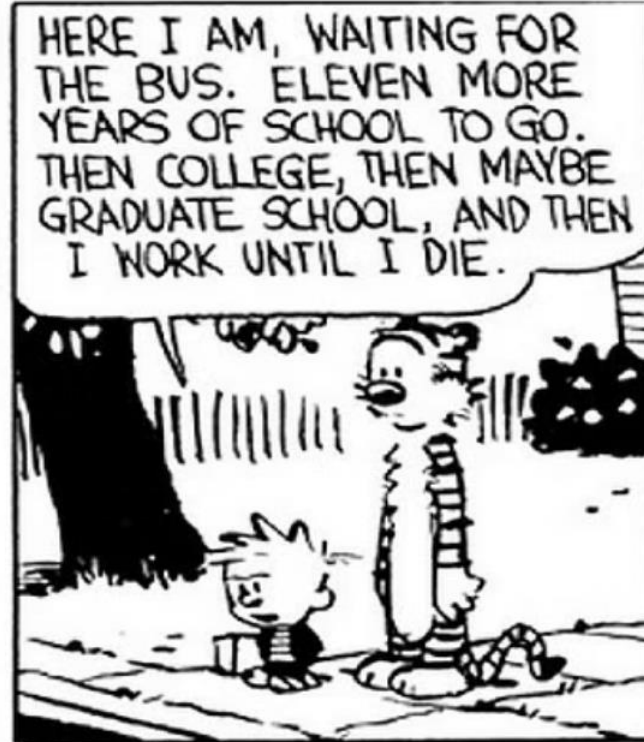
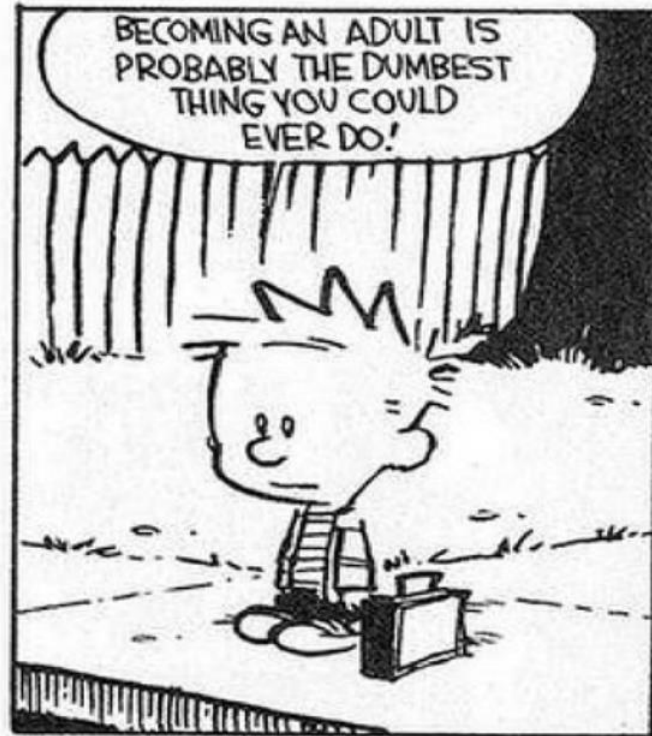


Welcome to Liberal Arts and Sciences

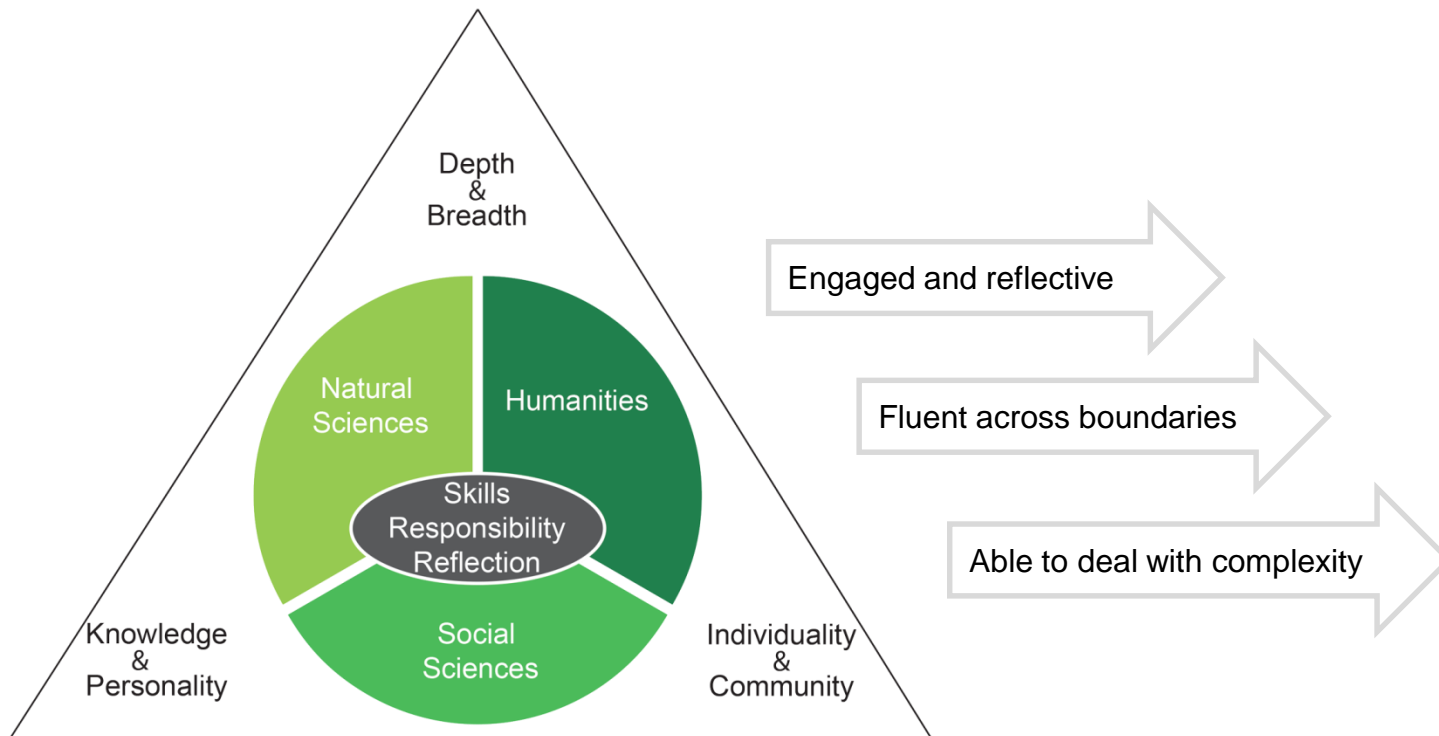
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Liberal Education





Interdisciplinary Perspectives?

Sustainable Systems

Environmental
Chemistry

Climate Change
and Biodiversity

Pop Music and
Sustainability
Communication

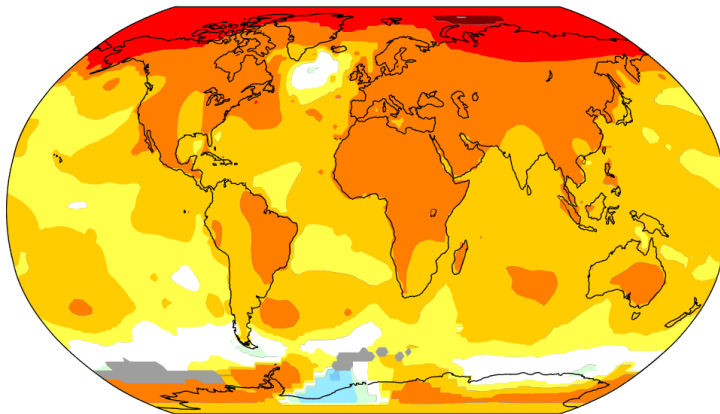
Environmental
Psychology

Politics and the
Sciences

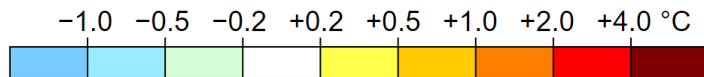
Environmental
Governance

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



Courses Winter Semester 2022

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

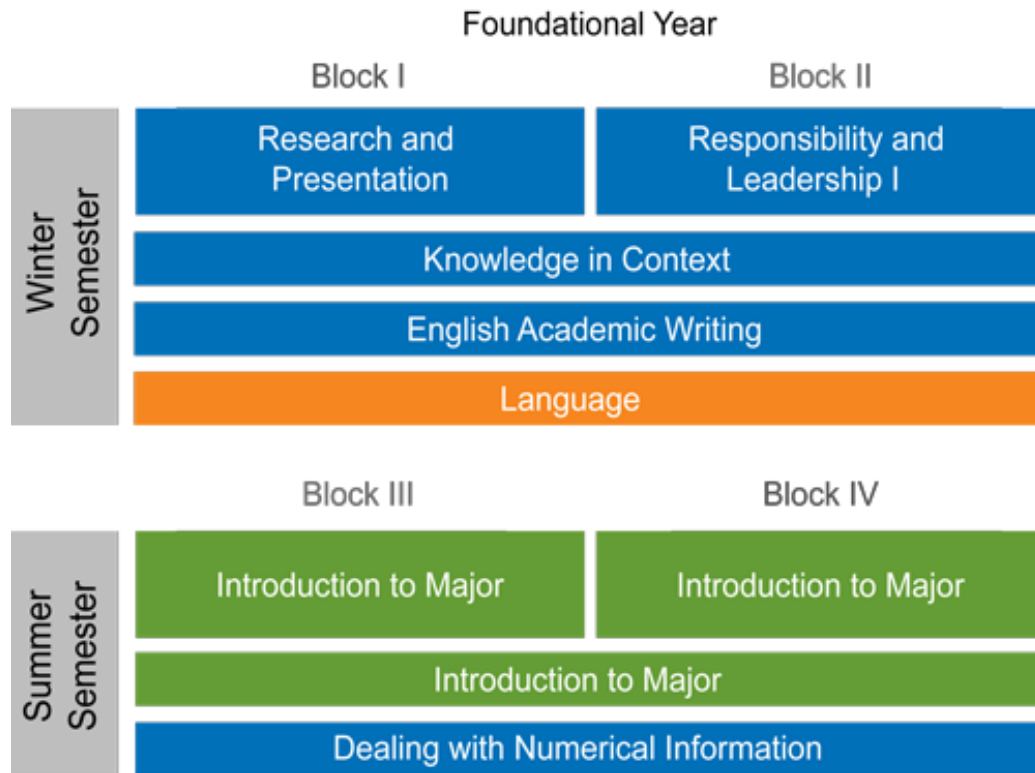
- Knowledge and Its Problems
- Ideals of (Liberal) Education
- Human Rights and International Security
- Drug Development and Regulation
- Central and Eastern Europe
- Anatomy and Functions of the Brain
- Leadership Ethics

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





LAS Foundational Year





A Typical Week in Year 1

Schedule Block I Winter Semester 2022/23 for 1st-Year Students					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00-10:00				Knowledge in Context	
10:00-12:00	Knowledge in Context	English Academic Writing	Responsibility & Leadership	English Academic Writing	
12:00-14:00	Responsibility & Leadership				
14:00-16:00	Research & Presentation				
16:00-18:00		Research & Presentation		Research & Presentation	
18:00-20:00					



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University College Freiburg

- 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, 30% international, from more than 40 countries
- International LAS teaching staff at UCF

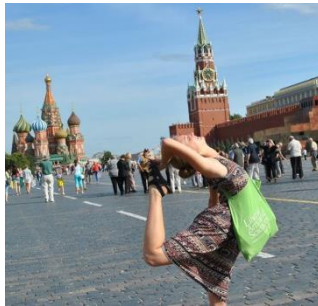


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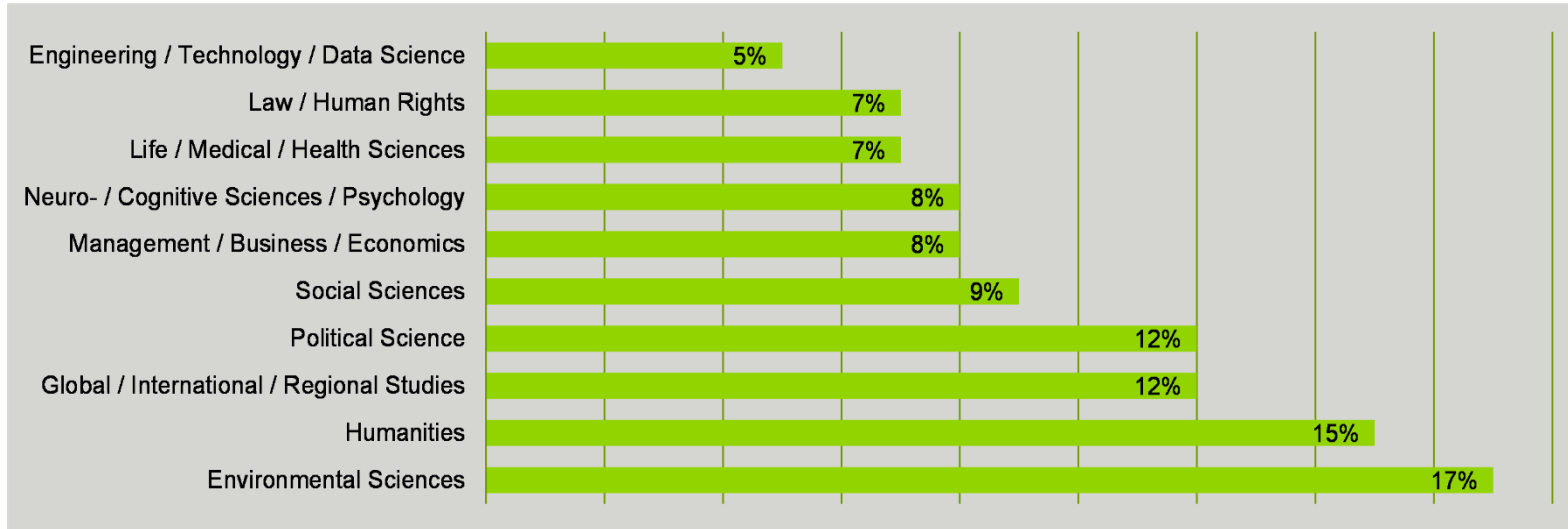
Study Abroad

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



After LAS – Graduates

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



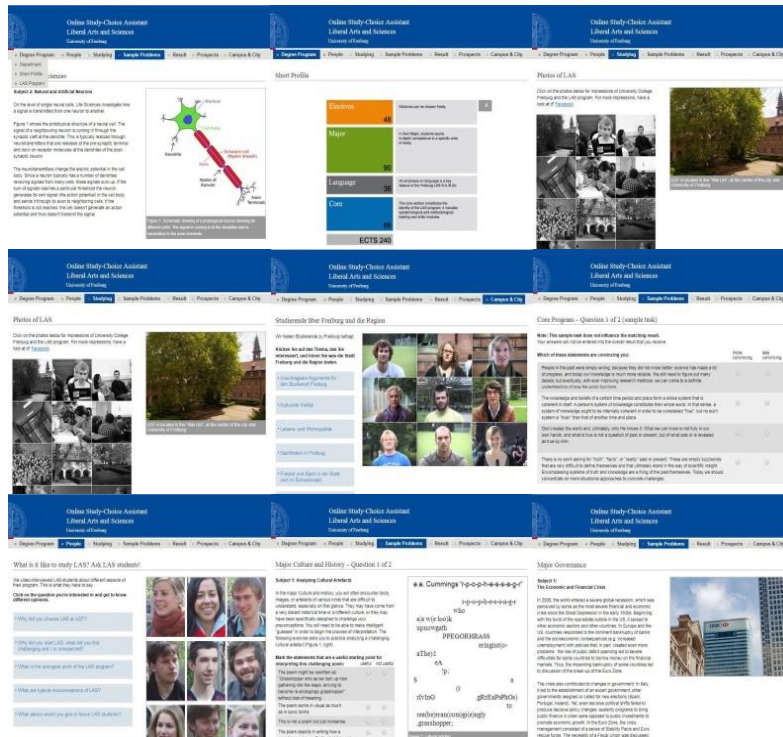
Careers in international and governmental institutions, cultural and social organizations, private sector, research institutions...



Study Orientation Test

LAS Online Study-Choice Assistant (OSA)

- LAS staff and students
- Study skills and quiz
- Sample LAS tasks
- Program overview
- Study orientation test for your LAS application



- Information and stories on our website: ucf.uni-freiburg.de
- Join us at our in-presence and online UCF Open Days 2023
- Meet the LAS Majors
 - [Environmental and Sustainability Sciences](#): Dr. Sabine Sané
 - [Life Sciences](#): Dr. Simon Büchner
 - [Governance](#): Dr. Mila Mikalay
 - [Culture and History](#): Dr. Ryan Plumley
- Meet the LAS students
 - [LAS Students Council](#) = LAS student association
 - [Student Mediators](#) for questions about student life at UCF



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Question & Answer



LAS Core

1. Academic Key Skills	2. Reflections on Science and Knowledge	3. Responsibility and Leadership
Research and Presentations	Theory of Knowledge	Responsibility and Leadership I
English Academic Writing	Knowledge in Context	Responsibility and Leadership II
Dealing with Numerical Information	Theory of Science	
Advanced Academic Skills	Science in Context	

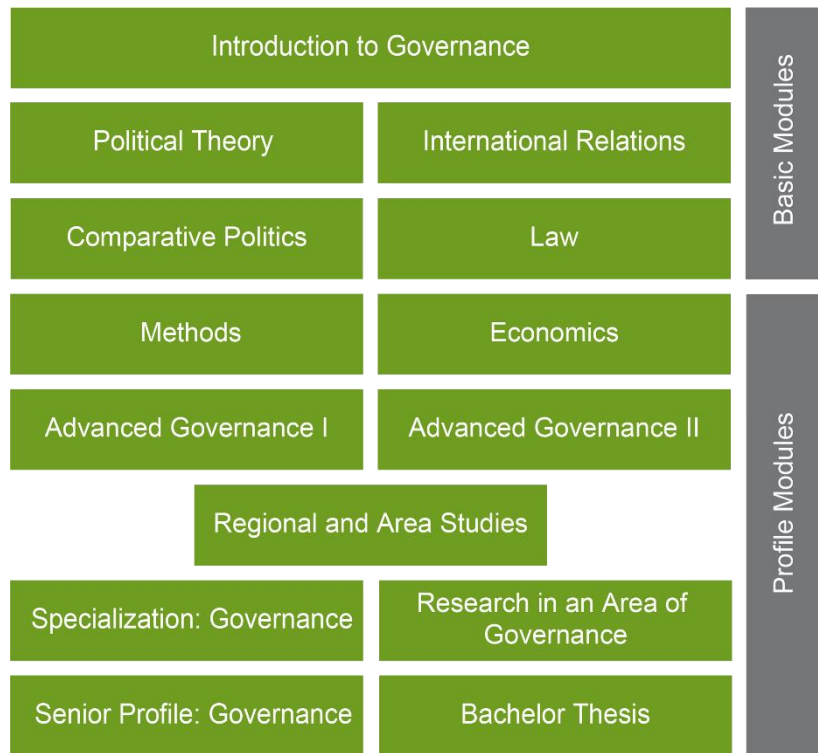


Modules Culture and History

Introduction to Culture and History		Basic Modules
Theory of Culture	Theory of History	
Culture: Arts	Culture: Peoples and Practices	Methods Modules
History: Ancient, Medieval, or Early Modern	History: Modern or Contemporary	
Philosophy	Culture and History I	Profile Modules
Culture and History II	Culture and History III	
Specialization Option I	Specialization Option II	
Senior Profile: Culture and History	Bachelor Thesis	



Modules Governance





Modules Life Sciences

Introduction to Life Sciences		Basic Modules
Cell Biology	Foundational Chemistry	
Physiology	Mathematics for Sciences	
Advanced Life Sciences I	Methods I	
Advanced Life Sciences II	Methods II	Profile Modules
Advanced Life Sciences III	Laboratory Work for the Life Sciences	
Specialization I: Life Sciences	Specialization II: Life Sciences	
Senior Profile: Life Sciences	Bachelor Thesis	



Modules ESS

Introduction to Environmental and Sustainability Sciences		Basic Modules
Ecology and Biodiversity	Environmental Chemistry	
Earth System	Mathematics for the Sciences	
Methods of Observing Nature	Sustainability Sciences	
Humans and Environment I	Humans and Environment II	
Methods I	Methods II	Profile Modules
Specialization I: ESS	Specialization II: ESS	
Senior Profile: ESS	Bachelor Thesis	