

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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Summer and Winter University

Discover Europe: Intensive Language and Culture Immersion Programs



Our Offer

- daily lectures delivered by professional teachers at a renowned university in the heart of Europe
- language and subject courses in German and English that guarantee both a valuable input and an unforgettable experience
- insightful guided tours and local and regional field trips enabling students to experience international encounters
- a graded certificate with ECTS credits upon successful course completion
- a wide variety of social and cultural activities
- accommodation upon request

Essential Information

Registration: online via homepage

Accommodation: student dormitories

ECTS credits: up to 6

Course fee: 900 €

- 72 hours of instruction in the language courses
- optional 40 hours of instruction in the content courses
- all course materials
- course completion certificate
- leisure program
- optional weekend day trips at 50 € per trip
- meals at the university canteen at student price
- Internet access in the university buildings

Room fee: 490 €

- simple student single room with shared kitchen and bathroom
- Internet access
- dormitory service
- a blanket and a pillow (bedding not included)

Our Courses

Language and Content Courses

3 to 28 March 2026

- German Language and Culture (all levels)

4 to 29 August 2026

- German Language and Culture (all levels)
- German for Business and Economics (B2-C1)
- German for Natural Sciences and Engineering (B2-C1)
- German for the Tourism Industry (B2-C1)
- German for the Hotel and Catering Industry (A1-A2)
- Medical German (B2-C1)
- Training for German Language Teachers (C1-C2)
- English Language and Content Course (B2-C1)

1 to 26 September 2026

- German Language and Culture (all levels)
- English Language and Content Course (B2-C1)

Content Program Highlights:

- Survival German
- Practical Phonetic Training
- Vocabulary Booster and Writing Practice
- European Topics in a Globalizing World
- Sustainability in Practice
- Intercultural Communication
- Time Travel through German History

Leisure Program Highlights:

- Eco-tour “Green City Freiburg”
- Trip to Lake Titisee
- Day trip to Heidelberg
- Local farm tour
- South Baden vineyard tour
- Visit to a broadcasting studio

*The program may be subject to change.

Your Benefits

In our **language courses** you can:

- immerse yourself in the language taught by a professional native speaker
- increase your confidence by practicing your language skills with peers from around the globe
- enhance your academic performance and gain credit points
- get individual feedback on your progress

In our **content courses** you can:

- focus on honing specific language skills during additional language classes
- explore a variety of topics through specialized subject courses and interactive seminars in German and English
- acquire hands-on skills to boost your academic and professional growth
- get practical insights during field trips to local enterprises

In our **leisure program** you can:

- make new friends and expand your cultural awareness
- get a better understanding of the institutional environment and local context
- explore the sunniest city in Germany and the gorgeous Black Forest
- take advantage of Freiburg’s location and take a trip to France and Switzerland