Information for Incoming Erasmus+ Students

Below you can find answers to frequently asked questions regarding your Erasmus+ stay at our university.

Situation for Incoming Erasmus+ students

Current situation
- Our university is currently open, though most 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. Please refer to this list with the contact information of our departmental coordinators.
- We advise you to check for updates:
  - check your e-mails regularly
  - visit the university website
  - Depending on the risk assessment of your home country or region by the Robert-Koch-Institute (RKI; part of the German Federal Ministry of Health), there are different entry and quarantine regulations in place. You can find more information on the website of the Federal Foreign Office and in their FAQs.
    - If you are travelling from a high incidence area or an area of a variant of concern or are travelling to Germany by plane, you must provide a negative COVID-19 test upon entry which can be no older than 48 hours at the time of your arrival in Germany. If you are travelling from a simple risk area and are not travelling by plane, you must provide a test result within 48 hours of your entry into Germany. You are required to fill out the digital registration form in any case.
    - If you are travelling from a risk, high incidence, or variant of concern area, you are required to proceed to your accommodation without delay and quarantine there. These are the current quarantine periods for travellers from:
      - Risk areas: 10 days; early completion of quarantine after a minimum of 5 days with a second negative test result.
      - High incidence areas: 10 days; no early completion possible.
      - Areas of a variant of concern: 14 days; no early completion possible.
    - These regulations also apply if you were present in an area that was then or still is a risk, high incidence, or variant of concern area in the 10 days prior to your entry into Germany. Should you develop symptoms of COVID-19 while in quarantine, you must notify the local health department.
    - If you have been fully vaccinated or have verifiably recovered from a COVID-19 infection, you are exempt from the testing and quarantine regulations if you are travelling from a risk or high incidence area. Travellers from areas of a variant of concern are still subject to the testing and quarantine regulations. More in-depth information is available here.
    - The University has opened test centres for students where you can get an antigen test free of charge. Please make an appointment to use this service.

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Should you be tested positive for COVID-19 and live in a student dormitory, please inform your landlord (SWFR).

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

- Please contact your home university for questions regarding funding.