Information for our Incoming ERASMUS+ Students

We would like to inform you about our university’s precautions and measures regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. You can also find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions and concerns.

**Situation for New Incoming ERASMUS+ Students**

**Current situation**
- Most teaching activities, including preparatory language classes, are suspended and libraries are closed until May 11, 2020. The University of Freiburg bases its measures on the recommendations of the Robert-Koch-Institute. Provided that the regular course of study can be resumed on April 20, 2020, lectures for the summer semester will be held from May 11 to July 31, 2020. Please stay in contact with your Freiburg departmental coordinators to get the up-to-date information about your semester courses.
- The city of Freiburg has issued a decree prohibiting gatherings of more than two people. People are advised to stay home and limit contact to others as much as possible.

**Preparations before arrival/matriculation**
- For questions concerning courses and alternative teaching activities, you should contact your respective departmental coordinator. A list with the contact information of all coordinators is attached.
- Matriculation for international students has been digitalised. You have already received detailed instructions on how to enrol at our university. Please also note that our office is closed to the public, but we are still available via e-mail.
- We advise you to check for updates:
  - check your e-mails regularly
  - visit the [university website](#)
  - check your national health ministry as well as the German Robert-Koch-Institute frequently for recommendations and updates
- If you wish to cancel your mobility, please write an e-mail with subject “Incoming” to julius.wiedersich@zv.uni-freiburg.de.
  In case you already had let us know that you will cancel your mobility, but you have changed your plans, please write an e-mail with subject “Incoming” as soon as possible to Julius.wiedersich@zv.uni-freiburg.de

- If you have cancelled your room in a student dorm, but you wish to re-apply for a room starting in May, please send an e-mail to Ms. Silvia Kühnle ([student-dorms@io.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:student-dorms@io.uni-freiburg.de)).
• If at all, there are only activities in a few disciplines before May 11. We strongly recommend checking with your departmental coordinator before taking any decision whether or not to move to Freiburg before May 11.

• Please note that you will have to self-isolate for 14 days after entering Germany. You will have to contact the competent local authority with information about your place of stay, date of entry in Germany, and your contact data. In Freiburg, please contact the “Amt für öffentliche Ordnung” (Department of Public Order), e-mail: polizei@stadt.freiburg.de.

Frequently Asked Questions

I need a confirmation of arrival/departure. How can I have my certificate of stay signed?
• You may send your certificate of stay to us via e-mail (PDF or JPG) to ulrich.eckelt@zv.uni-freiburg.de and we will sign and send it back to you. Alternatively, you can also send it to us by post to this address:

  Ulrich Eckelt  
  EU-Büro/ERASMUS  
  Sedanstraße 6  
  79098 Freiburg

How and when will I know if my courses take place?
• Your departmental coordinator will keep you updated on course-related questions

How will I be able to matriculate at the University of Freiburg?
• Matriculation for international students has been digitalised (cf. above).

Where can I find information on travel recommendations to Germany?
• Please see here

What should I do if I have symptoms of COVID-19?
• Please call the medical on-call service +49 116 117.

I want to resign from my Erasmus mobility in Freiburg. What should I do?
• Please contact the EU-Office at julius.wiedersich@zv.uni-freiburg.de. Please use the subject “Incoming”.

What happens to my ERASMUS+ grant if I resign from my mobility?
• Please contact your home university for questions regarding funding.

Will there be a welcome event for international students?
• Unfortunately, there will be no welcome event this summer semester.