

## Information sheet for enrolment for the Winter Semester 2025

Dear applicant for enrolment,

An application for enrolment, a copy of the letter of admission from the University of Freiburg or hochschulstart.de and other documents are required for enrolment. Please note that **enrolment is only possible within the deadline stated in the letter of admission.**

You must complete the application for enrolment

**online** (<https://campus.uni-freiburg.de>), **print it out, sign it** and submit it with the other documents in person or by post. The option of completing the enrolment application online is available to all applicants.

For degree programmes without admission restrictions, you can upload your documents after registering at <https://campus.uni-freiburg.de> and complete an application for online enrolment. You must print this out, sign it and submit it together with all other necessary documents to the university's Registrar's Office by **02 October 2025 at the latest.**

Below you will find the information required for the enrolment application:

- a) UniCard information sheet
- b) Health insurance information sheet
- c) Welcome letter and notice of contribution from the Studierendenwerk

You can **submit** the application for enrolment with the required documents **in person or in writing by post** to

Service Center Studium  
University of Freiburg  
Registration Office  
Sedanstraße 6  
79098 Freiburg  
<https://ufr.link/studsek>

The Registration Office is open as follows:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10.00 to 12.00 and  
Thursday from 14.00 to 16.00.

The following clerks are responsible for enrolment (each according to the first letter of your surname):

Buchstabe	Sachbearbeiter/in	Email	Telefon
A - Bo	Mrs Diana Horvat	diana.horvat@zv.uni-freiburg.de	0761 203-95413
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**Please note that you must matriculate by the deadline given.**

The **enrolment application** should be accompanied by the following documents:

**a) If you have never been enrolled at a university before:**

1. Original or copy of the letter of admission (if you have applied in advance)
2. For Germans: **Original or officially certified copy** of qualification for admission to institutions of higher education (will be returned). This is also necessary if you have already submitted a copy of your qualification for admission to institutions of higher education with your application.  
**Germans who have a foreign university entrance qualification** must have this recognised by the Stuttgart Regional Council in time before enrolling.  
<https://rp.baden-wuerttemberg.de/rps/abt7/zeugnisanerkennungsstelle>
3. A certificate providing **evidence of German statutory health insurance** coverage or an exemption from the health insurance requirement: will be transmitted electronically to us by the statutory health insurance company. For this purpose, please request "Meldegrund 10 for Uni Freiburg" from your chosen German statutory health insurance. The sender number of the university is H 0000099. Your health insurance card or EHIC or a written general proof of insurance **are not** enough. See below for more information.
4. Receipt for **fees\*** of EUR 190.00 (International students pay an additional EUR 1500.00 per semester)
5. Original or officially certified copy of additional evidence requested in the letter of admission
6. For applicants to a 1st subject semester: Record of participation in an online study orientation process (unless this was submitted with your application for admission). Applicants for a Master's degree do not have to submit this document.
7. If you are submitting your enrolment by post: A self-addressed DIN C4 envelope franked with postage of EUR 1.80

## b) If you have already been enrolled at one or more universities:

1. **Original or copy** of the **letter of admission** (if you have applied in advance)
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3. Original or officially certified copies of **certificates of orientation**, preliminary, interim and final examinations (will be returned)
4. In the case of enrolment as a PhD student, confirmation of acceptance by the faculty.
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7. Regular deregistration certificate (not an deregistration certificate for failure to pay fees, etc.) from all German universities previously attended. The certificate should state degree program, subject semester, university semester, period of enrolment, date of deregistration.
8. If you had leave of absence from a German university or universities: Study certificates from the German university or universities with leave of absence note
9. Original or officially certified copy of additional evidence requested in the letter of admission
10. For applicants to a 1st subject semester: Record of subject-related advice (e.g. [www.was-studiere-ich.de](http://www.was-studiere-ich.de)), if you were enrolled on a degree program at a university for at least 3 subject semesters and wish to change to a 1st subject semester at the University of Freiburg (does not apply if studies are completed)
11. For foreigners from outside the EU: Passport with permission to remain or valid visa
12. For applicants to a 1st subject semester: Record of participation in a study orientation process (unless this was submitted with your application for admission). Applicants for a Master's degree do not have to submit this document.
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## c) If you are already enrolled at the University of Freiburg:

1. Letter of admission
2. For subject-related higher education entrance qualification: Original or officially certified copy of qualification for admission to institutions of higher education (will be returned)
3. Where relevant, records of final examinations already taken (will be returned)
4. Application to change degree program/subject (you can obtain this at the Registration Office or print it out from the Internet at <http://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/studierendenservices/studienplatztausch-etc>). In this case, do not complete the enrolment application.
5. Record of subject-related advice, if after the 3rd subject semester you are wishing to change one or more subjects and matriculate for the 1st subject semester in the new subject(s)
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7. For applicants to a 1st subject semester: Record of participation in a study orientation process (unless this was submitted with your application for admission). Applicants for a Master's degree do not have to submit this document.
8. If you have not yet confirmed for the winter semester 2025, please send the necessary amount of EUR 190.00 (International students pay an additional EUR 1500.00 per semester), and, where relevant, the fees for a second degree of EUR 650.00 (= total amount: EUR 840.00), to the University Finance Office account (reference: 20251enrolment number) or pay using a Girocard („EC Card“ with PIN) at the Registration Office. We wish to expressly point out that enrolment can only be completed once all the above documents are received in full.
9. If you are submitting your enrolment by post: A self-addressed DIN C4 envelope franked with postage of EUR 1.80

With kind regards

Your Registration Office

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\* A contribution to administrative costs per semester of €80 is payable (in accordance with Section 12 LHGebG), €7 contribution to the combined student body (in accordance with Section 3 Beitragsordnung der Verfassten Studierendenschaft der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität), €103 contribution to the Student Council (in accordance with the Beschluss des Verwaltungsrats des Studierendenwerks dated 25.03.2025 in conjunction with Section 12 (2) and Section 6 (1) of the StWG).

If you are taking up a second or further undergraduate degree program or a second or further consecutive Master's degree program, fees for a second degree to the amount of €650 per semester may additionally be due. International students pay €1500 in tuition fees per semester.

**Payment options:**

- By bank transfer: please transfer the fees to the account of the University Finance Office at the BadenWürttembergische Bank Stuttgart, IBAN: DE71 6005 0101 7438 5087 68, BIC SOLADEST600. Please state as reference with your transfer the letters "BEW", your application number AND your first name and surname (e.g. BEW621798LucaMustername)
  - By using a Girocard ("EC card" with PIN) at the Registration Office, credit cards cannot be accepted.

## The UniCard for students at the University of Freiburg

You will automatically receive your personal UniCard by post after enrolment (only if you have provided a German postal address for enrolment - otherwise you can collect it from the Student Service Centre/UniCard Office a few days - normally about 14 days, after your enrollment was processed). Your UniCard is valid for five years from the start of the semester (1 April for the summer semester or 1 October for the winter semester), unless you exmatriculate or are exmatriculated beforehand.

The UniCard has the following functions:

- Student ID card for identification as a student of the University of Freiburg
- Cashless payment at photocopiers and special printers
- Cashless payment in canteens and cafeterias
- Library card for the university library (borrowing, payment of fees, lockers)
- Access to buildings and rooms
- Core card for the semester ticket in conjunction with a valid photo ID

Website: [www.unicard.uni-freiburg.de](http://www.unicard.uni-freiburg.de) – Here you will also find the current opening hours of the UniCard office in the Service Centre Studium (Sedanstraße 6, 79098 Freiburg).

Contact: E-Mail: [unicard@uni-freiburg.de](mailto:unicard@uni-freiburg.de) (Please always state your first and last name, matriculation number and UniCard number), Tel.: +49 (761) 203-8893.

### Payment function of the UniCard

You can use the UniCard electronic wallet for cashless payments in the canteens and cafeterias as well as at vending machines, printers, photocopiers, washing machines in the dormitories etc. Top it up via the autoloading system of the Studierendenwerk Freiburg (SWFR, information at: [www.swfr.de/autoload](http://www.swfr.de/autoload)) or via your Giro/Debitcard or revalue with cash. The maximum value is limited to €150 for security reasons. The minimum load amount is always €10. You will receive a letter with your UniCard in which you will also find the UID/card serial number. You will need this card number for all SWFR services, e.g. autoloading in the canteen. You can get the pin code for it at the ServicePoint in the canteens, in the SWFR office, in the ServiceCenter Studentensiedlung and in the Service Centre Studium/UniCard office.

If you have any further questions about the payment function, please contact the service points in the canteens or contact: [mensacard@swfr.de](mailto:mensacard@swfr.de) by naming the UID/card serial number.

### **Use of the University Library (UB)**

Your UniCard gives you access to the University Library during opening hours. To activate your UniCard for use in the University Library, log into your UB account with your Uni account (<https://www.ub.uni-freiburg.de/en/>) or contact the information desk on the ground floor of the University Library. Your university account will be sent automatically to the e-mail address you provided after enrolment.

### **What should I do if my UniCard malfunctions or is lost?**

Loss: To block your UniCard, please send the UniCard office your first name, surname and matriculation number by email ([unicard@uni-freiburg.de](mailto:unicard@uni-freiburg.de)). If the card is found again, you will be notified by email. It can then also be unblocked again (as long as a new one has not yet been produced).

### **Please note:**

The cash on the UniCard cannot be blocked by us, nor can its loss be replaced by us. If you use the "Autoload" procedure of the Studierendenwerk (SWFR), block your card there in person (Infopoint in the cafeteria) or online with your UID/card serial number and password (<https://www.swfr.de/en/card-service>).

Production of a replacement card: For the production of a replacement card, the UniCard office requires the payment receipt of the fees of currently €10.00. Please send the payment receipt (PDF or JPG) directly to the UniCard office. Please make sure to ask BEFORE the transfer whether your card has been found! After payment, you can collect your new card during the opening hours of the UniCard office. You can also pay the €10.00 fee (no cash deposit!) directly on site using a Giro/Debitcard. Please note that no locker in the University Library may be occupied at the time of production.

Fault or defect: It is best to come to the UniCard office with your defective card during opening hours. Or you can write an e-mail ([unicard@uni-freiburg.de](mailto:unicard@uni-freiburg.de)) and report the fault to us, stating your name and card number (printed on the card).



## Health Insurance Leaflet

This English translation is for convenience only. For legal purposes the German version is authoritative.

### 1. Insurance Facts

#### a) Liability for insurance

Students who are registered at state or state-recognized universities in the Federal Republic of Germany are liable for compulsory insurance in the statutory health insurance and social welfare funds. This also applies to students registered within Germany who have their residence or normal home abroad, unless they are entitled to benefits in kind on the basis of supra- or cross-national law.

The liability for insurance applies until the completion of the 14<sup>th</sup> subject semester, and at the most until the end of the semester in which they come to the end of their 30<sup>th</sup> year of age. The liability for insurance continues after this date, if

- the nature of the education,
- family reasons, or
- personal reasons,

specifically justify the achievement of admission requirements to a “second chance” learning institution, exceeding the age limit or an extended period of study.

Students who work for pay alongside their studies continue to be insured mandatorily as students if they still appear to be students, i.e., if their time and energy is largely devoted to studying. On the other hand, anyone who on the basis of the scope of their work appears to be an employee is not liable for compulsory insurance as a student but as an employee.

#### b) Family insurance

Students are not liable for compulsory insurance if they are insured as a family member under the statutory health insurance of their parents, spouse or life partner; the same applies to social welfare insurance. There is an entitlement to family insurance for children up to the completion of their 25<sup>th</sup> year, if they are in education or vocational training. Amongst other things, a requirement for family insurance is that the family member does not have a regular total income per month in excess of one-seventh of the base (€445.00). (For persons in marginal employment the permitted total income is €450.00.)

#### c) Exemption from health insurance liability

Anyone who becomes liable for compulsory insurance by registration as a student can apply to be exempted from the duty of insurance. Application should be made to the health insurance fund within three months of the start of the liability for insurance. Exemption cannot be revoked; it applies for the entire period of studies.

#### d) Voluntary insurance

For students whose liability for compulsory insurance ends for legal reasons (e.g., on exceeding the maximum number of semesters or maximum age), insurance resumes automatically in accordance with Section 188 (4) SGB V on the day after ceasing to be liable for compulsory insurance (obligatory follow-up insurance), unless the student actually declares his/her withdrawal within two weeks of being informed by the health insurance fund of the option to withdraw. Such withdrawal however is only effective if there is proof of other entitlement to cover in the event of sickness. No previous periods of insurance are required for obligatory follow-up insurance to come into effect. Voluntary membership is therefore established even if the student fails to apply.

Anyone who is thus voluntarily further insured by the statutory health insurance also remains liable for compulsory insurance for social welfare. Liability for compulsory insurance may optionally however also be solved by concluding private social welfare insurance. This optional right may only be exercised for a period of three months after start of voluntary membership in the statutory health insurance fund.

Since 1 April 2007 the legal benefits of health insurance for students also apply to voluntary members of a



statutory health insurance fund who are registered as students at a foreign state or state-recognized university. If after 1 April 2007 these policyholders show that they count as students, then they only pay the 2 "Studentenbeitrag" for their voluntary health insurance in Germany.

#### e) Private health insurance

Anyone who takes out private health insurance is obliged also to take out private social welfare insurance. Teenagers with parents who have private social welfare insurance may have private social welfare insurance under the same conditions as are the case for the statutory health insurance and social welfare fund (see above under (b) Family insurance), without paying contributions.

## 2. Benefits

Students and where relevant their co-insured relatives receive as benefits amongst other things medical and dental treatment including provision with dentures, medicines, dressings, remedies and aids, hospital treatment, screening tests, pregnancy and maternity benefits and long-term care benefits; there is however no entitlement to sick pay.

## 3. Contributions

Students who are liable for compulsory insurance have to pay in advance to the relevant health insurance fund the contributions for the semester of €397.98 to the statutory health insurance fund and €101.22 to the social welfare fund with a surcharge for childless students aged 23 and over (equal to a contribution of €66.33 and €16.87 monthly, respectively) before registration or re-registration. The semester contribution to social welfare insurance for students with children or childless students aged under 23 is €118.74 (equal to €19.79 monthly). The method of payment is standardized by the Spitzenverband Bund for all health funds. It is also possible to pay contributions monthly. Students who do not meet their obligation to pay contributions will be refused registration or acceptance of re-registration by the University. From 1 January 2015 health insurance funds may levy an additional fee which also has to be borne individually by students. Students who have family insurance are not charged a fee. Students who are voluntarily insured are subject to a fee determined in accordance with the health insurance fund's regulations.

### No registration without insurance

Before registration every student applicant must contact their health insurance fund to obtain an insurance certificate. The health insurance fund will provide the student applicant with a certificate recording

- whether s/he is insured or
- whether s/he is not obliged to take out or is exempt from health insurance, or is not liable for compulsory insurance.

This certificate should be submitted with the documents for registration at the University. If a student changes university a new insurance certificate should be submitted.

### Which health insurance fund?

Student applicants receive the insurance certificate necessary for initial registration from the health insurance fund with which they are insured as a member or family member or with which they expect to be insured. Student applicants who are not insured in the statutory health insurance fund at the start of their studies receive their insurance certificate from the health insurance fund of which they were last a member or family member. It is hereby irrelevant how long ago the last membership or family membership was. If no prior health insurance fund has been used, then one of the optional health funds is responsible for issuing the insurance certificate.

Student applicants who wish to be exempted from the liability for insurance receive their insurance certificate from the health insurance fund that issues the exemption.

## **Choosing a health insurance fund**

Students who are liable for compulsory insurance or entitled to insurance have the option of choosing to become a member of one of the following health insurance funds:

- the AOK health insurance fund of their residence,
- any Ersatzkasse, under whose regulations its responsibility extends to the policyholder's residence,
- company health insurance or craft guild health insurance funds, if their regulations provide for this and the policyholder resides in the fund district,
- the health insurance fund with which there was last membership or family insurance,
- the health insurance fund with which the spouse is insured,
- the AOK or any Ersatzkasse for the location where the university has its offices,
- the Knappschaft (pension insurance body for miners, railway workers and seamen).

The policyholder shall declare their choice to the chosen health insurance fund no later than two weeks after liability for insurance arises.

The chosen health insurance fund is also responsible for realizing the social welfare insurance. Family members covered by a family policy have no right of choice of their own; the member's decision applies to them.

## **More information**

This leaflet only offers general information. The health insurance funds provide more information about students' health insurance.

An die  
Erstsemester  
der Freiburger Hochschulen

Geschäftsführung  
Clemens Metz

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Datum: Mai 2025

Liebe Studierende,

wir freuen uns, dass Sie sich für ein Studium in Freiburg entschieden haben. Ihr Studienort hat rund 230.000 Einwohnerinnen und Einwohner und ist mit über 30.000 Studierenden eine „echte“ Studierendenstadt. Das Leben in der Stadt und die attraktive Umgebung tragen zudem zur Beliebtheit Freiburgs bei. Mit Sicherheit werden auch Sie sich hier wohl fühlen.

Falls es doch mal Probleme oder Fragen geben sollte, wenden Sie sich einfach an uns. Wir sind für Sie da und helfen Ihnen weiter – sei es bei der Zimmersuche oder in finanziellen Fragen, bei Problemen in rechtlicher Hinsicht oder wenn Sie einen Job suchen.

In unseren **Mensen** bieten wir frische und abwechslungsreiche Kost für jeden Geschmack an. Unsere **Wohnheime** ermöglichen nicht nur das Wohnen, sondern verfügen meist über Gemeinschaftsräume, in denen man sich zwanglos treffen kann. Sie finden bei uns **Beratung zum BAföG** und weiteren Finanzierungsmöglichkeiten sowie **Sozialberatung** und eine **Psychotherapeutische Beratung** zur Unterstützung in Krisen. Auch unser **kulturelles Angebot** ist umfangreich und trägt dazu bei, den interkulturellen Austausch und die studentische Kultur zu fördern. Und nicht zu vergessen die „Studitours“, mit denen Sie die nähere und weitere Region erkunden können - übrigens ein Angebot unseres Internationalen Clubs, in dem sich Studierende aus aller Welt zu gemeinsamen Aktivitäten treffen. Für Studierende aus dem Ausland bieten wir darüber hinaus spezielle Leistungen, wie zum Beispiel die Service-Pakete oder die Möglichkeit, sich schon vor der Anreise auf unserer Website (s. Internationales) einen „Buddy“ zu suchen, der Sie bei Ihren ersten Schritten in Freiburg unterstützt.

Näheres über alle unsere Angebote finden Sie auf der Homepage [swfr.de](http://swfr.de). Das Studierendenwerk ist außerdem mit einem Instagram-Account in den Sozialen Medien vertreten. Und immer aktuell sind die Informationen in unserem Newsletter, den Sie auf der Website abonnieren können. Persönlich beraten wir Studierende im Verwaltungsgebäude, das sich sehr zentral in der Basler Straße 2 befindet. Die Straßenbahnhaltestelle Johanneskirche ist direkt vor unserer Tür.

Ich wünsche Ihnen nun eine gute Anreise nach Freiburg, einen guten Start ins Studium und hoffe, dass Sie sich rasch bei uns einleben.



Clemens Metz  
Geschäftsführer