

Information for Incoming ERASMUS+ Students

We would like to inform you about our university's precautions and measures regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and your ERASMUS+ stay at our university.

You can also find answers to some of the most frequently asked questions and concerns.

Situation for Incoming ERASMUS+ students

Current situation

- Our university is currently open, though all learning and teaching activities have moved to online learning. Please note that there is an earlier start for some subjects and courses. Please stay in contact with your [Freiburg departmental coordinators](#) to get up-to-date information about your semester plans and keep yourself informed on our [website](#).
- Please also note that our office is currently closed to the public, but we are still available via e-mail and by phone.

Your application and switching semesters

- If you wish to switch semesters or cancel your mobility, please notify us via e-mail to europa@zv.uni-freiburg.de.
- Should you have notified us that you wished to cancel your mobility, but have now decided to come to Freiburg after all, please write us an e-mail as soon as possible to europa@zv.uni-freiburg.de.

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 sent to you with your welcome mail and is available online.
- We advise you to check for updates:
 - check your e-mails regularly
 - visit the [university website](#)
 - check your national government websites as well as the German [Robert-Koch-Institute](#) (RKI) frequently for recommendations and updates. Please also check regularly if you are travelling from a [risk area](#).
 - If you are travelling from a risk area or were in a risk area within 10 days of your arrival in Germany, you are required to take a COVID-19 test before or immediately after arrival and isolate for 10 days. If you develop symptoms of a COVID-19 infection, you must notify the local [health department](#).
 - If you are or have been tested prior to arrival in Germany, please make sure your test is no older than 48 hours, is [approved by the RKI](#), and is in German, English, or French. If you need to schedule a test, call the medical on-call service +49 116 117 or use the [online scheduling service](#) (only available in German). You are only relieved of the obligation to isolate if a second test, taken no sooner than 5" days after your arrival, is negative. More information is available [here](#).
 - When entering Germany from a risk area, you must register your entry [here](#). Please bring the confirmation of the registration with you when you travel.
 - Please note that the RKI has introduced new risk assessment categories ("high incidence areas" and "areas of variant of concern") and which require a negative COVID-19 test prior to your entry into Germany. Please keep yourself up to date [here](#).
 - For information from our local authorities regarding self-isolation or notification of authorities, as well as other resources, please see [here](#) (also available in other languages [here](#)).

Matriculation process

- For On-Campus students:

The following documents are required: [enrolment form](#), proof of payment of the social fees (84 Euro; please refer to your checklist), your letter of acceptance, proof of health

insurance (available from any statutory German health insurance provider upon submission of your EHIC or equivalent documentation).

Please hand in all of these documents via e-mail or post to the responsible officer (see checklist):

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
Service Center Studium - International Admissions and Services
Sedanstr. 6
79098 Freiburg

- For Off-Campus students:

If your department exclusively offers online and remote learning and/or you are unable to travel to Germany because of restrictions or inability to receive a visa at this time, off-campus registration is possible. Please notify us at europa@zv.uni-freiburg.de if you are affected by this.

If you have questions regarding your matriculation, please contact the office of [International Admissions and Services](#) at international@service.uni-freiburg.de.

Student Housing

- Please note that rooms are rented out for the full semester from April 1, 2021, to September 31, 2021. For questions regarding our housing service, please contact program-rooms@swfr.de.

Language Learning

- The Language Teaching Centre (SLI) offers language classes before the start of lectures and during the semester. For more information please visit the [SLI website](#).

Frequently Asked Questions

Will there be a welcome event for international students?

- Yes. The event will take place online.

Where can I find information on travel recommendations to Germany?

- Please see the website of the German Federal Ministry of the Interior [here](#).
- Please note that your home country may have exit or travel restrictions. Please refer to your government's websites or press releases whether it is possible for you to travel to Germany.

How should I arrange my travel to Germany?

- Keep in mind that travel might be impacted on short notice. Please make sure all your bookings are refundable free of charge.

What should I do if I have symptoms of COVID-19?

- Stay at home and limit your contact with others. Please call the medical on-call service +49 116 117. Do not go to a doctor's office without calling ahead. If you believe you are in urgent need of medical help, call the emergency number 112.

I need a confirmation of arrival/departure. How can I have my certificate of stay signed?

- Please send your certificate of stay via e-mail (PDF or JPG) to ulrich.eckelt@zv.uni-freiburg.de. We will sign it and send it back to you. Alternatively, you can also send it by post:

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What happens to my ERASMUS+ grant if I switch terms or resign from my mobility?

- Please contact your home university for questions regarding funding.

