

Freiburg and its University

University of Freiburg

The Language Teaching Centre, SLI (Sprachlehrinstitut) is part of the Faculty of Philology at the University of Freiburg, which was founded in 1457 and is one of the oldest and most renowned universities in Germany.

With eleven faculties, it covers a broad interdisciplinary spectrum with high-quality research and teaching. The University of Freiburg regularly takes top positions in prestigious rankings.

With its 25,000 students, the University shapes the life of the city and contributes to the tolerant and friendly atmosphere typical of Freiburg.

Freiburg im Breisgau

The old university town Freiburg is the sunniest city in Germany. It is situated in the southwest of the country close to France and Switzerland.

With its historic old town and its gothic cathedral, Freiburg is considered one of the most beautiful cities of Germany. Located in the midst of an impressive landscape, the city offers its visitors ample opportunity for interesting excursions into its scenic surroundings.

Improve your language skills while at the same time enjoying the unique atmosphere of this likeable and charming Black Forest metropolis.

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Short-term Discovery Programmes and Summer Schools



Our Offer

Short stay, big impact.

Looking to stand out in today's global job market?
Spend a few transformative weeks in Freiburg, Germany
- where academic excellence meets real-world
experience.

Who is it for?

Graduate and undergraduate students with different
academic backgrounds and all those who want to build
their resume, explore Europe, or just want to learn
something new.

Why is it worth it?

- Attend insightful lectures at a renowned university in the heart of Europe
- Tailor your learning path with flexible modules to match your interests and career goals
- Explore Europe through regional field trips providing on-the-spot insights
- Improve your language skills with professional German and English language instructors
- Expand your network through multiple events with students, experts, and local professionals
- Learn about the job market in the Upper Rhine region and get practical advice
- Earn a certificate with ECTS credits upon successful course completion
- Get support with your accommodation search during your stay

Course Modules

Module 1. United Europe: European Unity and Global Challenges

Where Europe meets the world.

Module highlights

Democracy and the European Union
EU-US Relations in Global Affairs
Field Trip: State Center for Political Education
Day Trip: European Parliament in Strasbourg &
Alsace-Moselle Memorial
Intercultural Management Training

Module 2. Green Europe: Sustainability and Environmental Protection in the Upper Rhine Region

Learning sustainability, living change.

Module highlights

Renewable Energies and Materials
Sustainable Consumption
Ecosystems & Biodiversity in the Black Forest
Multiple field trips in Freiburg and the Upper Rhine Region
Joint sessions with the Sustainability Office of the University of Freiburg
Industry Visit: BASF Chemical Concern in Ludwigshafen

Module 3. Smart Europe: Innovation, Sustainability & Tech - from Ideas to Opportunities

Explore ideas, build futures.

Module highlights

Start-Up Management & Business Development
Circular Economy Principles
Field Trip: Freiburg Innovation Center & Creative Park Lokhalle
Direct exchange with regional company representatives
Industry Visit: Novartis Pharmaceutical Corporation in Basel

**The programme might be subject to change.*

Essential Information

Programme Dates

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
5-16 January 2026	19-30 January 2026	2-13 February 2026
	6-17 July 2026	20-31 July 2026

Possible Module Combinations & Fees:

One module - 1.700 €

Two modules (e.g. 1&2 or 2&3) - 2.900 €

Three modules (1, 2 & 3) - 3.900 €

Each module includes:

- 32 hours of instruction in the content courses:
language of instruction - English B2+
- 20 hours of instruction in the language courses:
choose between English B2+ or German A1
- Full-day excursion by chartered bus &
multiple field trips, company visits and guided tours
- Extracurricular activities:
e.g. campus and city tour, a trip to the Black Forest, etc.
- Welcome breakfast and a farewell event
- Course completion certificate with up to 3 ECTS credits
- All course materials
- Student discount for meals at the university canteen
- Internet access in the university buildings

Make your next move global and have a bit of fun
while you are at it!
Register today.