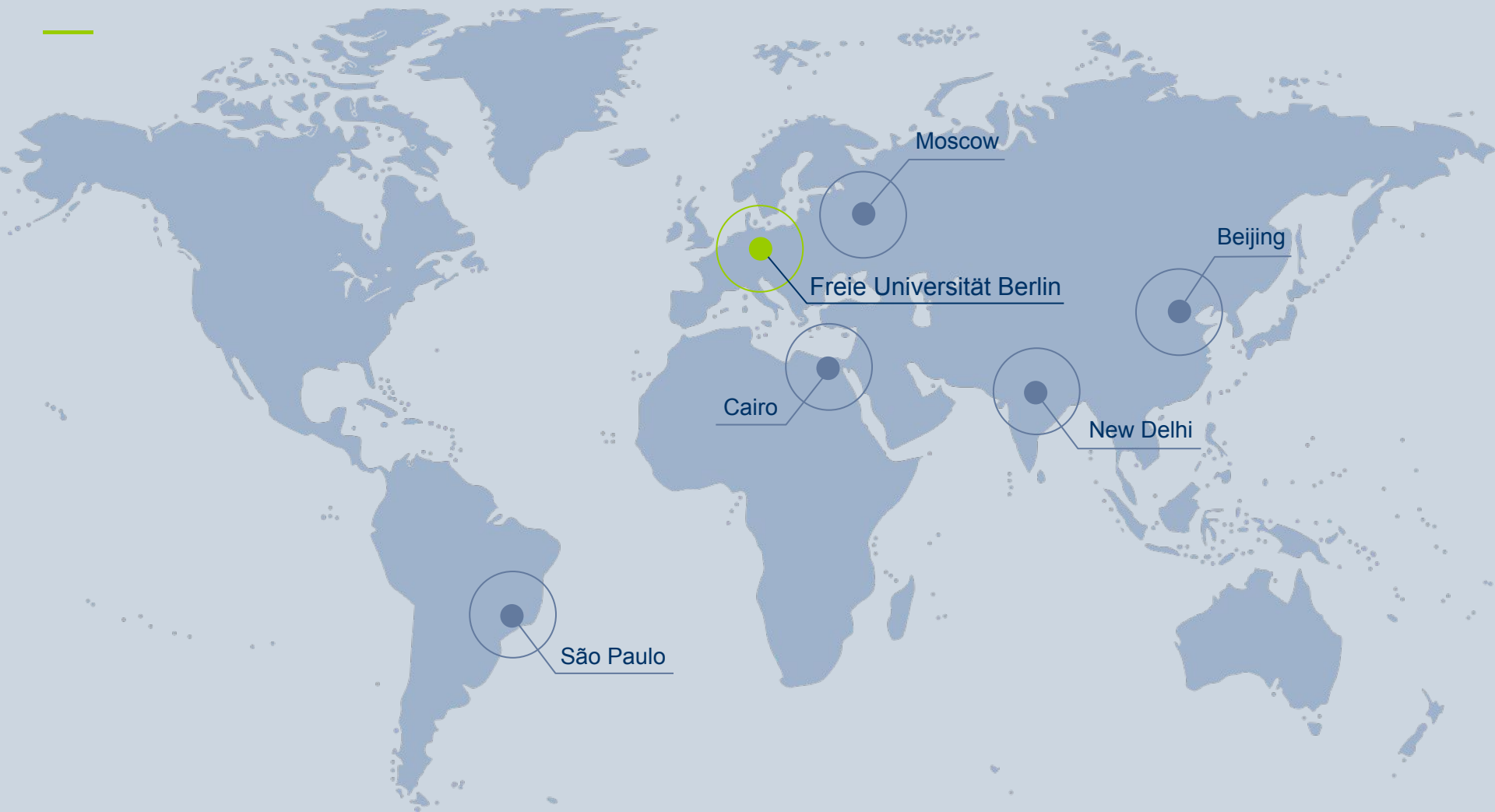
Graduate

- 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

