

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

Open Day  
April 20, 2018

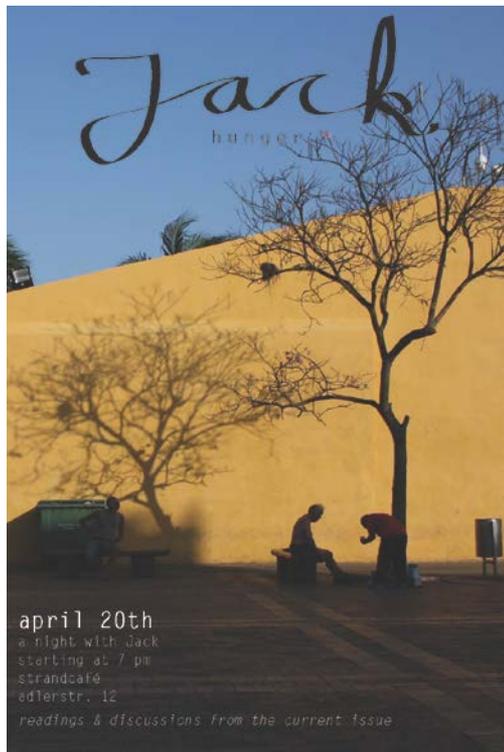


# UCF Student Council





# Student Initiatives





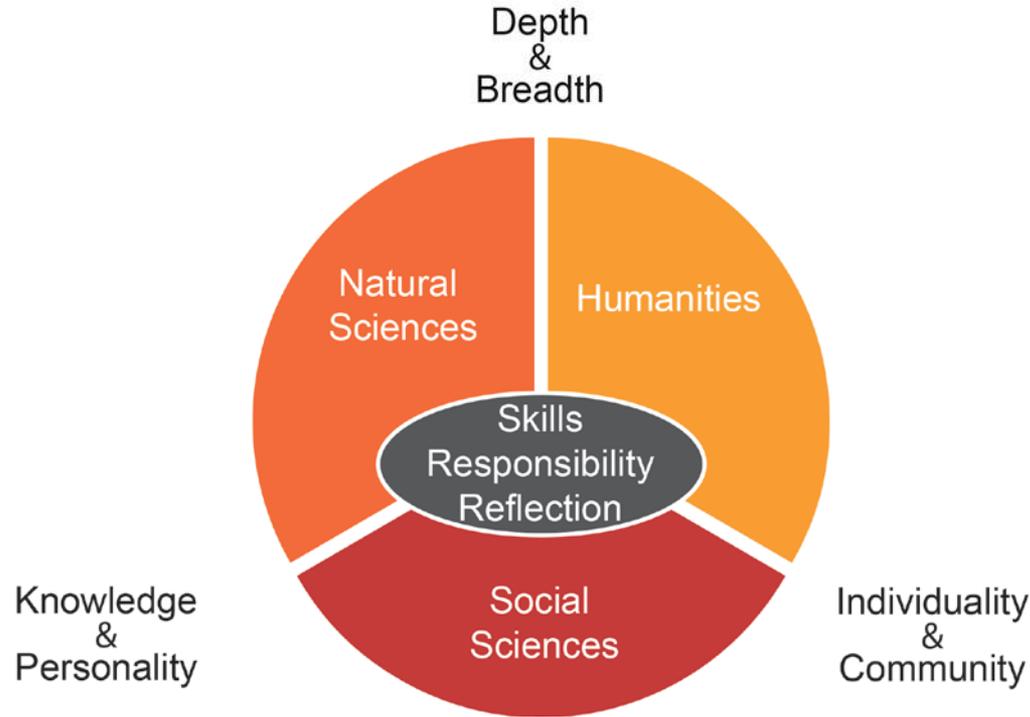
# Freiburg and its University



# University College Freiburg

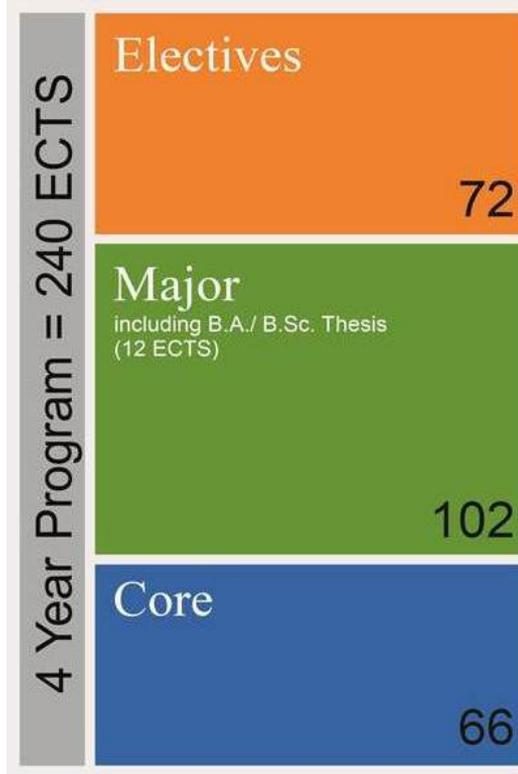


# Liberal Education





# LAS – A Very Brief Outline



## Choice

Study Abroad, Internships and Projects, Languages, non-LAS courses at the University of Freiburg

## 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

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





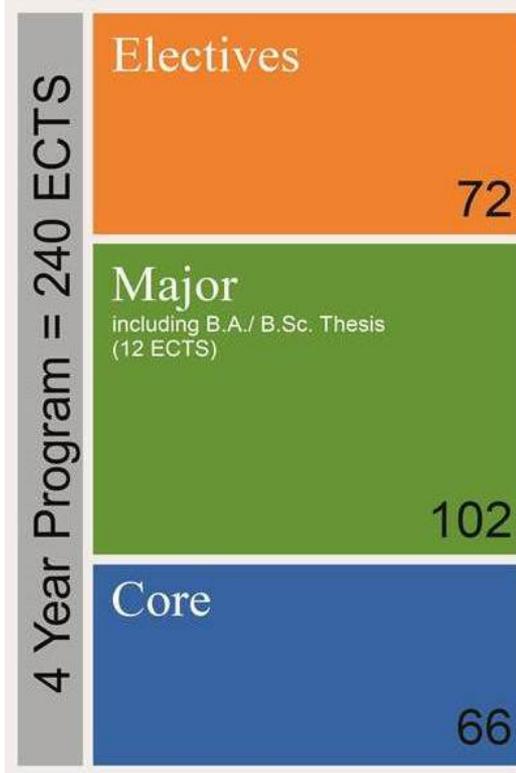








# Questions?



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Study Abroad, Projects, Languages, other University Courses

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# Courses Summer Semester 2018

- Ignorance, Uncertainty, Unknowns
- Positive Leadership
- Cell Biology
- Infectious Diseases
- Energy
- Environmental Governance
- Environment and History – Excursion to Greece
- Understanding Forced Displacement
- International Security
- God and Governance
- Gender, Queer, Intersectional, and Posthuman Perspectives on Social Change
- Creating an Exhibition Unit for the UNISEUM: The Alexander Ecker Collection
- Beer and Wine as Crafts



# Study Abroad

- UCF Erasmus Exchanges  
UCs Amsterdam, Maastricht, Utrecht, University College London, Sciences Po Grenoble, Universidad de Madrid, University of Warwick
- LAS Double Degree with UC Maastricht
- UCF Partners  
Schreyer Honors College at Penn State, Waseda University, Yale-National University of Singapore, University of Adelaide
- Uni Freiburg Global Exchange Program  
>100 Unis in North America, Asia, Australia/NZ
- Uni Freiburg Erasmus Exchanges
- “Free movers”



# After LAS – Graduates

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- **Internships**

Goethe-Institut Washington, Terre des Femmes, Pfizer, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Human Rights Watch, Fairphone, Landschaftserhaltungsverband Breisgau-Hochschwarzwald, Deutsche Stiftung für internationale rechtliche Zusammenarbeit, Red Note Ensemble Edinburgh, Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum...

- **Employment**

Theater Freiburg, Caritas SKF, United Nations (Rome), Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, Key Account Manager

- **About 80% of LAS graduates continue with further studies**

# After LAS – Programs

- City Design and Social Science, M.Sc., London School of Economics (C&H)
- Museum Studies, M.A., University of Amsterdam (C&H)
- Soziologie, M.A., Universität Freiburg (C&H)
- Biorenewable Systems, PhD, Penn State University (EES)
- Environmental Engineering, M.Sc., Hamburg University of Technology (EES)
- Umweltwissenschaften, M.Sc., Universität Freiburg (EES)
- Comparative Social Policy, M.Sc. / PhD, University of Oxford (GOV)
- Humangeographie – Global Studies, M.A., Universität Tübingen (GOV)
- Politikwissenschaft, M.A., LMU München (GOV)
- Artificial Intelligence, M.Sc., Maastricht University (LS)
- Cognitive Computation, PhD, Universität Freiburg (LS)
- Molecular Medicine, M.Sc., Charité Berlin (LS)

# Application & Admissions Winter Semester 2018/19

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# Online Study-Choice Assistant

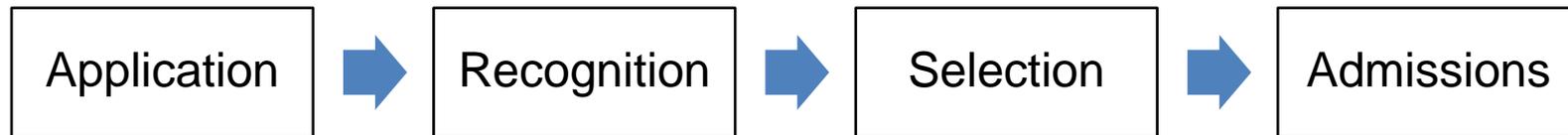
- LAS Online Study-Choice Assistant (OSA):  
[www.osa2.uni-freiburg.de/las/](http://www.osa2.uni-freiburg.de/las/)



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

# Application and Admissions

- EU → UCF: [application@ucf.uni-freiburg.de](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)
- Key dates 2018
  - Application period: June 1 – July 15
  - Interviews: July 30 – August 3 (for EU Applicants only)
  - Welcome Week starts October 8, teaching starts October 15



# Application Procedure

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1. Starting point + online registration at the Student Service Center [www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/application](http://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/application)
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

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3. Preliminary ranking based on higher education qualification
4. Interviews (July 30 – August 3)
  - Invitations about 1 week after the application deadline
  - Interviews at UCF with letter of motivation as starting point
5. Final ranking based on your “Selection Score” (higher education qualification and interview score)
6. Letter of acceptance or rejection mid-August

3. Ranking based on higher education qualification
  4. No Interviews!
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## Study 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/en/student-services/study-fees](http://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/student-services/study-fees)



# LAS Open Days 2018

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