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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Website	https://www.ph-freiburg.de/

APPLICATION

Language requirements	At least B2 in German OR English (mandatory language tests in the orientation week)
Application process	1. Nomination by home university Nomination deadline for the summer term: November 15 Nomination deadline for the winter term: May 15 2. Exchange students are contacted by PH Freiburg and receive the link + log-in information for the application platform „Mobility Online“ 3. Students fill out their application information on the platform
More information	https://www.ph-freiburg.de/international/willkommen-an-der-welcome-at-ph-freiburg/internationale-gaststudierende-international-guest-students.html

ACADEMIC INFORMATION		
Study programs	Bachelor programs - Teacher Training for Primary and Secondary schools (B.A.) - Special Needs Education (B.A.) - Educational Science (B.A.) - Early Childhood Education (B.A.) - German as a Second or a Foreign Language (B.A.) - Health Education (B.Sc.) - Music in elementary and primary school (B.A.)	
	Master programs - Teacher Training for Primary and Secondary schools (M.Ed.) - Educational Science (M.A.) - German as a Second or a Foreign Language (M.A.) - Health Education (M.Sc.) - Binational Master program German as a foreign language (Medellin, Columbia) - German-Italian Master of Educational Science - Master in Sustainability and Climate Education (MSc NK) - Educational Science with a focus on Adult Education/ Continuing Education or Social Work/ Social Pedagogy (M.A.) - E-LINGO Early Foreign Language Learning in the Elementary and Primary Sector (M.A.)	
Study programs	Particular courses for exchange students: - Orientation program - German as a Foreign Language (GFL) - English as a Foreign Language for primary and secondary school - Educational science - Cultural Studies and Intercultural Trainings	
More information about the study programs	Bachelor: https://www.ph-freiburg.de/studium/bachelorstudiengaenge.html Master: https://www.ph-freiburg.de/studium/masterstudiengaenge.html	
Course list for exchange students	https://www.ph-freiburg.de/studiumplus/studienangebot/vorlesungsverzeichnis-lsf.html	
Academic dates	Summer term: 13.04.26 - 07.08.26 Orientation: 07.04.26 - 17.04.26 Courses: 20.04.26 - 24.07.26 Exams: 27.07.26 - 07.08.26 Whitsun break: 25.05.26 - 30.05.26	Winter term: 12.10.26 - 26.02.27 Orientation: 05.10.26 - 16.10.26 Courses: 19.10.2026 - 12.02.27 Exams: 15.02.27 - 26.02.27 Christmas break: 23.12.26 - 06.01.27
Workload:	Minimum of 5 courses and 20 ECTS per term (20-30 ECTS) + Attendance in seminars of the Orientation Week + German language course during the semester (level A1-level C1)	

INSURANCE	
Health insurance	International students who participate in a study abroad program must have a valid health insurance certificate in order to be enrolled at the University of Education Freiburg. Students from any of the Nordic and EEA/EU countries have access to public medical services if they bring a confirmation of their affiliation to a Social Security Insurance in their home countries (European Health Insurance Card or E111). Non-EEA/EU-citizens have the option to sign a German statutory health insurance (only if under the age of 30) or to sign a health insurance with a private health insurance company. We will be happy to advise you. Students who need an entry visa have to show proof of a valid health insurance when applying for the visa. We recommend taking out a health insurance prior to your departure to Germany even if you don't need an entry visa.

IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

Visa/ Work permit	If you need a visa, please apply at the nearest German embassy or consulate as soon as you have received your letter of admission. A list of countries whose citizens need an entry visa can be found at: Federal Foreign Office – https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/service/visa-und-aufenthalt/staatenliste-zur-visumpflicht-207820
Residence permit	All international students have to register with the authorities at the Rathaus im Stühlinger, Fehrenbachallee 12. A residence permit (Aufenthaltstitel) for students who don't need an entry visa can be applied for at the Ausländerbehörde, Berliner Allee 1. We will be happy to advise you.

LIVING

Average costs of living per month	Appr. 750-950€ (including accommodation)
Grocery shopping	Freiburg Münster Market: Every day from 7.30am to 1.30pm https://muenstermarkt.freiburg.de/pb/527200.html Supermarkets: Aldi, Lidl, Rewe, Edeka, Kaufland, Penny Ecological supermarkets: Alnatura, Vitalia, Reformhaus: https://www.kaufda.de/Filialen/Freiburg-im-Breisgau/Reformhaus/v-r683 Drugstores: DM, Rossmann, Müller

HOUSING

Dormitories on Campus	Exchange students may apply for accommodation in dormitories on our application portal Mobility Online. (More information Studierendenwerk Freiburg – https://www.swfr.de/en/ Near the PH: https://www.swfr.de/wohnen/wohnheime/in-freiburg/studierendenhaus-kunzenweg Near the Seepark: https://www.swfr.de/wohnen/wohnheime/in-freiburg/studentensiedlung-am-seepark
Private room search	https://www.wg-gesucht.de/ https://www.ebay-kleinanzeigen.de/ https://www.campo-novo-freiburg.de/ https://www.the-fizz.com/ https://www.immowelt.de/
Housing costs estimate	340-520€, private rooms 400-600 €

ARRIVING IN FREIBURG

Orientation & welcome week	A week full of mandatory events and seminars to help you arrive in Freiburg and start your studies at university. Summer term: 07.04.26 - 17.04.26 // Winter term: 05.10.26- 16.10.26 //
Student-ID card	Your student ID card is called a "PH Card". It is a card onto which you can load money and which is therefore also the means of payment in our cafeteria and at our printers. With the PH Card you can also use the washing machines and dryers in the dormitories. You will receive your student ID card from us in the International Office (IO) shortly after your arrival, provided that you have presented all the documents necessary for your stay and paid the semester fee of 103 Euro.
Counselling & „International Treff“	Student assistants: Maike Endres: maike.endres@ph-freiburg.de Linda Redlingshöfer: linda.redlingshoefer@ph-freiburg.de Internationaler Treff room: KG 3, 003 (space to come together, meet other internationals, study & connect)
Sights & Things to do	❖ Hike on Kypfelsen ❖ Try Badische Tapas in the restaurant Bauernhof St. Barbara ❖ Take the cable car up to Schauinsland ❖ Visit the lakes Titisee or Schluchsee ❖ Enjoy meeting the animals of Mundenhof ❖ See movies at the vintage Cinema „Friedrichsbau“

	❖ Have a Döner at Amara/ Euphrat (typical German-Turkish Wrap) ❖ Eat Potatoes at the Kartoffelhaus Freiburg ❖ Do a guided city tour by a dressed up History guide (https://historix-tours.de/) ❖ Have a beer at „Feierling Biergarten“ ❖ Visit the Christmas Market ❖ Buy vegetables/ fruit at the Münstermarket or a „Münsterwurst“ ❖ Have a piece of the BEST cheesecake „Stefan's Käsekuchen“ ❖ Do a hike in Kaiserstuhl and visit a local Winery ❖ Visit Colmar and Strasbourg in France ❖ Visit Basel and Zurich in Switzerland More ideas: https://www.thecrazytourist.com/15-best-things-freiburg-germany/
Weather	https://www.wetteronline.de/wetter/freiburg-im-breisgau
General Information about the City	www.freiburg.de Tips for Freiburg: https://freiburg.stadtbesten.de/besten-liste/
More Information & Videos about „Arriving at University of Education Freiburg“	https://www.ph-freiburg.de/international/willkommen-an-der-welcome-at-ph-freiburg/internationale-gaststudierende-international-guest-students.html