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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Summer and Winter School

Discover Europe: Intensive Language and Culture Immersion Programmes

Our Offer

- daily lectures delivered by professional teachers at a renowned university in the heart of Europe
- language courses in the morning and academic courses in the afternoon 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
Course fee for 2-week-courses: 500 €
Course fee for 3-week-courses: 700 €
Course fee for 4-week-courses: 900 €

- up to 25 hours of instruction per week
- all course materials
- course completion certificate
- leisure programme
- optional weekend half-day trips
- student discount for meals at the university canteen
- Internet access in the university buildings

Accommodation: student dormitories
Room fee: 540 €

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

Our Courses

Winter School January & February

- **Module 1 in January (3 weeks)**
  11 - 31 January 2027
  European Identities & the Upper-Rhine Landscape
- **Module 2 in February (2 weeks)**
  1 - 13 February 2027
  German Language & Black Forest Carnival Culture

Book both modules and get a discount:
150 € discount on total course fee
100 € discount on total room fee

Winter School February (2 weeks)
1 - 13 February 2027

- German for the Tourism Industry (B1-B2)

Winter School March (4 weeks)
1 - 25 March 2027

- Intensive German in the Black Forest (all levels)

Summer School August (4 weeks)
3 - 28 August 2027

- Intensive German in the Black Forest (all levels)
- English Language and Content Course (B1-B2)

Summer School August (2 weeks)
9 - 21 August 2027

- German for the Tourism Industry (B1-B2)
- Training for German Language Teachers (C1-C2)

Summer School September (4 weeks)
1 - 25 September 2027

- Intensive German in the Black Forest (all levels)
- English Language and Content Course (B1-B2)

*The programme may be subject to change.

Your Benefits

In our **morning 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 **afternoon academic 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 programme** 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