

Information for Students on Exchange

A. University	Albert-Ludwig University of Freiburg (University of Freiburg) http://www.uni-freiburg.de/
B. Country	Germany
C. Academics	
i) Module Mapping & Credits Transfer	<p>Please ensure that your Study Plan is approved by the academics at your home faculty before the exchange.</p> <p>Modules approved in the past might not be offered by the host university or approved by your faculty when it is time for your exchange. Please check the latest course offerings at the host universities while you are preparing your Study Plan.</p>
ii) Academic Calendar	<p>Semester 1: 1 October to 31 March (lectures end mid-February) Semester 2: 1 April to 30 September (lectures end end-July)</p> <p>http://www.uni-freiburg.de/go/sem-term</p>
iii) Exchange Duration	<p>One semester</p> <p>For more student exchange information, please refer to http://www.international.uni-freiburg.de</p>
iv) Examination	<p>Students are expected to attend the mandatory examination at the host university.</p> <p>If necessary, students are strongly recommended to introduce themselves personally to their professors at the beginning of classes and arrange the details and date of their examinations. Should professors not be able to provide an alternative exam timing or assessment, students should respect the professors' position and change courses at the beginning of the semester rather than only checking with professors and asking for exceptions in the middle or end of the semester.</p>
v) Curriculum Structure	<p>Modularised Bachelor and Master programs; European Credit Transfer System (ECTS). The recommended load is modules accumulating to approximately 24 ECTS.</p> <p>For courses, course descriptions, contacts etc. please see: www.uni-freiburg.de/go/vvz and/or contact study advisors at the faculties. Available from July onwards (for those coming in October, winter semester) and from January onwards (for those coming in April, summer semester).</p>

vi) Entry Requirements	<p>(a) registered as a full-time undergraduate student of NUS</p> <p>(b) have successfully completed at least two (2) semesters of study at NUS upon admission to the host university;</p> <p>(c) not eligible for exchange in the graduating year</p> <p>(d) a student of good standing at NUS with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. a minimum upper division second class honours or; b. a minimum B average grade or ; c. a CAP of at least 3.0 (out of 5) for NUS students
vii) Language Proficiency Requirements	<p>The language of instruction is German, with some courses taught in English. For detailed information please see current course catalogue and search for English taught classes or consult study advisors at the faculties.</p> <p>Freiburg Global Exchange students should have German language skills at least at level A1 (CEFR*). Regular classes held in German will require B2/C1. *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)</p>
viii) Faculties & Schools accepting exchange students	<p>Classes from all faculties, except those listed below. Pre-requisites may apply.</p> <p>For courses, course descriptions, contacts etc. please see: www.uni-freiburg.de/go/vvz and/or contact study advisors at the faculties. Available from July onwards (for those coming in October, winter semester) and from January onwards (for those coming in April, summer semester).</p> <p>Suitable for students from the following NUS faculties: FASS, FoS, SoC</p>
ix) Module restrictions and pre-requisites	<p>Exchange students are not eligible to pursue the following fields of study: Medicine, Dentistry, Liberal Arts and Sciences (from University College Freiburg), Psychology, Pharmacy and Molecular Medicine.</p>
D. Application	
i) Procedures	<p>Students can apply for SEP one year in advance through their home faculty in NUS between September and June. Please look out for your faculty's announcement regarding the application period.</p> <p>Once you have been selected by your home faculty for SEP, your faculty will contact you and provide information regarding application with your host university. Please prepare the necessary documents before the start of the application period at your host university.</p>

	<p>You will need the following documents for your application to the host university:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of passport page (showing the nationality and personal details; the passport should be valid for at least a year) 2. One digital photo 3. Language certificate (if available)
ii) Deadlines	<p>All NUS student must abide by the internal application deadline set by their home faculty for exchange participation in the following academic year. After clearing the internal application and selection process, students have to take note of the application deadline set by the host university.</p> <p>Deadline for submitting application to host university: Semester 1: 1 May Semester 2: 1 November</p> <p>Failure to submit a formal application to the host university will result your exchange being forfeited even if you have been selected by NUS for the exchange.</p>
E. Accommodations	
i) University Accommodation	<p>The International Office will provide accommodation in a student dormitory to all University of Freiburg Global Exchange students upon application.</p> <p>Student dormitories with single apartments or single rooms in shared apartments are available. They are 5-15 minutes by tram or bus, 5-20 minutes by bicycle, 10-40 minutes on foot from the university, depending on dorm location. Meals are not included.</p>
F. Visa	
Consular/Visa Regulation	<p>EU citizens and citizens from the following countries do not need a visa to enter Germany: Australia, Canada, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland and the United States. However, after entering Germany, you will have to apply for a residence permit at the local "Auslaenderbehörde" (Immigration Office) if you are staying for more than three months.</p> <p>Students from all other countries must apply for a visa for study purposes via the German diplomatic representation in their home country. You must not under any circumstances travel to Germany on a tourist visa.</p> <p>All students are advised to apply for the necessary visa immediately after they received the official offer letter/email from their host university.</p>

	<p>Some visa application process could take up to 2 months to process. Your exchange at the host university depends on the clearance by the immigration of the host country.</p> <p>For more visa information, please refer to http://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/studieninteressierte-en/guide for internationals-en/visum und aufenthalt-en?set language=en and http://www.singapur.diplo.de/Vertretung/singapur/en/04/2 Visa/seite 22 National Visa.html#topic15</p>
G. Safety, Health & Medical Insurance	
i) Health/Medical Insurance	<p>All registered NUS students are covered under the university health insurance and the blanket travel insurance. For more information on the university health insurance coverage, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/uhc/healthservice/insurance-schemes/undergraduate-scheme.html.</p> <p>For more information on the blanket travel insurance, please refer to http://www.nus.edu.sg/finance/InsuranceCoverforOfficialNUSTrips.html</p> <p>All students need proof of sufficient health insurance before enrolment at the University of Freiburg. This might be a health insurance plan from their home country. In this case, please provide contact information of the provider and plan description in advance. However, Freiburg recommends the purchase of a German public health insurance plan, which offers maximum security. Costs are approximately €89 per month.</p> <p>The University of Freiburg will not cover any medical bills for Freiburg Global Exchange students.</p> <p>Freiburg also strongly recommends arranging liability insurance. This insurance covers typical risks of everyday life. Liability insurance in Germany costs around €50 per year.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to http://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/studieninteressierte-en/guide for internationals-en/krankenversicherung-en?set language=en</p>
ii) Emergency Number at host university	<p>+49 762 203 4377 110 (for police) 112 (for medical services or fire brigade)</p>
H. Cost of Living	

i) Estimated Monthly Living Expenses	Breakdown of Costs	Cost
	Accommodation	€250 - €400
	Food	€200
	Transport	€90
	Insurance	€90
	Others (Entertainment, clothes)	€200
	Monthly Estimate	€830 - €980