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University College Freiburg – Liberal Arts and Sciences

Admissions formalities, enrolment, housing



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Welcome!

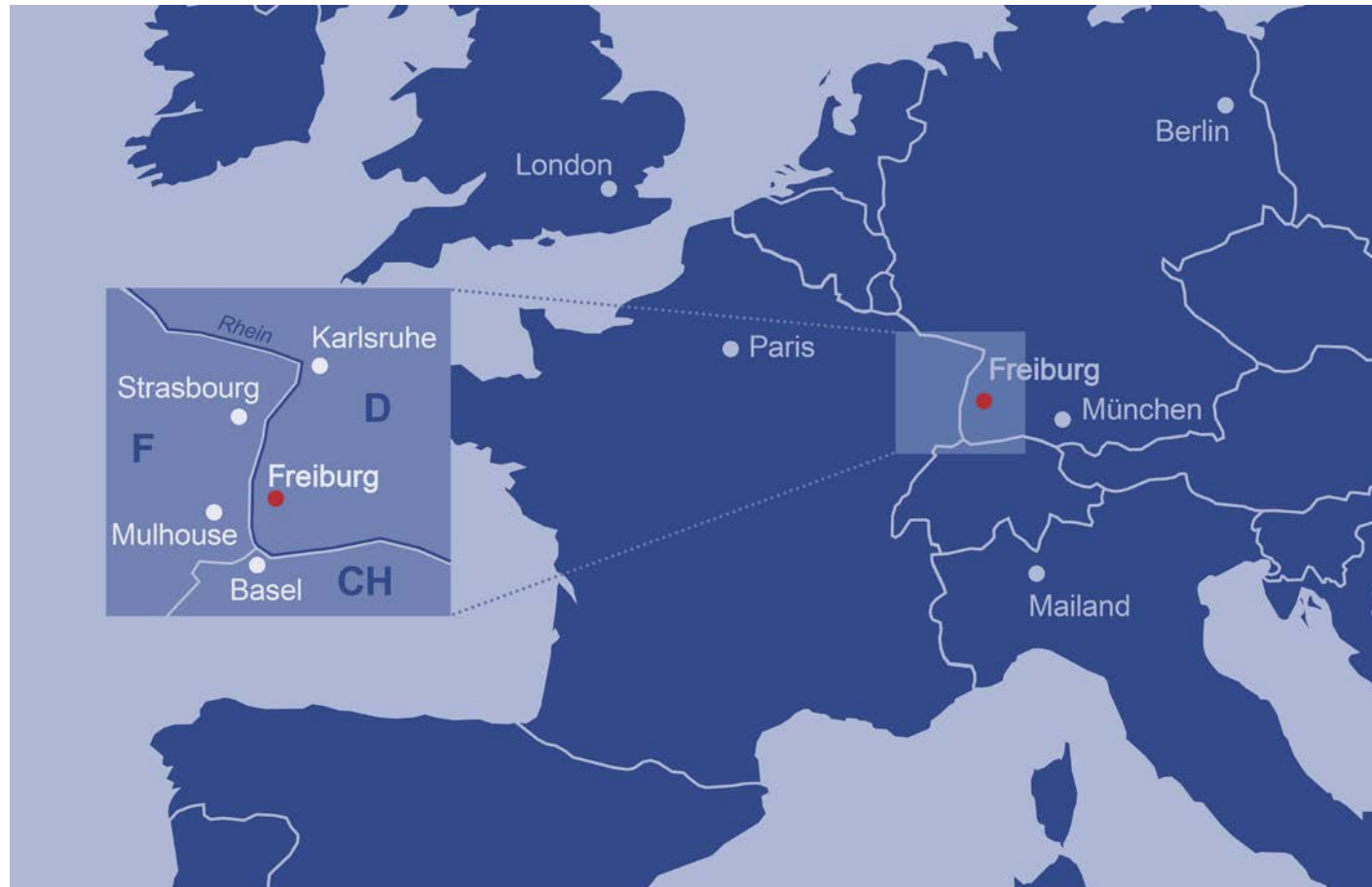


... to Germany



- Close to 3 million students = 3.5% of the population
 - 56% higher education participation rate per cohort
 - 11% international students
- 20,000 different study programs
 - Largely organized as Bachelor and Master degrees
 - Ca. 11% non-German taught
- 400 state-recognized higher education institutions
 - Ca. 75% public / state-funded
 - Low tuition fees
- 16 “Länder” with 16 different higher education systems ranging from Baden-Württemberg to Thüringen

... to Freiburg



... to the University of Freiburg



- Founded in 1457
- 11 faculties – from the humanities to the social / natural / technical sciences, and medicine
- 250 degree programs, 25 in English
- 25.000 students (18% international) and 5.000 new students p.a.
- Welcome guide for international students: www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/welcome-guide-for-international-students

... to University College Freiburg



- Founded in 2012 at the University of Freiburg as a central and interfaculty institution
- International, interdisciplinary, innovative teaching and learning offers
- Professorships, teaching and administrative staff
- Liberal Arts and Sciences Bachelor Program (LAS)
- With 300 LAS students, 25% international, from more than 40 countries





- Today: UCF welcome and information event for all admitted students
- ASAP: your decision to join LAS as starting point for further planning
 - Ensuring your finances
 - Scheduling an appointment with “your” German embassy and securing your student visa
 - Organizing housing (non-EU students: deadline for priority dorm room access: August 31)
 - Moving to Freiburg
- Early September: LAS information package for new students
- October 4 (virtual), 11 (meeting): Uni Freiburg International Office Welcome Day
- October 7-11: LAS Welcome Week at UCF
- October 14: start of your first LAS semester



- Admission
 - Once you confirmed your study place offer you can download the admission letter (uploaded Mondays and Thursdays)
 - Please note the enrolment deadline stated in the admission letter (if required prolongate in time)
- Enrolment
 - Student Service Center in charge of enrolment
 - Online application for enrolment recommended, hand in signed application by postal mail or in person
 - Semester fee (EU admissions) and tuition fees (Non-EU admissions) to pay for enrolment
 - see https://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/student-services/matriculation?set_language=en

Enrolment documents



- matriculation application. You can prepare the matriculation form online. Please [log in with the access](#) data from your application, follow the instructions on the website, print the document at the end and sign it before submitting.
- letter of acceptance
- university entrance qualification/ English proficiency
- certificate providing evidence of German statutory health insurance coverage or an exemption from the health insurance requirement
- receipt (e.g. the bank transfer receipt) confirming payment of student fees and administrative fees (original or printed); you can pay the fees directly with a German Girocard (with PIN) when you enrol. Visa or Mastercard not accepted.

Visa and Residency



- Visa requirements depend on your home country
 - Identify and contact “your” German Embassy www.diplo.de/addresses
 - Documents include: Passport, biometric passport photo, visa application form, letter of acceptance at a university in Germany
 - “Proof of financing”: € 11,208 at your disposal for one year
 - Further information on process and requirements: www.study-in-germany.de/en/plan-your-studies/requirements/visa/
- Once in Freiburg, you must
 - Register as a Freiburg resident
 - Apply for a residence permit
 - www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/welcome-guide-for-international-students/administration



- Proof of financing for your visa application: € 11,208 per year
- Monthly living costs: ca. € 650 – 950 (housing as largest factor and variable)
- Baden-Württemberg tuition fees for non-EU students: € 1,500 per semester
- Uni Freiburg *Student Service Center* information
 - Student finances: www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/welcome-guide-for-international-students/finance
 - Scholarship advising (in and beyond Germany): www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/scholarship-advising



- General shortage of affordable student housing in Freiburg, take surrounding villages into account
- Monthly rental costs start at about € 250-300
- Student dorms
 - Mostly run by the Studierendenwerk SWFR = *Student Services Freiburg* (external to the University)
 - Non-EU: priority dorm room access for 1-2 semesters
 - General registration deadline on SWFR “Mobility Online” portal: August 31
- Private rental market for (apartments and “WG” rooms)
- More: www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/welcome-guide-for-international-students/housing-where-can-i-live

Getting started



- At UCF
 - Contact the LAS student mediators before coming to Freiburg → lasstudentsmediator@gmail.com
 - Sign up for an LAS buddy for day 1 in Freiburg → klemperer@ucf.uni-freiburg.de
 - Sign up for LAS peer advising → klemperer@ucf.uni-freiburg.de
 - LAS Welcome Week starting October 7
- At Uni Freiburg
 - Uni Student Service Center: www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/student-services/beginning-students
 - Intercultural mentoring offer: www.mentoring.uni-freiburg.de/intercultural
- First steps in Freiburg as compiled by the Studierendenwerk: <https://www.swfr.de/en/international/arrival/the-first-steps>

Thank you!

