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Application for a higher study semester in the subjects Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy

Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy (state examination)
The state examination offices (Landesprüfungsämter) are responsible for the recognition of academic performance that has been acquired abroad in the subjects of medicine, dental surgery and pharmacy. That means that applicants who apply for a higher study semester must initially send their study record to the state examination office, in order to receive **recognition** of one's academic performance. This recognition must be submitted by the application deadline (15.07. for winter semester, 15.01. for summer semester) when applying for a study place at the University of Freiburg and by 20.09. for winter semester, or 20.03. for summer semester, at the very latest.

Medicine (pre-clinic and clinic)
The Landesprüfungsamt (State Examination Office) of the federal state in which you were born is responsible for recognition of academic performance. **Exception:** if you were born outside of the Federal Republic of Germany, the following state examination office is responsible:
Landesprüfungsamt für Medizin, Psychotherapie und Pharmazie, Postfach 30 08 65, 40408 Düsseldorf, zuständig.
Phone: (0211) 475-5165 (letters A-D), (0211) 475-4857 (letters E-H), (0211) 475-4135 (letters I-P), (0211) 475-3181 (letters Q-Z)
E-Mail: dez24.anrechnung@brd.nrw.de.
https://www.brd.nrw.de/themen/gesundheit-soziales/landespruefungsamt-fuer-medizin-psychotherapie-und-pharmazie-10

Dentistry
The Landesprüfungsamt (State Examination Office) of the federal state in which you were born is responsible for recognition of academic performance. **Exception:** if you were born outside of the Federal Republic of Germany, the following state examination office is responsible:
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Pharmacy
The Landesprüfungsamt (State Examination Office) of the federal state in which you were born is responsible for recognition of academic performance. **Exception:** if you were born outside of the Federal Republic of Germany, the following state examination office is responsible:
Hessische Landesamt für Gesundheit und Pflege (HLfGP) (Lurgiallee 10, 60439 Frankfurt am Main) zuständig.
https://hlfgp.hessen.de/

Application procedure for a higher semester in medicine, dentistry or pharmacy

The application is made via document upload. Please apply with the following documents in the application portal at https://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/bewerbung/bls and follow the instructions of the programme. The application portal is open from June 1st for the winter semester, and from December 1st for the summer semester.

- ☐ **School certificates (original or officially certified copy and a certified translation)**
  We require your secondary school leaving certificates in the original language as well as an official translation if the original is not already in German, English or French. In assessing the equivalence of your school diploma, we observe the guidelines set by the Central Office for Foreign Education Systems (http://anabin.kmk.org/anabin.html). We therefore need to request additional educational records from applicants from certain countries.

- ☐ **University entrance examination certificate (original or officially certified copy and a certified translation)**
  If you took part in a university entrance examination, please upload your documents in the original language and, if necessary, an official translation.

- ☐ **Transcript of records (original or officially certified copy and a certified translation)**
  If you are currently studying or have previously studied at a university, we need your complete academic records (transcripts, réussites, index, etc.). Please upload the documents in the original language and, if necessary, an official translation.

☐ **University degree (original or officially certified copy and a certified translation)**
If you have already received a university degree, please upload the documents in the original language and, if necessary, an official translation.

☐ **Proof of your language proficiency (original or officially certified copy and a certified translation)**
DSH (result 2 or 3) *or* TestDaF (with a score of at least 4 on all four parts of the test) *or* the Goethe-certificate C2 *or* the 2nd level language certificate from the Conference of the Ministry of Education and the Arts (DSD II) with 4xC1 or 3xC1 and 1xB2 *or* telc Deutsch C1 Hochschule.

☐ **CV and letter of motivation (signed)**

☐ **Recognition from the appropriate state examination offices (Landesprüfungsämter) (original or officially certified copy and a certified translation)**

☐ **Certificate of the Akademische Prüfstelle (APS) of the German Embassy (original or officially certified copy and a certified translation)**
This applies only to applicants with an university entrance qualification from China, India, and Vietnam.

Please note: We accept officially authenticated copies of certificates in German, English and French. Applicants whose certificates are issued in a different language must also submit authenticated translations. The translation and authentication must be undertaken by a sworn translator (in Germany or in your native country).

Only uploaded documents that are fully legible, and are of a good quality can be accepted.

In degree programmes with admission restrictions in higher subject semesters, admission is only possible if the performance records required for the application semester according to the statutes of the University of Freiburg are available. The replenishment criteria are defined in the statutes of the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg for the selection

procedure for higher subject semesters on the basis of previously completed academic achievements.

Achievements made during the current semester must be submitted by **20.03.** at the latest for the summer semester and by **20.09.** at the latest for the winter semester. ONLY in the case of applications for the 5th semester in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy (= 1st clinical semester) the certificate of the first section of the medical, dental, or pharmaceutical examination must be submitted to the university by **31.03.** at the latest for the summer semester and by **30.09.** at the latest for the winter semester for consideration in the replenishment procedure. This is also required if the examinations were taken at a foreign university and recognised by the competent state examination office.

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