

Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources

University of Freiburg



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Fact Sheet for ERASMUS Partners

Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources

- ⇒ 2000 students
- ⇒ 20% international
- ⇒ 250 PhD students
- ⇒ 40 professors

University of Freiburg

- ⇒ 25.000 students
- ⇒ 11 faculties
- ⇒ 288 study programmes

People

- ⇒ vibrant student community
- ⇒ committed to the environment

Surroundings

- ⇒ Black Forest Mountains
- ⇒ Rhine Valley
- ⇒ Vine Yards

Green City Freiburg

- ⇒ 240.000 inhabitants
- ⇒ surrounded by nature
- ⇒ ambitious sustainability policies

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INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS

University of Freiburg	Erasmus ID Code: D FREIBUR01
Faculty	Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources Fakultät für Umwelt und Natürliche Ressourcen
Subjects areas	Forest Sciences, Environmental Sciences (separate coordinators and agreements for subject areas Geography, Geology and Hydrology)
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Website for incoming Erasmus students (department))	https://www.unr.uni-freiburg.de/en/studies-and-instruction/exchange-erasmus/erasmus/incomings?set_language=en
Website for Erasmus students (University)	https://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/beratung/austausch/erasmus
Postal address of the faculty	Tennenbacher Straße 4, D-79106 Freiburg

ACADEMIC CALENDER

Winter semester (WS)	16.10.2023 - 10.02.2024 (Bachelor and Master)
Summer semester (SS)	15.04.2024 – 20.07.2024 (Bachelor) 08.04.2024 - 26.07.2024 (Master)
Examinations	Bachelor: mid February to mid March (WS), end of June to beginning of August (SS) Master: Winter semester (until mid March); In summer semester courses are taught in 3-week-blocks and exams take place at the end of each block

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION

Nomination — deadline (for partners)	For winter semester: May 31 For summer semester: November 30
Nomination — procedure	By email to: erasmus@unr.uni-freiburg.de Please include: Name / Date of birth / Field of study at the home university /Study cycle at home university / Current semester at home university / Email address of the student.
	After receiving a nomination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • we forward it to our central Erasmus office. They send the student a link to the Mobility Online portal for registration, housing, Learning Agreement etc. • we send an email to the student with information about how and where to select courses etc.
Application deadline (for students)	For winter semester: June 15 For summer semester: January 15

COURSE SELECTION

Erasmus students can choose courses from

Bachelor level	<p>B.Sc. Forest Sciences /Waldwissenschaften (German) Programme Overview Course catalogue</p> <p>B.Sc. Environmental Sciences (Umweltwissenschaften (German)) Programme Overview Course catalogue</p> <p>For both programmes: This excel list contains all available courses and can be filtered by semester, programme, major/minor and language. Helpful to get a first impression of what's on offer.</p>
Master level	<p>M.Sc. Forest Sciences (English / German) M.Sc. Environmental Sciences (English /German)</p> <p>Both master courses are currently undergoing a reform. Changes will become effective from Winter Semester 2023. As soon as the legal steps are completed, the websites of the programmes will be updated. For now please refer to this Excel list . Here you can find the courses that will be offered from WS 2023. You can filter the list by semester, programme, elective track and language.</p>
Restrictions	Bachelor students are not allowed to take courses of our Master programmes. Exception: If students are enrolled in a 4-year Bachelor programme and are in their final year.
Restricted Master programmes	Erasmus students have no access to: M.Sc. Environmental Governance (MEG) M.Sc. Renewable Energy Engineering and Management (REEM)
Registration for courses	Erasmus students do not need to register for courses themselves. A few weeks before the semester starts we send an up-to-date course catalogue and ask to check and confirm their selection. We then book the places. In some cases a course maybe be fully booked by regular students. In this case, we offer alternatives.

LANGUAGE

for Bachelor courses	German B2
for Master courses	English B2 or German B2
To consider	We recommend being strict with language proofs. Our master courses are organised as a sequence of 3 weeks blocks with exams at the end of each block. This implies that students cannot develop their language skills throughout the semester, but have to be able to understand and to communicate right from the beginning.
German language courses	Erasmus students have free access to German courses provided by the The Language Teaching Centre (SLI) of the University of Freiburg . Registration for courses in winter semester opens mid-September, for summer semester at the beginning of March. More details at SLI .

ECTS CREDITS

Credits per semester	25-30 ECTS is the standard full-time semester load for degree seeking students.
Credits per course / module	One course/module equals 5 ECTS credits, in both, Bachelor and Master programmes.

HOUSING

Student residences	After registration in the Mobility Online Portal students can apply online for housing in a student residence. If Erasmus students apply right away, it is very likely that they get a place. Prices range from 280€ to 450€ per month.
Private housing	It is very difficult to find a room on the private market. We strongly recommend to apply for a student residence.

STUDENT SERVICES

Orientation	Information session at the beginning of the semester with Erasmus Coordinator of the faculty Orientation days for exchange students, organised by the International Office.
Student affairs (housing, cafeterias, leisure time activities)	Studierendenwerk Freiburg (SWFR)
International Club (activities)	International Club (SWFR)
Student Services (matriculation)	Service Center Studium
Special Needs	The university of Freiburg welcomes students with special needs. More information and contact here .

LINKS

Youtube videos	Freiburg — A Sustainable City Trip in Germany Discover Freiburg by Bike and Longboard Living in Freiburg (in German) Aerial view of Freiburg University
Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources	unr.uni-freiburg.de
Erasmus Website Faculty	https://www.unr.uni-freiburg.de/de/studium-lehre/austausch-erasmus/erasmus
Erasmus Website University	studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/beratung/austausch/erasmus
University of Freiburg	uni-freiburg.de
Student housing (SWFR)	swfr.de/en/freiburg
Green City Freiburg	greencity.freiburg.de
Visit Freiburg	visit.freiburg.de/en/feel-freiburg
Train connections in Germany	Bahn.de
Public transport in Freiburg	rvf.de