

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Welcome to our Q&A sessions 2023



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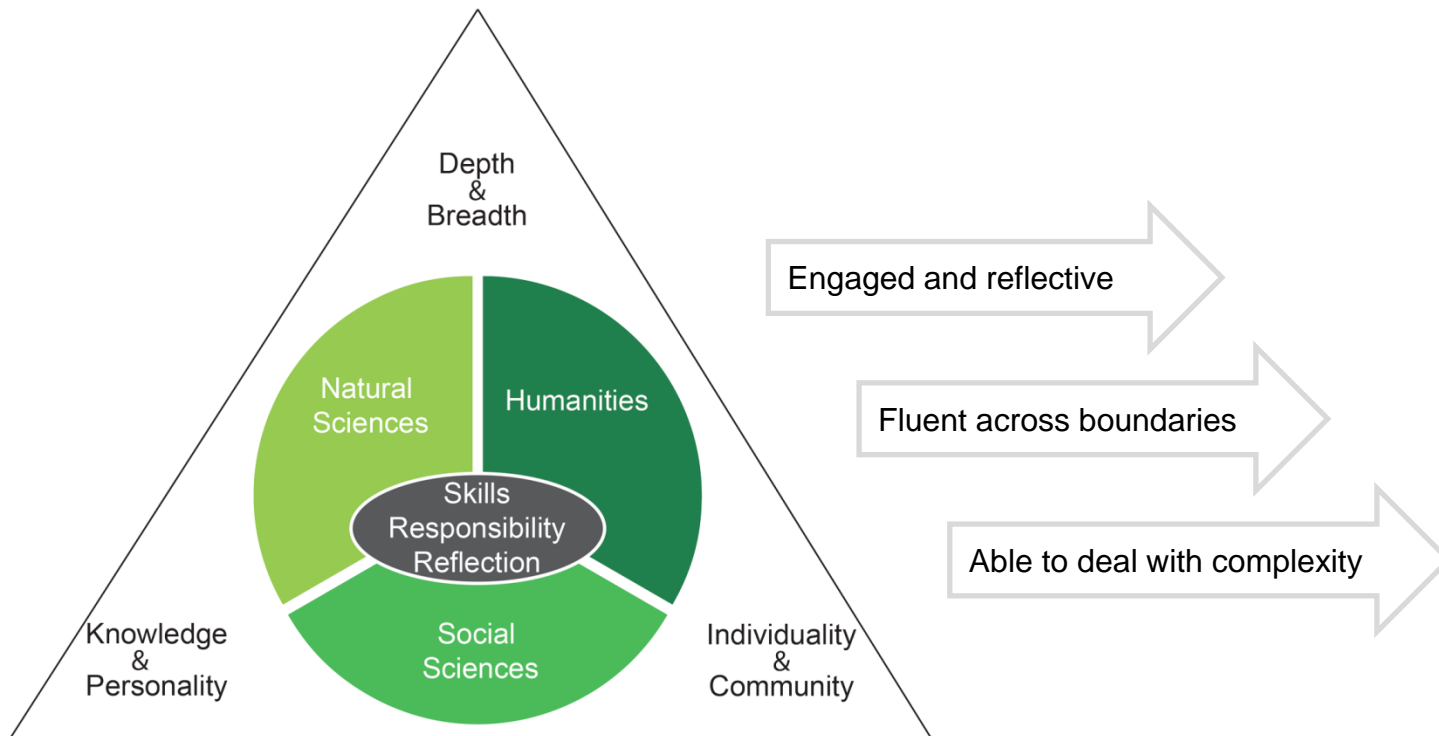
- Founded in 2012 at the University of Freiburg
- International, interdisciplinary, innovative, and research-based teaching and learning
- Liberal Arts and Sciences Bachelor Program (LAS)
- 300 LAS students, 25% international, from more than 40 countries
- International LAS teaching staff at UCF



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Liberal Education





“Interdisciplinary?”

Sustainable Systems

Environmental
Chemistry

Climate Change
and Biodiversity

Pop Music and
Sustainability
Communication

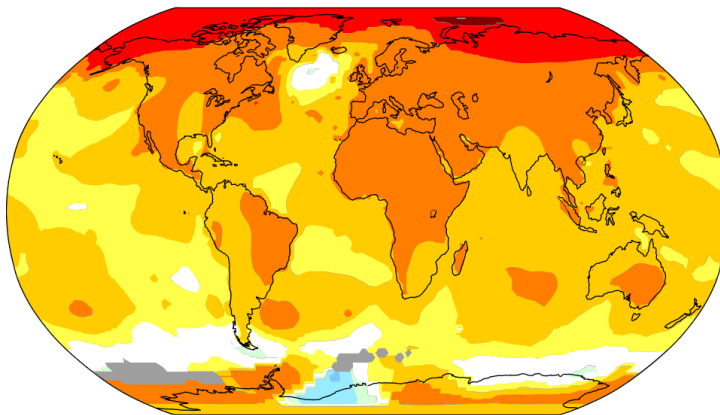
Environmental
Psychology

Politics and the
Sciences

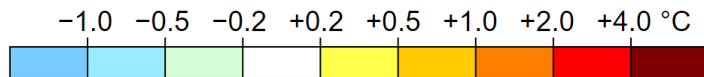
Environmental
Governance

Politics of Culture
and Nature

Temperature change in the last 50 years



2011–2021 average vs 1956–1976 baseline





LAS – A Brief Outline

4 Year Program = 240 ECTS Credits

Electives

64

Major

including B.A./ B.Sc. Thesis
(12 ECTS Credits)

104

Major Introductions 16

Core

56

Choice e.g. other LAS / university / language courses, study abroad, student projects

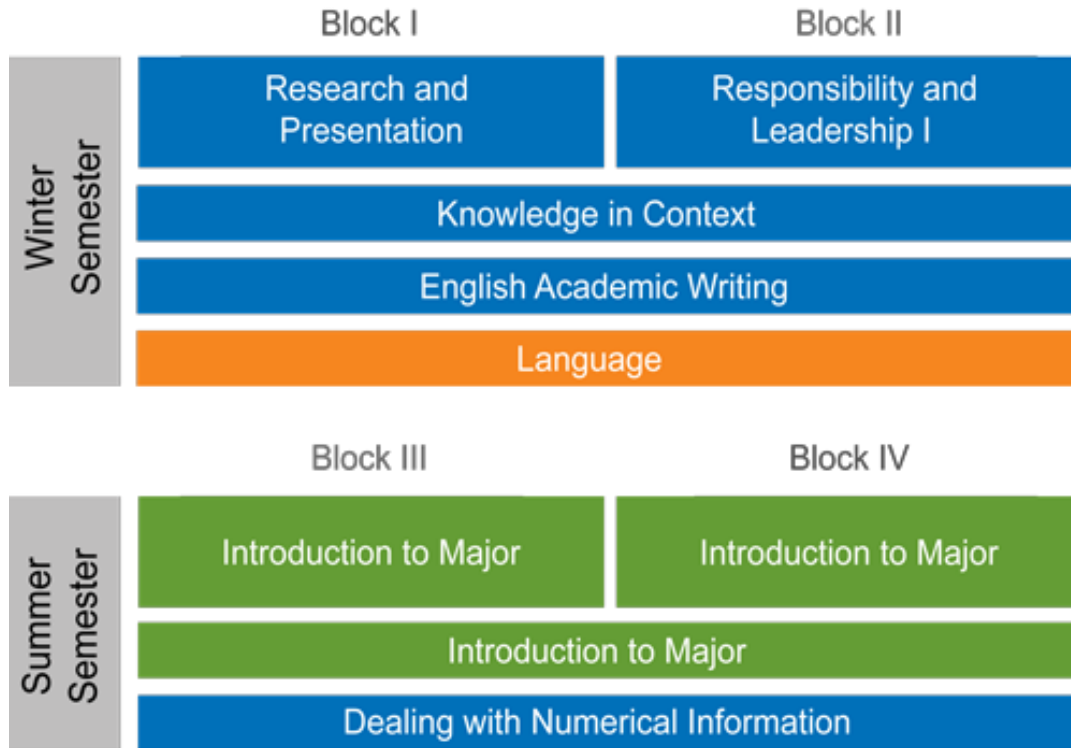
Depth

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

Foundation (1) Academic key skills,
(2) Responsibility & Leadership, (3) Reflections on science and knowledge



LAS Foundational Year





Courses WS 2022-23

We offer 40-50 courses per semester. WS 2022-23 examples include:

- Knowledge and Its Problems
- Ideals of (Liberal) Education
- Human Rights and International Security
- Drug Development and Regulation
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Anatomy and Functions of the Brain
- Leadership Ethics

All course catalogs are available on the [UCF website](#).





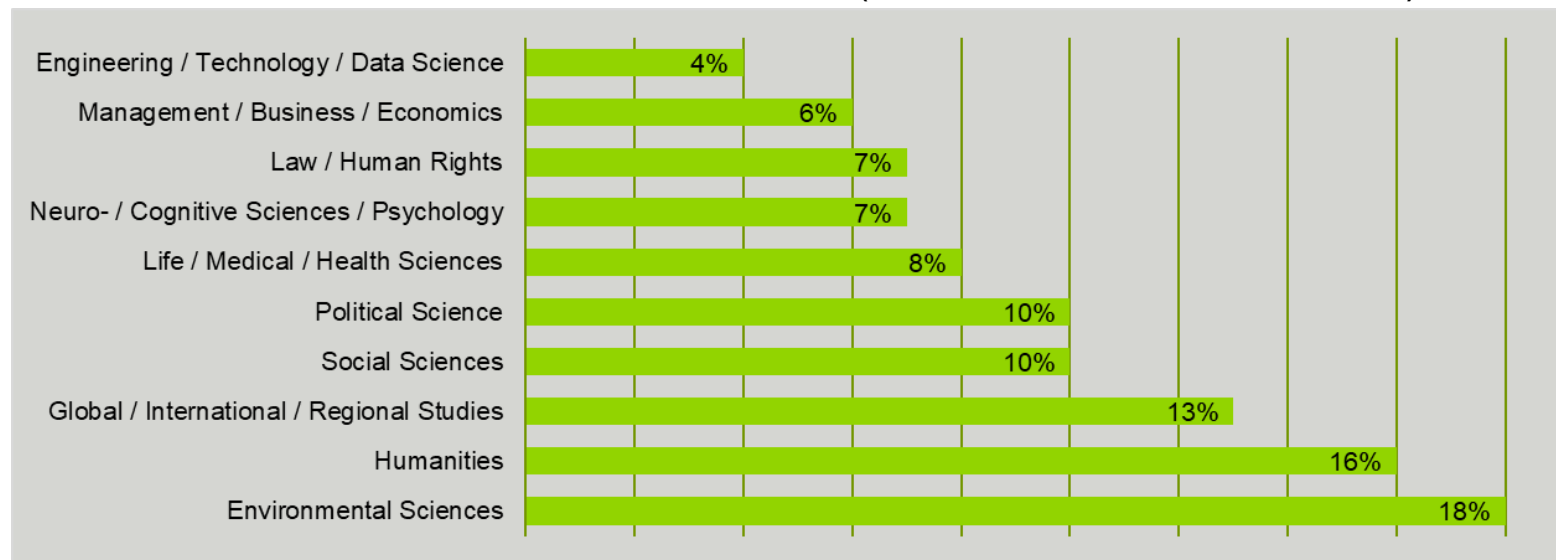
Study Abroad

- UCF partners
 - NL UCs: Amsterdam, Groningen, Maastricht (incl. Double Degree), Utrecht
 - University College London, Sciences Po Grenoble, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Uppsala University, University of Warwick
 - Global: Schreyer Honors College, Waseda University, Yale-NUS College, University of Arizona
- University of Freiburg Global and Erasmus exchanges and European Networks (EUCOR and EPICUR)
- Free movers (individually organized study abroad)





~80% continue with Master / PhD studies (full list on the [UCF website](#)):



Internships and employment in international and governmental institutions, cultural and social organizations, private sector, research institutions...



Application & Admissions

- LAS is a selective program
- Selection based on motivation and aptitude: school diplomas, English proficiency, essay, letter of motivation
- Online application period: June 1 – July 15
- More info on the [UCF website](#)
- Have a look at our [LAS OSA Online Study-Choice Assistant](#)
 - LAS staff and students
 - Study skills and quiz
 - Sample LAS tasks
 - Program overview
 - Study orientation test for your LAS application





4 Basic Steps

1. Application

You register, upload, and submit your application online.



2. Recognition

We check if they are complete and valid.



3. Selection

Based on grades, essay, letter of motivation



4. Admissions

Letter of acceptance or rejection



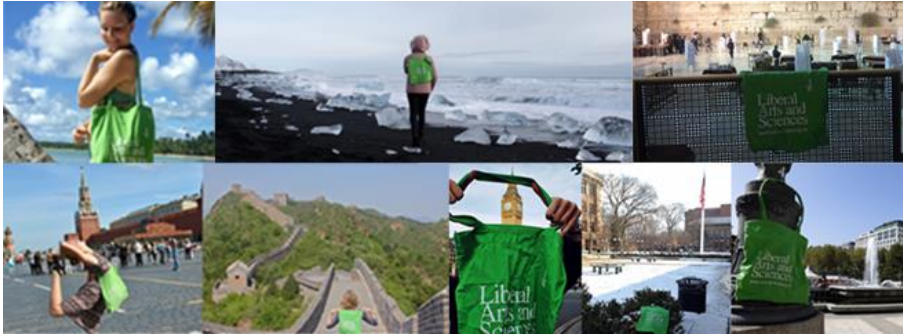
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LAS Stories



Many more insights from
LAS students, alumni and
study abroad stories:

www.ucf.uni-freiburg.de/prospective-students/las-stories





Join us at our in-person Open Days at UCF

- May 12, 2023: 1-4 pm
- June 23, 2023: 1-4 pm

Including...

- Introductions and presentations
- Information market with LAS staff and students
- Freiburg campus tours

