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Welcome

Welcome to the University of Freiburg! You’ve already taken the first step toward learning about our university, and we are pleased to help you along the way to choosing to study here. We invite you to visit us online (at www.uni-freiburg.de/go/ias-en) or to contact our knowledgeable staff at the Student Service Center – International Admissions and Services Office (drop a line to international@service.uni-freiburg.de).

About the University

The University of Freiburg is located in the heart of Freiburg, one of Germany’s most charming older cities and a popular tourist destination. Also known as the “Capital of the Black Forest” and the “Green City” for its progressive policies and its research and development in the environmental field, Freiburg is situated in the sunniest part of Germany, the “Dreiländereck” (”national border triangle”), close to both Switzerland and France.

Daily life in Freiburg is dominated by students – just one of the reasons why the city is such a great setting for academic study. Aside from the attractive location near Switzerland and France and the numerous leisure activities that may be enjoyed in or near the city, above all it is the variety and excellence of our academic programs that attracts so many students to Freiburg. Ranked among the top seven universities in Germany, we boast a broad range of degree programs in more than 140 fields of study. Our university is thus one of a small number of German universities to offer a comprehensive range of programs in the humanities, the social sciences, engineering, medicine, and the natural sciences.

Founded in 1457, the University of Freiburg has an especially longstanding tradition in the fields of theology, law, medicine, and the humanities. The humanities and social sciences, in particular, have historically played an important role at our university. Outstanding
achievements in philosophy, philology, and historical research as well as in economics and law can be attributed to Freiburg scholars, among them the philosopher Martin Heidegger and the 1974 Nobel Prize winner in economics, Friedrich August von Hayek.

Our university is world-renowned for its exceptional scientific accomplishments in the natural sciences and medicine. We offer an extensive range of subjects and degree programs in these disciplines. Renowned professors like Nobel laureates Hans Spemann, Hermann Staudinger, Georg von Hevesy, and Hans Adolf Krebs taught at Freiburg. The university’s newest department, the Faculty of Engineering (we use the term “faculties” – Fakultäten in German – to refer to our academic departments), has opened up new and innovative fields of study and research with its internationally renowned programs in microsystems technology and computer science.

Since October 2007, as part of the Excellence Initiative of the German federal and state governments, the University of Freiburg has received special funding that has led to an array of new programs and developments to support research and international cooperation. We have also received national recognition for our unique teaching approach – an approach that encourages freedom for instructional development in order to optimize teaching and learning.

**Academics**

The University of Freiburg comprises the following 11 faculties, offering an extensive basis for research and instruction:

- Faculty of Theology
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Economics and Behavioral Sciences
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Philology
- Faculty of Humanities
- Faculty of Mathematics and Physics
- Faculty of Chemistry and Pharmacy
- Faculty of Biology
Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources

Faculty of Engineering

In addition to undergraduate programs leading to an initial qualifying degree (at the bachelor’s or state examination level), we also offer master’s programs and a variety of other postgraduate programs. Graduates of master’s or state examination degree programs are qualified to subsequently pursue a doctoral degree.

Academic Calendar

The academic year is divided into semesters in Germany. The winter semester extends from October 1 to March 31, the summer semester from April 1 to September 30. However, the actual teaching periods are shorter, stretching from mid-October to mid-February in the winter semester and from mid-April to mid-July in the summer semester. During the interim semester break periods, usually, no courses are taught and students study for exams or undertake internships.

1 Please note that degree programs in most fields of study start only in the winter semester. Exceptions are indicated.
Degree Programs

The University of Freiburg awards the following degrees:

### Doctorate
(Dr./Ph.D.)

*Three to five years*

### Master of Arts/of Science
(M.A./M.Sc.)

*Two years*

### State Examination

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Law
- Pharmacy
- Secondary School Teaching

*Five years*

### Bachelor of Arts/of Science
(B.A./B.Sc.)

*Three years*

An overview of all degree programs offered at the university is available at: [www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-2](http://www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-2)

In the following pages, you will find our available fields of study listed by degree program type.

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Bachelor of Arts Programs (B.A.)

Two-field degree programs (i.e., the student always selects both a major and a minor field)

1. Please note: You cannot pair up certain combinations of fields. For more information, please contact the Student Service Center – International Admissions and Services:
   international@service.uni-freiburg.de

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**One-field degree programs (i.e., programs consisting of a single major field)**

| Catholic Theology: Bachelor of Arts in Theological Studies (X) |

1. **Key to Abbreviations:**
   - X = degree programs that also begin in the summer semester
**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)**

Two-field degree programs (i.e., the student always selects a major and a minor field)

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### One-field degree programs (i.e., programs consisting of a single major field)

- Biology
- Business Administration (Public and Non-Profit Management)
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Embedded Systems Engineering (ESE)
- Mathematics
- Microsystems Engineering
- Molecular Medicine
- Nursing Sciences
- Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Physics
- Psychology
- Regio Chimica (chemistry degree coimplmented by the Université de Haute-Alsace and the University of Freiburg)
Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences

A four-year English-language bachelor’s degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

For more information concerning the application procedure, please consult the University of Freiburg homepage, www.ucf.uni-freiburg.de, or reach us by email: studyinfo@ucf.uni-freiburg.de

Please note: For information about special application processes and requirements, please visit our homepage: www.ucf.uni-freiburg.de

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The state examination studies conclude with the Staatsexamen (state exam). This means that final exams are mostly or completely held by the state department, not by the university. State examination allows access to certain professional fields regulated by the government (such as medicine, pharmacy, and law) and also to the civil service (where graduates can work as teachers, judges, and district attorneys). Usually, the studies conclude with the 1st Staatsexamen, the primary state exam. This is followed by a practical apprenticeship or by teacher training, concluding with another state exam, the 2. Staatsexamen.

Please note: Generally, international students can also take the state exams. But if you don’t come from a European member state, working in the German state service is only possible in special cases and requires a specific approval by the responsible regional authorities.
State Examination – Secondary School Teaching

The student always selects at least two major fields and optionally a third field (major or attendant field).

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Key to Abbreviations:

\[ X = \text{degree programs that also begin in the summer semester} \]

Please note whether the fields of study have “restrictive” or “nonrestrictive” admissions to determine whether you will have to take an entrance examination: [www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-2](http://www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-2)
Master’s Degree Programs Taught in English

Master’s programs taught exclusively in English. Prerequisite: a passing score on the IELTS or TOEFL test or evidence of fluency.

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- X = degree programs that also begin in the summer semester
- S = degree programs that only begin in the summer semester
## Master of Science Programs (M.Sc.)

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## Master of Laws (LL.M.)

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Online Master’s Programs

The University of Freiburg offers master’s degree programs designed with the working professional in mind. These programs, online-based, are carried out in a “blended learning” format: a combination of individual learning periods and classroom-based instruction. In order to qualify for admission, you must provide documentation of a completed course of study and at least one or two years’ work experience.

More information: www.weiterbildung.uni-freiburg.de

Online Master’s Programs

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Key to Abbreviations:

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X &= \text{degree programs that also begin in the summer semester} \\
S &= \text{degree programs that only begin in the summer semester} \\
E &= \text{master's programs taught exclusively in English. Prerequisite: a passing score on the IELTS or TOEFL test or evidence of fluency}
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Undergraduate Application Process

The University of Freiburg offers both full-degree and short-term study programs (see section on “Short-Term Programs” below for more information). If you are enrolled in a full-degree program, you will complete your entire degree at the University of Freiburg.

Prerequisites for Undergraduate Admission

Higher Education Entrance Qualification

In order to qualify for admission to the University of Freiburg, your secondary school leaving certificate must be equivalent to the corresponding German qualification (known as the “Abitur”). The Central Office for Foreign Education provides a database with information on the accreditation and evaluation of foreign educational records at www.anabin.kmk.org. If you are unsure whether your qualifications are sufficient for direct admission, please contact the Student Service Center – International Admissions and Services.

Contact
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
Student Service Center – International Admissions and Services
Sedanstr. 6
79098 Freiburg
Germany

www.studium.uni-freiburg.de
Email: international@service.uni-freiburg.de
International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)/Diplôme du Baccalauréat International (BI)

The University of Freiburg accepts the IB/BI as higher education entrance qualification if it was acquired on the basis of at least 12 sequential years at a school with full-time instruction and if it fulfills several other requirements.

For details (German-language only) on the IB/BI entrance conditions, please visit our Download Center: www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-10

Studienkolleg

The “Studienkolleg” (Center for International Students) is intended for international student applicants whose secondary school leaving certificate (or non-German university entrance examination records) is not equivalent to German higher education entrance qualification in every respect. Before beginning a course of study in Germany, these applicants must take a “Feststellungsprüfung” (assessment examination) to establish whether they are qualified for admission to a higher education institution in Germany.

Applicants prepare for the assessment examination in a one-year preparatory course at the Studienkolleg. The course includes both language instruction and general education instruction.

Although the University of Freiburg does not have its own Studienkolleg, an arrangement with the Studienkolleg of the University of Heidelberg allows applicants to complete the course there. However, applicants for admission to Freiburg must apply directly to the University of Freiburg (see the section “Applying for Admission to the Studienkolleg”).

To gain admission to the Studienkolleg in Heidelberg via the University of Freiburg, you must provide evidence of advanced German-language skills. Your skills must correspond to at least level C1 in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
Applying for Admission to the Studienkolleg

Applicants for admission to the Studienkolleg cannot register there directly but, rather, must send their complete applications (see next paragraph) by mail or in person to the Freiburg Student Service Center – International Admissions and Services Office. Applicants accepted into the Studienkolleg will be allotted reserved admission to a subsequent semester at the University of Freiburg. The applicant is entitled to this reserved admission for the subject on the admission letter and upon passing the "Feststellungsprüfung" assessment examination.

Applications for admission to the Studienkolleg must include the following documents:

- Application for admission to studies
- Secondary school leaving certificate
- University entrance examination (if required in your native country)
- List of courses taken and grades received from your previous studies (transcripts, réussites, academic records, index, etc. if applicable)
- University diploma (if applicable)
- Curriculum vitae and letter of motivation (one to two pages)
- Evidence of German-language skills (at least CEFR level C1)

Please note: The application deadlines at the University of Freiburg for admission to the Studienkolleg are July 15th for the winter semester and January 15th for the summer semester.
Language Requirements

Most courses at the University of Freiburg are taught in German (with the exception of courses in a few specific master’s and postgraduate degree programs). You will, therefore, need very good German-language skills to successfully complete your undergraduate degree and pass your bachelor’s or state examination.

As a rule, non-native German speakers must submit evidence of a passing score on an official language test, typically the German Language University Entrance Exam (Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang ausländischer Studienbewerber – DSH) or the Test of German as a Foreign Language (Test Deutsch als Fremdsprache – TestDaF), before beginning a course of study.

Upon submitting your application for admission, you must provide evidence of having participated in a language course corresponding to at least CEFR level C1.

Details and scoring information for each language test at:
www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-7

DSH Test

The DSH test and a preparatory course are offered before the beginning of each semester at the Language Teaching Centre of the University of Freiburg (Sprachlehrinstitut der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg – SLI).

Contact
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
Language Teaching Centre (SLI)
Universitätsstraße 5
79098 Freiburg
Germany

www.sli.uni-freiburg.de
Hans Overmann
Email: hans.overmann@sli.uni-freiburg.de
The Language Institute for International Students (Sprachenkolleg für ausländische Studierende) offers the DSH test on additional dates in June and December. Please contact the Language Institute to register.

Contact
Sprachenkolleg für ausländische Studierende
Kappler Straße 57A
79117 Freiburg
Germany

www.sprachenkolleg.de
Email: info@sprachenkolleg.de

Test for Academic Studies (TestAS)

Applicants from non-EU countries who wish to gain admission to a Freiburg undergraduate degree program can improve their chances of success by taking the TestAS (Test für ausländische Studierende). The TestAS does not test your knowledge on a particular subject. Rather, it is an aptitude test used to determine whether you possess the cognitive abilities necessary for a course of study in Germany. Participation in the TestAS is optional.

🔗 For registration information and a sample test, please visit:

Restrictive Admissions Programs

In many degree programs, the number of applicants exceeds the available capacity. In such cases, the university selects from the total number of applicants. A distinction is, therefore, made between fields of study with “restrictive” and “nonrestrictive” (or free) admissions.

🔗 Please take note of the application deadline for your fields of study and determine whether you will have to take an entrance examination:
www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-2
Applying for Admission to an Undergraduate Degree Program at the University of Freiburg

EU Residents

The application procedure for EU citizens differs depending on whether your field of study has restrictive or nonrestrictive admissions. Please consult the overview of fields for details:

🔗 www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-2

If you wish to apply for admission to a field with restrictive admissions, you must apply online:

🔗 www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/studienbewerbung-en/bls-en

Sign the application for admission and send it to the Student Service Center along with all necessary documentation in notarized copies.

There is a special application procedure for programs in medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy, which is run centrally via the Foundation for University Admission (Stiftung für Hochschulzulassung). For more information, please visit:

🔗 www.hochschulstart.de

To apply for admission to a field without admissions restrictions, send your application by mail directly to the Student Service Center. Please include the following documents:

- Application for admission
- Secondary school leaving certificate
- Results of selection and aptitude assessment procedure
- Transcripts of previous studies
- University diploma (if applicable)
- Evidence of German-language skills
The application form for admission is available online at:
www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-10
(Please use the same general application form as for non-EU residents.)

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79098 Freiburg
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www.studium.uni-freiburg.de
Email: international@service.uni-freiburg.de
Office hours:
Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Fri. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Information on application procedures for various degree programs is available at www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-11

Non-EU Residents

Prospective international students from non-EU countries must submit their applications for admission to the Student Service Center – International Admissions and Services Office, regardless of whether they are applying for fields with restrictive or nonrestrictive admissions. It is possible to apply online and then follow the status of your application. The application documents must be sent by post. The application process starts here:

www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/studienbewerbung-en/bls-en

You can also send your complete application by post or hand it in at the Student Service Center - International Admissions and Services Office. Please submit all certificates and other documents supporting your application as notarized copies in the original language and in an official translation. Documents in German, English, French, Italian, or Spanish do not need to be translated. When you enroll, you will need to present the originals.
If you apply by mail, you will need to send the following documents:

- Application for admission to studies
- Secondary school leaving certificate
- University entrance examination (if required in your native country)
- List of courses taken and grades received from your previous studies (transcripts, réussites, academic records, index, etc.)
- University diploma (if applicable)
- Curriculum vitae and letter of motivation (one to two pages)
- Evidence of German-language skills

The application form for admission is available online at:
www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-10
(Application form for international applicants who are not EU citizens.)

Residents of China, Vietnam, and Mongolia

If you are an applicant from China, Vietnam, or Mongolia, you must, before applying, undergo a procedure conducted by the Academic Evaluation Centre (Akademische Prüfstelle, APS) at the German Embassy in your native country. The APS will first determine the authenticity of your documents and will then invite you to a 20-minute interview, which you may choose to conduct in English or German. Please contact the German Embassy in Beijing, Hanoi, or Ulan Bator directly.

Contact in China:
Akademische Prüfstelle
Kulturreferat der Deutschen Botschaft Peking
Landmark Tower 2, Büro 0311
8 North Dongsanhuan Road
Chaoyang District
100004 Beijing

www.aps.org.cn
Email: info@aps.org.cn

Contact in Vietnam:
Deutsche Botschaft in Hanoi
Akademische Prüfstelle
29 Tran Phu, Q. Ba Dinh
Hanoi

www.hanoi.diplo.de
Email: aps_hanoi@yahoo.com

Contact in Mongolia:
Deutsche Botschaft in Ulan Bator
Akademische Prüfstelle
P.O. Box 708
Ulan Bator 15160

www.ulan-bator.diplo.de
Email: aps.ulanbator@gmail.com
Application Deadlines

Applications for admission to the restrictive admissions programs for the winter semester should be submitted by July 15 of a given year. For the few programs that allow summer semester admission, the application deadline is January 15. For fields of study with nonrestrictive admissions, applications for admission can also be submitted after the deadline. But, in your own interest, we would ask you to submit the applications as soon as possible.

For up-to-date information, please visit www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-12 or have a look at the (German-language only) information sheet “Daten und Fristen für internationale Studieninteressierte und Studierende” at http://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/documents/studienbewerbung

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Master’s Degree Program Application Process

Application requirements and deadlines for the master’s programs are set by their respective departments. Please visit the website of the program you are applying to for further information.

Additional information is available at: www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-15

Short-Term Programs

The University of Freiburg offers several options for students interested in attending our university for short-term studies. If you have already begun studying in another country, you can enroll as a short-term student in Freiburg for a maximum of two semesters to extend or complement your course of study. To enroll as a short-term student, you must be enrolled at another higher education institution and you must include a copy of your certificate of enrollment with your application for admission.

Please note: If you enroll as a short-term student, you will be allowed to take most of the courses and examinations in your field of study at Freiburg, but you will not be eligible to earn a degree. Please check beforehand to make sure the coursework you complete at the University of Freiburg will be honored at your home university upon your return.

Exchange Programs

The International Office helps students in all fields of study to find appropriate exchange programs. It is only possible to participate in an exchange program if your home university has signed an institutional agreement with the University of Freiburg. If this condition is met, you must
apply to your home university, which will then decide whether you may participate in the program.

For more information, visit the partnership database:  
www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-3

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Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg  
International Office  
Fahnenbergplatz  
79085 Freiburg  
Germany

www.io.uni-freiburg.de

1 Please note: If you are interested in studying abroad with the Erasmus program, please contact the Erasmus departmental coordinator at your university.

Free Mover Program

As a free mover, you organize your studies abroad on your own, forgoing participation in any exchange program. Please send your application to enroll directly as a “free mover” for a short-term period of study at the University of Freiburg to the Student Service Center – International Admissions and Services.

Applications for admission to short-term studies as a free mover must be submitted by mail and should include the following documents:

- Application for admission to studies
- Secondary school leaving certificate
- Current certificate of enrollment from your home university
- List of courses taken and grades received from your previous studies (transcripts, réussites, academic records, index, etc.)
- University entrance examination (if required in your native country)
- Curriculum vitae and letter of motivation (one to two pages)
- Evidence of German-language skills (at least CEFR level B2)
- University diploma (if applicable)

Please note: To apply for admission as a free mover, you need not submit evidence of having taken the DSH test. You must, however, provide evidence of German-language skills corresponding to at least CEFR level B2.

The application form for admission is available online at: http://www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-10
(Application form for short-term studies as a free mover)

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Studying at the University of Freiburg

Student Services

Student Service Center – International Admissions and Services Office

Our team at the International Admissions and Services Office in the Student Service Center is pleased to offer you advice and assistance concerning study opportunities, application procedures, admissions, and the evaluation of non-German academic credentials.

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Orientation Week

Every semester, the International Office organizes a special four-day orientation course for newly enrolled international students. The course provides important information on studies and student life and is generally held two weeks before the beginning of the teaching period. An overview of the orientation course and a registration form are available here:

www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-20
In addition, the UNIKOS team, consisting of students of various nationalities, is available to support you and answer all of your questions at the beginning of your studies.

**Contact**
International Office of the University of Freiburg
UNIKOS
www.io.uni-freiburg.de
Email: unikos@verwaltung.uni-freiburg.de

**Language Teaching**

The Language Teaching Centre of the University of Freiburg (SLI) offers a special orientation course for beginning international students: “Studying in Germany - Introductory course for learners of German who are about to start their course of studies in Germany.”

The course informs you about typical forms of evaluation at German universities, such as protocols, presentations, notes, excerpts, or research papers. In addition, it provides useful advice and information on how to organize your class schedule as well as on types of courses, communication with professors, grading, and finding your way around the university. The course is taught in German.

**Contact**
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
Language Teaching Centre (SLI)
Universitätsstraße 5
79098 Freiburg
Germany

Information and registration:
www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/
Phone: +49 (0)761 203-8978
Email: info@sli.uni-freiburg.de
**Student Union**

The Student Union (*Studentenwerk Freiburg*) is the first place to go if you have questions concerning social issues like money or insurance or if you seek psychological advice in crisis situations. In addition, the Student Union provides a wide range of cultural services and free-time activities for international students, including the International Club and the Buddy Program, the latter of which pairs you with an experienced student tutor at the beginning of your studies.

**Contact**

Studentenwerk Freiburg  
Schreiberstraße 12-16  
79098 Freiburg  
Germany

http://www.swfr.de/en  
Email: info@swfr.de

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**Housing**

At the beginning of the semester, it can be difficult to find a room or apartment in Freiburg. You should, therefore, start your search as early as you can. Rooms in student dormitories cost between €190 and €250 a month. Rents are generally higher on the private apartment market.

The Info Post at the Student Union offers a private room-search service. All offers can be viewed directly at the Student Union’s office or on the Internet.

**Contact**

Studentenwerk Freiburg  
Private Room Search  
http://www.swfr.de/en/wohnen/introduction/  
Phone: +49 (0)761 2101-204  
Email: zimmer@swfr.de
The International Office of Student Services reserves a limited number of rooms at the student dormitories each semester for students participating in exchange programs.

Applications for a room at one of the student dormitories are available at: www.uni-freiburg.de/go/en-17

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In addition, the International Office provides an electronic database with offers from the private apartment market and arranges furnished rooms and apartments for visiting scholars, doctoral students, and international students.

Advertisements for furnished rooms and apartments are available at: www.io.uni-freiburg.de/apartment

Tuition and Scholarships

There are no tuition fees for students enrolled in regular undergraduate and master’s programs at the University of Freiburg – this applies both to degree-seeking students and to free movers who enroll for just one or two semesters. The lack of fees is due to the generous public subsidies provided by the German government. The only fee is an administrative and student-activity fee of €125 per semester, which covers student services,
access to the inexpensive student cafeterias, and a discount on the regional transportation pass.

The German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst – DAAD) offers scholarships to support study and research at all academic levels: see www.daad.de. The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research also offers a scholarship database: www.stipendienlotse.de

Opportunities to Study Abroad

The University of Freiburg offers its degree-seeking students several different options for studying abroad (or within Germany) at one of the university’s partner institutions. Opportunities and institutions include:

- **EUCOR** – the European Confederation of the Upper Rhine Universities, a trinational network that allows students to easily take courses at participating universities in France (Strasbourg, Mulhouse/Colmar), Switzerland (Basel), and Germany (Karlsruhe)
- **International Office exchange programs** – the University of Freiburg has exchange agreements with universities (as well as individual faculties and departments) around the world
- **ERASMUS** – this mobility program offers exchanges with over 300 European partner universities in 30 countries

Studying with a Disability

Students with a disability or a chronic illness should inform themselves early on about support services offered by the University of Freiburg. Services include academic and admissions assistance, as well as advice on receiving financial compensation for disadvantages.

*For more information, visit www.uni-freiburg.de/go/de-21
(German-language only)*
Contact
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E-Mail: susanne.wenzel@zv.uni-freiburg.de

Studying with Children

Student Services Freiburg assists students with children in various ways from day-care to a special website with useful links.

For more information, visit http://www.swfr.de/en/studying-with-children/ or http://www.studieren-mit-kindern.de/

The university’s Family Service provides various advising and child-support services for students with children.

For more information, visit www.familienservice.uni-freiburg.de/famfrstudium (German-language only)

Contact
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79098 Freiburg

Phone: +49 (0)761 203-4299
Email: familienservice@uni-freiburg.de
Contact Information

Our team in the International Admissions and Services Office (IAS) is looking forward to speaking with you and answering any questions you might have.

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Information Desk (general information):
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Student advising:
Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9:00 -11:00 a.m.; Tues., Thurs. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Admissions:
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; Thurs. 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.