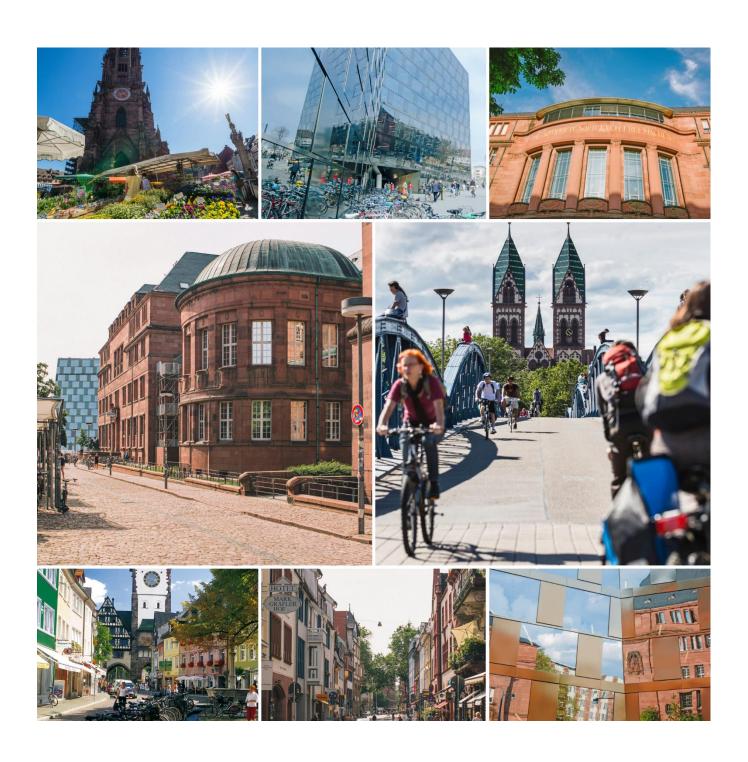
# Study abroad! Faculty of Law Freiburg



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## The Law Faculty

The Faculty of Law was one of the historical cornerstones of the University, which was founded in 1457. Under Ulrich Zasius (1461-1535), the author of the new city constitution of Freiburg in 1520, it flourished and experienced a golden age during the period of humanism at the beginning of the 16th century.

The Faculty of Law at the University of Freiburg offers a wide range of study options. In addition to the standard undergraduate program of legal studies leading to the first state examination, which consists of university exams in specialized areas as well as the German state examination in mandatory areas, many additional qualifications can be obtained while continuing to study for a regular degree. Advanced courses are available for graduate students, namely the trinational EUCOR Masters, the LL.M., the Franco-German Double Master of Law, and a doctoral program.

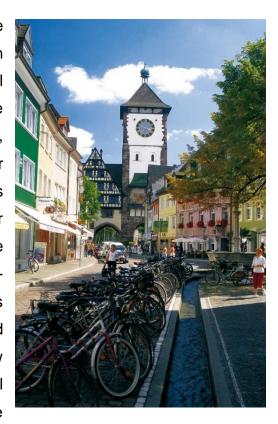
The faculty pursues collaborations at an institutional level with the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security and Law, and with the Department of Informatics at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. It has further links with the Freiburg Ernst Mach Institute (Fraunhofer IMI) via the university's Centre for Security and Society (CSS).



## Freiburg and the surrounding area

#### Study in a place where others spend their holidays

Situated between the Upper Rhine Valley and the Black Forest, what makes Freiburg stand out in particular is its proximity to a wide range of natural landscapes. The nearby mountain known as the Feldberg is ideal for mountain biking and hiking, while in the winter it is a popular ski resort. Another popular region close by, the Kaiserstuhl, attracts visitors for its vineyards. The banks of the river Dreisam offer a relaxing oasis that runs through the city. The fact that Freiburg is located in the triborder region with France and Switzerland means that the city is just a stone's throw from Basel and Strasbourg, giving it an international feel. Narrow cobbled streets, old houses, and Freiburg's well known "Bächle" (small water channels along the



streets) play their role in creating the Mediterranean atmosphere of Germany's warmest city. The many street cafes around the law faculty are packed with people from all over the world as soon as the first rays of sunshine appear. The city's image is also shaped by the students of the centrally located university, while a broad cultural scene offers a diverse program.

#### **EUCOR**

In the heart of Europe, tradition meets innovation. In the tri-national Upper Rhine region, shared by Germany, France, and Switzerland, five universities within a radius of only 200 kilometers have founded the European Campus. Within the framework of Eucor - the European Campus, the universities offer joint degree programs in the natural and social sciences as well as the humanities. This means that students can complete a program

designed by two or more universities, which will then jointly award the degree (double or triple degree).

Students can also attend classes or complete modules at one or more partner universities. In agreement with their academic advisors at their home and partner universities, the credits (ECTS points) they earn at other universities can be transferred to their home university. The home university also provides financial support for travel expenses.

## How to learn German

## **Language Teaching Centre/SLI**

The *Sprachlehrinstitut*/Language Teaching Centre (SLI) is in charge of organizing and conceptualizing the entire program of language courses for students of all faculties on behalf of the Faculties of Philology and Philosophy. The SLI is the university's own language school. There are free German courses during the semester and inexpensive intensive courses. The SLI can also help you prepare for your studies in Freiburg. More information can be found here: <a href="https://www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/deutsch.">www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/deutsch.</a>

Each semester, the SLI offers a wide range of different language courses and language tests. Small groups and intensive supervision by expert teachers ensure a high level of learning success. The digitalized language laboratory offers multimedia lessons and is



open to all students and course participants for self-study. The SLI offers conceptual support and tailor-made courses to institutions and partners of the University of Freiburg. In addition, it organizes conferences, congresses and workshops on language policies and language teaching.

## **Tandem Language Learning**

Tandem language learning is a way of exchanging languages and cultures through a language partnership.

There are several ways to find a tandem partner at the University of Freiburg. If you are an enrolled student, you can register free of charge in the database of the SLI (Language Teaching Centre of the University of Freiburg):

www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/selflearning/tandem/tandemfront?set\_language=en

The International Graduate Academy organizes a Language Tandem for Doctoral Researchers: <a href="www.frs.uni-freiburg.de/en/iga-en/beratung-en/languagetandem">www.frs.uni-freiburg.de/en/iga-en/beratung-en/languagetandem</a>

They also organize the Café Multilingua, open to all students, where you can meet people from all over the world and chat in different languages: <a href="https://www.swfr.de/en/ic">www.swfr.de/en/ic</a>

You can also join the SWFR's Tandem Platform or the Facebook group SWFR Tandem, International Club Tandem (Email / Facebook group): www.swfr.de/icbuddy

## **Buddy Program**

### Get a Law Buddy!

The Buddy Program of the Faculty of Law is designed specifically for incoming law students. It offers international students a valuable opportunity to interact directly with local law students in Freiburg. During your first weeks in Freiburg, a local buddy will assist you



with academic support, adjusting to life and culture in the city. The program focuses on helping students build peer relationships and make their transition to life in Freiburg smoother and more enjoyable, as well as improving their language skills almost automatically. All international students nominated by the Faculty of Law will automatically receive further information.

## Courses in English

# Earn your credits in English-taught courses in Law, Law and Politics or Law and Economics!

Each year, we offer a variety of courses taught in English. However, as courses may vary from semester to semester, please check our current course catalogue, which can be found on our homepage: <a href="https://www.jura.uni-freiburg.de/de/internationales">www.jura.uni-freiburg.de/de/internationales</a>.

#### Law

In the winter term, courses such as the following are typically offered:

- Introduction to German Law
- Introduction to Chinese Law
- English Legal Terminology
- Comparative Constitutional Law
- Foundations of International Law



In the summer term, courses such as the following are typically offered:

- English Legal Terminology
- Introduction to Chinese Law
- Continental Traditions in Jurisprudence



#### Law and Politics and Law and Economics

In Freiburg it is possible for you to combine Law with Politics as well as with Economics. There are several courses taught in English from which you can choose.

# Housing in Freiburg

#### Student dormitories

International students can apply for a room in one of our 12 student dormitories, more information can be found here: www.housing.uni-freiburg.de/international-students-de

Rental periods for a room are **October 1**<sup>st</sup> - **March 1**<sup>st</sup> for the winter semester and **April 1**<sup>st</sup> - **September 30**<sup>th</sup> for the summer semester.

## **Private Housing**

Students can also find some independent links to the private housing market listed below:

WG-Gesucht: www.wg-gesucht.de

Wohnverdient: <u>www.wohnverdient.de/</u>



**Tip:** Consider areas located on the outskirts of Freiburg for a room.

Many nearby communities, such as Gundelfingen, Denzlingen, Schallstadt, and Bad Krozingen have good public transportation connections to Freiburg. These smaller urban centers are all between 5 and 12 minutes from Freiburg by bus or train.

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