



To all
newly enrolled Master's students of the
Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources

Start of study wintersemester 2020/21

Dear master's students!

A warm welcome to the University of Freiburg!

Since this year, due to the Corona-pandemic, the joint welcome event for all master's students had to be cancelled, we would like to reach out to you in this digital format to welcome you to the Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources.

We are the two deans of studies at the faculty, which means we are responsible for all strategic questions regarding teaching and studying which are not in the responsibility of the individual study programs. At the moment, this includes to a great extent that we adapt the Covid-19 regulations of the federal government and federal state of Baden-Wuerttemberg to the specific requirements of our study programs. In doing so, we attempt to provide you with interesting and fully-fledged programs as far as possible under the current constraints. This also means that we act as your contact persons, if any necessity for regulation emerges that cannot be solved within the individual study programs.

In addition to the program specific introductions by the study and program coordinators we would also like to briefly introduce our faculty: The Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources currently offers eight master's programs in five scientific fields (hydrology, environmental sciences, geosciences, geography and forestry). A particularity of these study programs is the possibility for exchange between them. An overview of the study programs can be found here: https://www.unr.uni-freiburg.de/en/studies-and-instruction/master-programs?set_language=en.

Moreover, you are warmly invited to have a look at the webpages of the faculty: Our colleagues are doing research in a wide range of topics on sustainability, environmental and global change as well as resource (over)use and we are sure that you'll be able to find inspirations for possible specifications of your studies here.

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■ We really hope that you will have a good start into your master's studies despite the special circumstances and we wish you a great time at the University of Freiburg and our faculty!

Best wishes

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