

University College Freiburg – Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)

Open Day
June 2, 2017

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg





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LAS Students Council Welcome

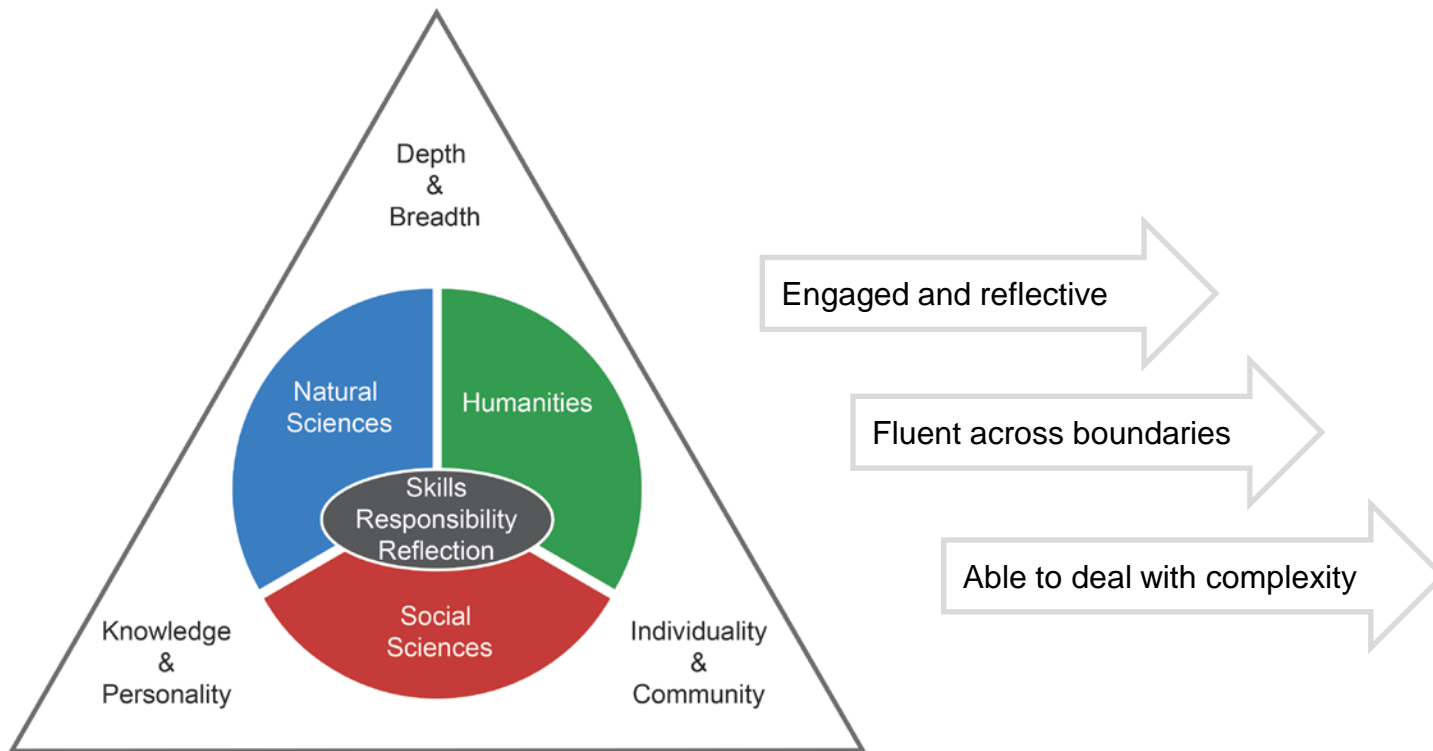


B.A./B.Sc. Program Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dr. Ursula Glunk
UCF Academic Director

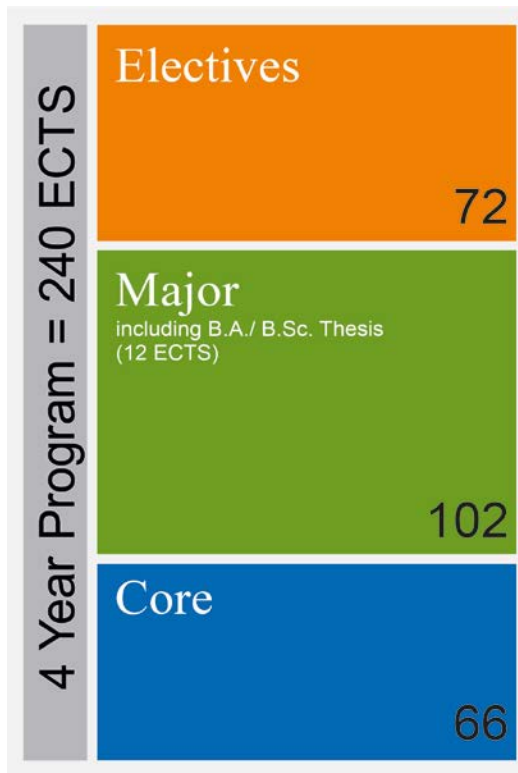


Liberal Education





LAS – A Very Brief Outline



Choice

Study Abroad, Projects, Languages, other University Courses

Depth

1. Earth and Environmental Sciences
2. Life Sciences
3. Governance
4. Culture and History

Foundation

Academic skills, Reflections on science and knowledge, Responsibility & Leadership



Reflections on Science and Knowledge

How do we achieve (scientific) knowledge?	What are the social and historical contexts of knowledge and technology?
<p>Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Freitag: Epistemology and Theory of Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Theory of Science– Theory of Knowledge– Language and its Logics– Action, Rationality, and Morality	<p>Prof. Dr. Veronika Lipphardt: Science and Technology Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Science in Context– Knowledge in Context– Sensitive Objects– Ignorance, Uncertainty, and Non-Knowledge



A Typical Week in Year 1

Schedule Block I Winter Semester 2017/18 for 1st-Year Students					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00-10:00				Knowledge, Truth & Inference Workgroup	
10:00-12:00	Knowledge, Truth & Inference Lecture	English for Acad. Purposes Workgroup	Responsibility & Leadership Workgroup	English for Acad. Purposes Workgroup	
12:00-14:00	Responsibility & Leadership Lecture				
14:00-16:00	Research & Presentation Lecture				
16:00-18:00		Research & Presentation Workgroup		Research & Presentation Workgroup	
18:00-20:00					

Courses Summer Semester 2017

- Exemplary courses offered at UCF
 - Skills and Disciplines in Anthropology
 - Cell Biology
 - Introduction to Neural Engineering
 - Positive Leadership
 - International Relations and Institutions
 - History of the Senses: The Eye or the Ear
 - Energy
 - Perspectives on Science
 - The Future: Science Fiction and Historical Inquiry
 - Research Design / Quantitative Methods
- and students take courses at other departments



Study Abroad

About 75% of the LAS students go abroad:

- UCs Maastricht, Amsterdam, Utrecht, Sciences Po Grenoble, University College London, University of Warwick
- Double Degree with UCM
- Schreyer Honors College at Penn State, University of Portland, Wesleyan College
- Waseda University, Yale-National University of Singapore, University of Adelaide





Student Initiatives





First Graduates in 2016

- Master Programs, e.g.
 - LLM International Criminal Law, National University of Ireland
 - MA International Affairs, Hertie School of Governance
 - MA Public Policy, Den Haag / Barcelona
 - MBA, St. Thomas University
 - MSc Comparative Social Policy, University of Oxford
 - MSc Environmental Communication and Management, Sweden
 - MSc in Education, Johns Hopkins University
 - MSc Molecular Medicine, Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin
 - MSc Translational Medical Research, Universität Heidelberg
- Fast-track PhD programs (e.g. Renewable Systems, Neurosciences)
- Employment, Internships: Theater Freiburg, Cultural Institutions, Think Tanks, Companies, Foundations, NGOs, Social Entrepreneurship...

Application & Admissions

Winter Semester 2017/18

Thorsten Leiendecker
LAS Program Coordinator

Online Study-Choice Assistant

- LAS Online Study-Choice Assistant (OSA):

www.osa2.uni-freiburg.de/las/

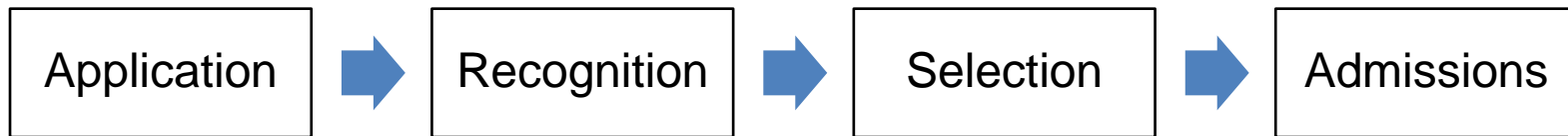


- LAS impressions
- Study skills
- Sample tasks
- Program overview
- “Study orientation test”



Application and Admissions

- EU → UCF: application@ucf.uni-freiburg.de
- Non-EU → IAS: international@service.uni-freiburg.de
(Recognition of non-German high school diplomas)
- Key dates 2017
 - Application period: June 1 – July 15
 - Interviews: July 31 – August 4 (for EU Applicants only)
 - Welcome Week starts October 9, teaching starts October 16





Application Procedure

1. Online registration via the SCS Student Portal:
www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/studienbewerbung-en/bls-en/bls-en
2. Application documents by surface mail
 - Application form
 - Higher education qualification (“Abitur” or equivalent)
 - Language proficiency English at min. B2 level
 - Letter of motivation (max 1,000 words)
 - Study orientation test (required for matriculation) → e.g. the LAS Online Study-Choice Assistant (OSA)

EU (incl. German) Citizens

3. 1st Ranking based on higher education qualification
4. Interviews (July 31 – August 4)
 - Invitations about 1 week after the application deadline
 - Interviews at UCF with letter of motivation as starting point
5. 2nd Ranking based on your “Selection Score” (higher education qualification and interview score)
6. Letter of Acceptance mid-August

Non-EU Citizens

3. Ranking based on higher education qualification
4. No Interviews!
5. Letter of Acceptance mid-August

Tuition Fees as of Winter Semester 2017/18

- €1,500 per semester **non-EU/EEA students**; exemptions e.g. for exchange students, German Abitur, or residential status in Germany
- €650 per semester for students seeking a **Second Degree**
- for more information and exemption regulations, cf. Uni Student Portal:
www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/aktuelle-mitteilungen-en/studiengebuehren-international-en





LAS Open Days 2017

3:00 p.m.	Q&A Foundational Year Lecturers and Students Alte Uni, 1 st Floor, R 01072	Campus Tour Meeting: Alte Uni, Court Yard	Information Market 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Majors and Core▪ Languages▪ Exchanges Programs▪ Studying LAS at UCF with LAS students and UCF staff Alte Uni, 1 st Floor
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