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Admission to the Studienkolleg

Students who possess a secondary school-leaving certificate (sometimes in connection with an entrance examination for an institution of higher education in the student's native country) which is not equivalent to the German school-leaving certificate ("Abitur") must take the "Prüfung zur Feststellung der Hochschulreife" (Assessment Examination for Institutions of Higher Education) and have the possibility of preparing for their studies in a one year preparatory course at the Studienkolleg at the University of Heidelberg. It is not possible to apply directly for a course. Instead, you must submit an application for studies to the University of Freiburg even if you need to take a preparatory course (in Heidelberg) before commencing your studies.

The Studienkolleg offers:

- **T** courses for all fields of study in mathematics or the natural sciences,
- **M** courses for medicine, pharmacy, biology, and related fields,
- **W** courses for all fields in economics and the social sciences, and
- **S/G** courses for all fields in the humanities, including German language and literature and history.

Students who wish to study psychology or law have the option of taking the S course instead of the W course. German is part of the curriculum in all specialisation courses at the Studienkolleg and is also the first examination subject in the assessment examination (Feststellungsprüfung).

For more information see www.isz.uni-heidelberg.de/d_kurse_sk.html

A passing grade on the assessment examination (Feststellungsprüfung) entitles the applicant to study only in a certain field. A restriction to certain fields of study on the applicant's secondary school-leaving certificate generally may not be cancelled or extended by participation in a preparatory course or by the Feststellungsprüfung. This means that applicants may only take a "Feststellungsprüfung" for fields of study which correspond to those in which they earned their secondary school-leaving certificate (e.g. scientific section/science naturelles).

Where is the Studienkolleg?

The Studienkolleg is situated in Heidelberg, 190 km from Freiburg.

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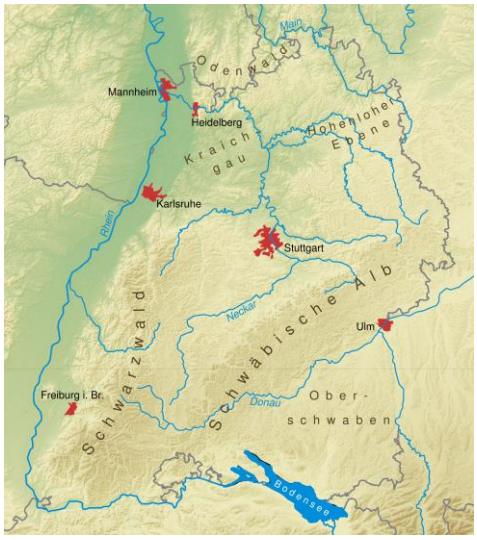

In contrast to the university, the “Studienkolleg” is structured more or less like school. Students learn in a set class and must be present at class sessions. As a rule, the weekly workload is 32 hours. The one year preparatory course consists during the first term primarily of German as a foreign language. The second term focuses on the specific subject lessons.

Only students with advanced (competent) skills in German (**Level B2/C1**) may be admitted to the “Studienkolleg” in Heidelberg. Prospective students must demonstrate their skills in German in an assessment examination (placement test).

For all fields of study, the University of Freiburg is able to offer only very few applicants a place at the “Studienkolleg” in Heidelberg. Admission to the courses at the “Studienkolleg” in Heidelberg is in general very selective, regardless of whether the course is for a field with restrictive admissions or not.

Application

Please apply from 1 June to 15 July for the winter semester and from 1 December to 15 January for the summer semester via the University of Freiburg's online application portal for the "Feststellungsprüfung" degree. The subject "Studienkolleg" and the 1st semester are automatically selected. In a second step, you must then upload your language certificate, your university entrance qualification (high school diploma), your letter of motivation and your curriculum vitae at the appropriate places. You must then select the

desired course at the Studienkolleg and name your future course of study at the University of Freiburg. The courses at the Studienkolleg as well as the individual degree programmes at the University of Freiburg are linked in the online application portal.

You must submit these language certificates with your application:

- DSH 1
- TestDaF 3 or 4
- Goethe-certificate C1
- Language Diploma of the KMK Level II (DSD II) with the result 4xB2
- telc German B2 University (telc B2 “Beruf” is not accepted!)
- Proof of participation in a C1 language course

Please note: An application to the Studienkolleg via an application for a higher semester is **not** possible.