

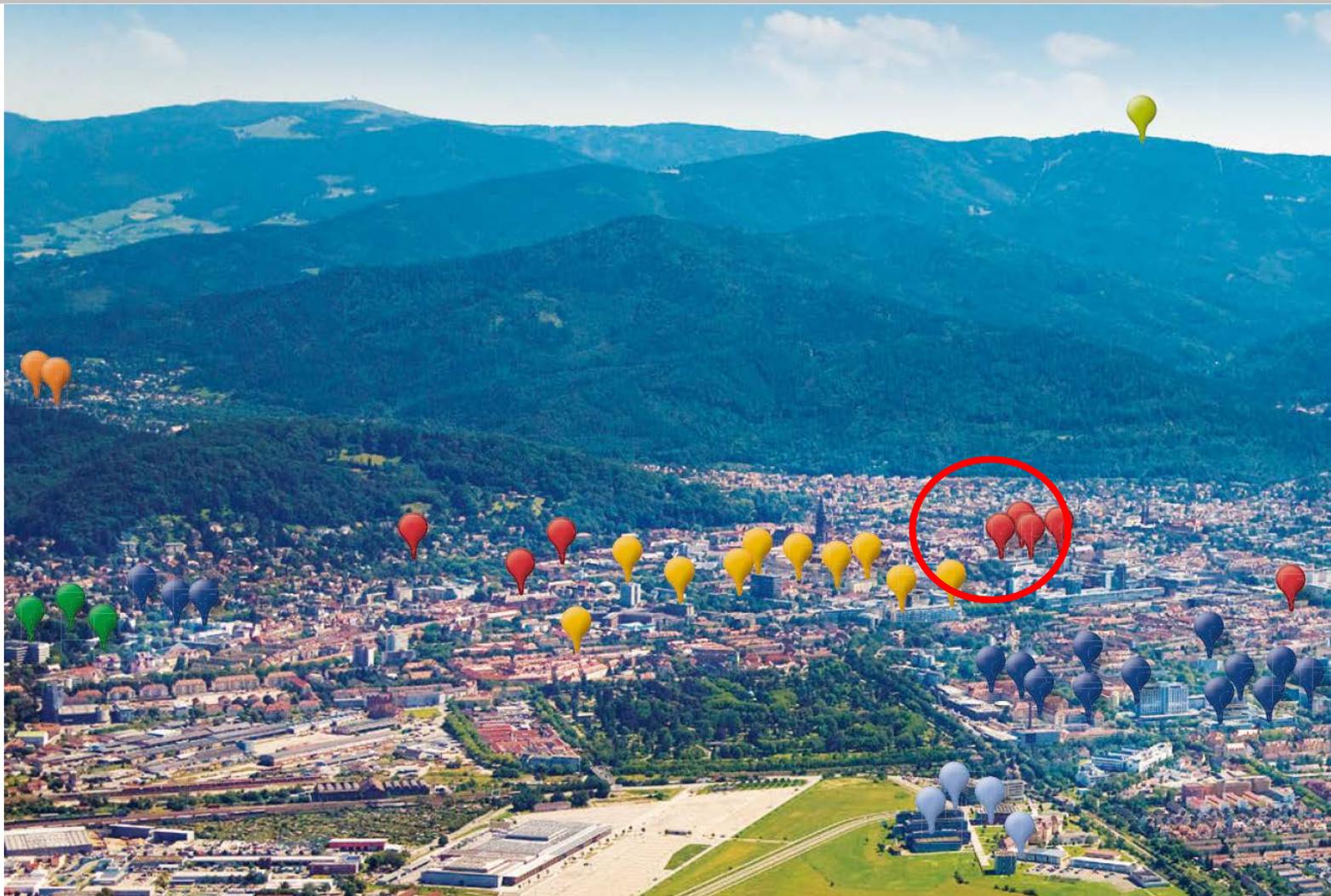
# University College Freiburg – Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS)

Open Day  
June 10, 2016





# Freiburg and its University



- Interfaculty institution at the University of Freiburg
- Founded in 2012
- Platform and teaching lab for:
  - international,
  - interdisciplinary,
  - research and knowledge-based teaching



# LAS Open Days 2016 – Program

1:00 p.m.	Presentations (Alte Universität, HS 1, Hörsaal 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>University College Freiburg:</b> Mr. Sterzel</li> <li>▪ <b>Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS):</b> Dr. Glunk</li> <li>▪ <b>LAS Majors and Core:</b> Dr. Sané, Dr. Büchner, Dr. Mikalayeva, Dr. Plumley, Dr. Möller</li> <li>▪ <b>Chair in Epistemology and Theory of Science:</b> Prof. Dr. Freitag</li> <li>▪ <b>Chair in Science and Technology Studies:</b> Prof. Dr. Lipphardt</li> <li>▪ <b>International Exchange Programs:</b> Mrs. Klemperer</li> <li>▪ <b>Studying LAS at UCF:</b> Gregor Ranft</li> <li>▪ <b>Application Procedure:</b> Mr. Sterzel</li> </ul>		
2:30 p.m.	<b>Questions &amp; Answers on LAS Foundational Year</b> Lecturers and Students Alte Universität, 1st Floor, R 01 072	<b>Campus Tour</b> Students and Staff / Meeting point: Alte Universität, Court Yard	<b>UCF Info Market</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Majors and Core</li> <li>▪ Languages</li> <li>▪ International Admissions</li> <li>▪ Exchange Programs</li> </ul> with LAS students and UCF staff  Alte Universität, 1st Floor
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4:30 p.m.		<b>Campus Tour</b> Students and Staff / Meeting point: Alte Universität, Court Yard	



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

Dr. Ursula Glunk



# LAS – A Very Brief Outline



## Choice

Study Abroad, Projects, Languages, other Uni Courses

## Depth

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

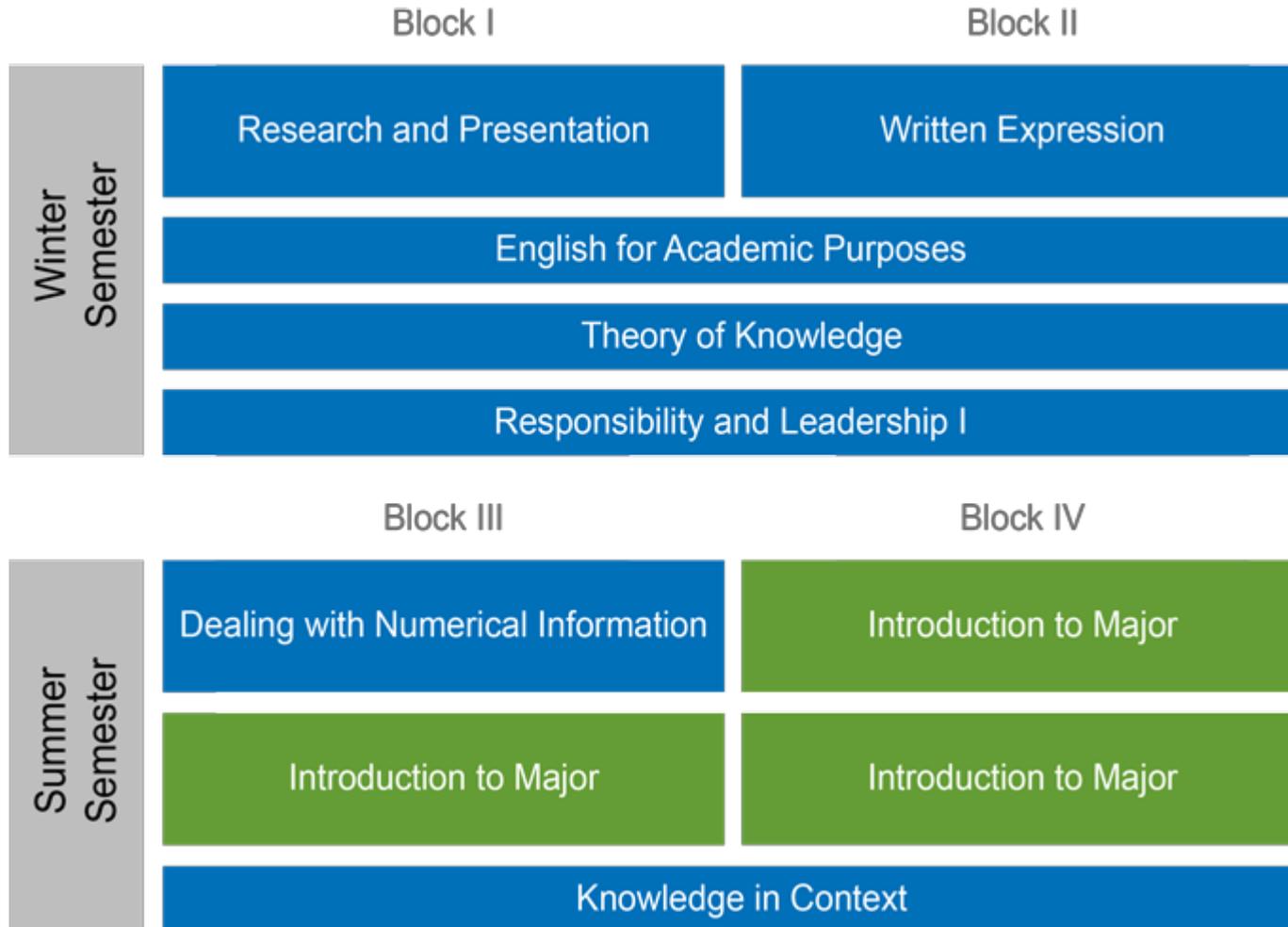
## Foundation

Academic key skills, Reflections on science and knowledge, R & L

# Reflection on Science and Knowledge

	<b>Epistemology and Theory of Science: Prof. Dr. W. Freitag</b>	<b>Science and Technology Studies: Prof. Dr. V. Lipphardt</b>
<b>Main question</b>	How do we achieve (scientific) knowledge?	What are the social and historical contexts of (scientific) knowledge and technology?
<b>Core Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Theory of Science</li> <li>– Theory of Knowledge</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Science in Context</li> <li>– Knowledge in Context</li> </ul>
<b>Major Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Language and its Logics</li> <li>– Immanuel Kant: An Introduction to his Thought</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Museums and Sensitive Objects</li> </ul>

# LAS – Foundational Year



# Courses Summer Semester 2016

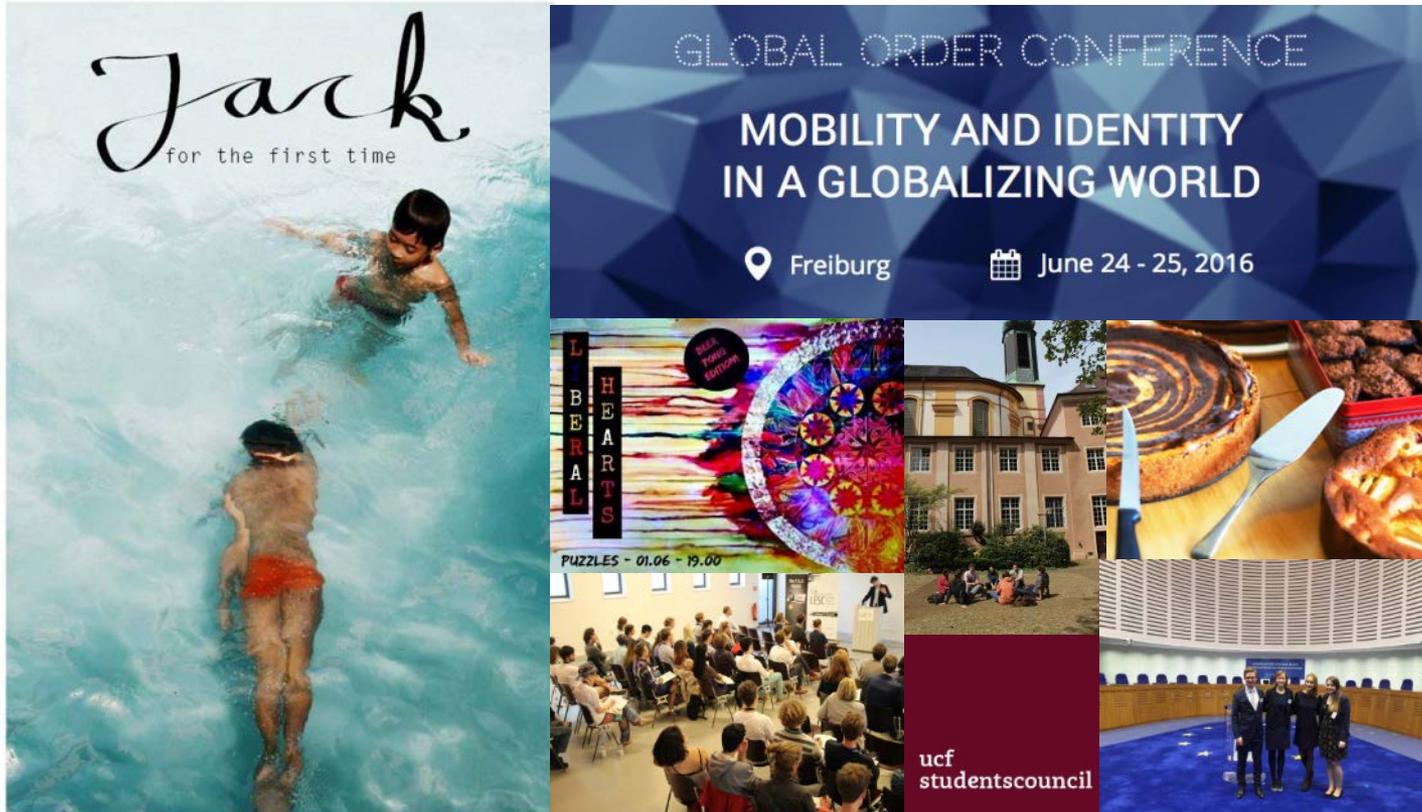
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- 55 courses offered by UCF, a few examples
  - Understanding Human Interaction
  - Ecology: From Genetic Adaptations to Communities
  - Environmental Psychology
  - Introduction to Neural Engineering
  - The Eye or the Ear? A History of Senses
  - Principles of Economics
  - Conflict Resolution
  - Religion and Politics
  - Inequality
  - Research Design / Quantitative Methods
- and students take courses at other faculties

about 75% of the LAS students go abroad:

- University College Maastricht, Amsterdam University College, Sciences Po Grenoble, University College London
- Schreyer Honors College at Penn State, University of Portland, Wesleyan College
- Waseda University (JP), National University of Singapore, Royal University of Bhutan





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## First graduates in summer 2016

- PhD Renewable systems, Penn State
- Master Education, Johns Hopkins
- Master Comparative Social Policy, Oxford
- Master Public Policy, Den Haag / Barcelona
- LLM, University of Kent
- Master Environmental Communication and Management, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- MBA, St. Thomas University
- Assistant director, Theater Freiburg
- Internships at Red Note Ensemble, Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtliche Zusammenarbeit, Terre des Femmes, Goethe-Institut Dublin, Heinrich Böll Foundation Chile

## Experiences from other LAS programs

- Most LAS graduates continue with a M.A. or M.Sc. Program
- Typical employers: universities, research institutes, consulting firms, NGOs, think tanks, international organizations, government agencies, political institutions, international firms

# Studying LAS at UCF

Gregor Ranft



LAS students  
*Studying LAS at UCF*



# Application & Admissions Winter Semester 2016/17

Paul Sterzel

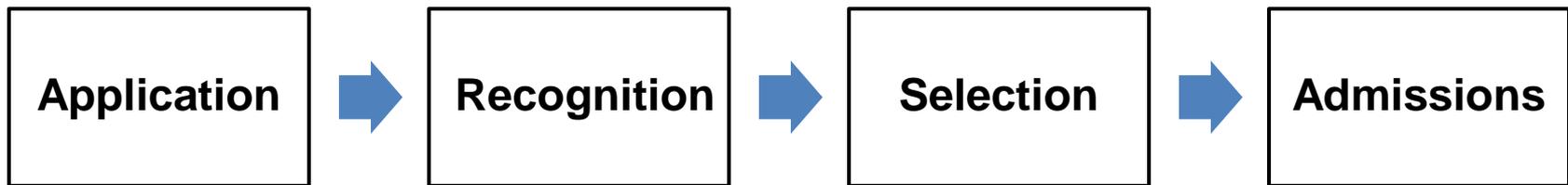
- LAS Online Studychoice Assistant (OSA):  
<http://www.osa.uni-freiburg.de/las>



- LAS impressions
- Study skills
- Sample tasks
- General program overview

# Application and Admissions

- EU → UCF: [application@ucf.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:application@ucf.uni-freiburg.de)
- Non-EU → IAS: [international@service.uni-freiburg.de](mailto:international@service.uni-freiburg.de)
  - Recognition of non-German high school diplomas
  - DAAD: [Admission Requirements](#)



- Key dates
  - Application period: June 1 – July 15, 2016
  - Interviews: August 1-5, 2016 (EU Applicants!)
  - LAS Welcome Week starts October 10, 2016
  - LAS Teaching starts October 17, 2016

# Application Process

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1. Online registration via the SCS Student Portal:  
[http://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/  
studieninteressierte-en/studienfaecher-en](http://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/studieninteressierte-en/studienfaecher-en)
2. Application documents by surface mail
  - Application form
  - Higher education qualification (“Abitur” or equivalent)
  - Language proficiency English at B2 level
  - Motivational letter (max. 2 pages)
  - Study orientation Test (required for matriculation)

# EU (incl. German) Citizens

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3. 1<sup>st</sup> Ranking based on higher education qualification

4. Interviews

- UCF sends out invitations for interviews by email and mail (starting one week after the application deadline)
- Interviews at UCF using your motivational letter as starting point (August 1-5, 2016)
- 2nd Ranking based on your “Selection Score” (higher education qualification + interview score)

5. Letter of Acceptance mid August

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



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