

Canadian Year in Freiburg 2025-26

Organized by the German Studies Section of Acadia University

Established in 1980 as the “Trent-Brock Study Year in Freiburg”

Application Form

(This application form is only for students who are not presently enrolled at Acadia University)

Application Deadline: January 17, 2025

Note: In order to be eligible for acceptance to the Canadian Year in Freiburg Program, applicants must have completed at least two years of German language study (min. A2 level). Acceptance to the program assumes commitment to a full academic program (full-time status = up to ten courses in two semesters [terms] from the U. Freiburg Sprachlehrinstitut (SLI), with at least 3 courses per semester taken from the U. Freiburg Sprachlehrinstitut, including one language course per semester. Up to 5 courses from the Sprachlehrinstitut for 1 semester stays. Consult with the CYF program coordinator before submitting this form.

Please indicate (with X):

I am applying for the full academic year program (Sep. 2025 - July 2026): _____.

I am applying for one semester:

1st Semester: Sep. 2025 - Feb. 2026 _____ 2nd Semester: March 2026 - July 2026 _____

1. Personal Information

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Citizenship(s) _____

Passport # (if available) _____

Address during the school year: Permanent address where you can be reached during the summer:

Address during school year

Permanent address

Postal Code: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

2. Letter of Permission from your institution (sent with your application)

3. Official Transcript (sent with your application)

4. Which university are you currently attending? _____

5. What background, if any, did you have in German prior to university?

6. Please list all courses you are currently enrolled in for the 2024-25 academic year:

7. Have you ever visited or lived in a German-speaking country? If so, when and for how long?

8. What subject (s) do you expect to major in?

9. Are you pursuing a General (four-year) degree or an Honours degree?

10. A non-refundable check of \$800 issued to CYF Acadia University (sent with your application). This is not an additional program fee but a down-payment towards your Acadia University tuition for your year abroad in Freiburg.

11. The Canadian Year in Freiburg and Acadia University have assumed certain financial and other responsibilities in establishing the program. Participating students will also need to have a clear picture of their financial situation before they go abroad. How do you expect to finance your year abroad in Freiburg? Please provide amounts in the relevant categories below:

Provincial Grant	\$ _____	Student Loan	\$ _____
Scholarship	\$ _____	Program Subsidy	\$ _____
Private	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

CYF Academic Recognition Award Application

Applicants to the Canadian Year in Freiburg (CYF) Program with a minimum overall average of 85% are invited to apply for this award. (NOTE: Awards range from \$1000 - \$1500 for full year participation, and from \$500 upward for one semester participation. The amounts are awarded in form of a tuition reduction applied to your Acadia University tuition.

Prepare and attach a "Letter of Intent" to your application (state your intention to take part in the program and how you became interested in the program, and write about your academic journey - what qualifies you to take part in the program, also any skills, interests, extra-curricular activities, further academic goals) and using the space below, please write a paragraph in German explaining why you would like to take part in the CYF Program and describing how you would benefit from this experience abroad.

Note: This is a competitive award application. Successful applicants will be chosen based on both their academic achievements and the writing samples.