

universität freiburg

# Tips & Tricks for living in Freiburg

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# ALU fun facts!

- **Founded in 1457!** Our university is 567 years old as of 2024, one of the oldest in Germany!
- The name „**Albert-Ludwig**“ is a mix of **Albrecht VI.**, the founder and **Ludwig I.** a former grand duke of Baden
- **First German university to allow women in 1900**
- **Current rector: Prof. Dr. Kerstin Krieglstein**
- **24,240 domestic students, 4,349 international students, more than 4,600 teachers!**

# Who can help?

What's your situation?	Who can help?	Where can you find them?
Students coming through <b>Global Exchange</b>	<b>International Office:</b> Michelle Lögler, Matthias Kölle, Nicole Bumann	Rektorat, ground floor, room 00 028a global-incoming@zv.uni-freiburg.de <b>SOON: Wilhelmstr. 1b</b>
Students coming through <b>ERASMUS</b>	<b>ERASMUS coordination:</b> Matthias Kölle, Greta Matthis, Daniel Weiß	Sedanstraße 6 (SCS), room 02.024 erasmus@zv.uni-freiburg.de
<b>Degree seeking</b> students	<b>International Admissions and Services (IAS)</b>	Sedanstraße 6, 1st floor www.ias.uni-freiburg.de
Students with a <b>disability or chronic illness</b>	Solveig Roscher	Sedanstraße 6, Student Service Center solveig.roscher@zv.uni-freiburg.de

# Uni libraries

- **UB/university library**, Open Mon-Sun, 7:00-24:00, [www.ub.uni-freiburg.de](http://www.ub.uni-freiburg.de)
- **Specialized libraries**: [www.ub.uni-freiburg.de/en/locations/campus-libraries/](http://www.ub.uni-freiburg.de/en/locations/campus-libraries/)
- **Computer labs**: [https://www.rz.uni-freiburg.de/services/pc/pcpools?set\\_language=de](https://www.rz.uni-freiburg.de/services/pc/pcpools?set_language=de)



- **Public library**: Münsterplatz 17, <http://www.freiburg.de/pb/,Lde/266131.html>



# Mensa and uni cafés

## Uni Mensa

- Mensa **Rempartstr.**, Mensa **Institutsviertel**, Mensa **Flugplatz**, Mensa **Pädagogische Hochschule**, **MusiKantine**
- Get a nice meal for under 5€, **make sure to bring your student ID!**
- **Mo. – Fr.: 11:30-14:00 Uhr, Sa. 11:45-13:30 Uhr**

## Uni Cafés

- **Café Senkrecht, Café Libresso**



# Public Transport

- 19-Uhr-Nachweis and the SemesterTicket are **only valid for one semester** (summer semester from April 1st until September 30th, winter semester from October 1st until March 31st)
- **Always have your student ID with you!**
- Free travel on all public transport within the RVF region daily **after** 7 PM, on Sundays and bank holidays with your **student ID + 19-Uhr-Nachweis** (<https://vag-onlineticket.de/product/93/show>) no SemesterTicket needed



# Where can I make friends?

<b>SWFR international club</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/internationalclub.freiburg">https://www.facebook.com/internationalclub.freiburg</a> , <a href="https://www.swfr.de/en/ic">https://www.swfr.de/en/ic</a>
<b>Erasmus Student Network</b>	<a href="https://freiburg.esn-germany.de/">https://freiburg.esn-germany.de/</a>
<b>Student initiatives</b>	<a href="https://www.stura.uni-freiburg.de/gremien/studierendenrat/initiativen">https://www.stura.uni-freiburg.de/gremien/studierendenrat/initiativen</a>
<b>Local activities outside the university</b>	<a href="https://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/beratung/welcome-guide-for-international-students/freizeit-was-tue-ich-in-meiner-freizeit">https://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/beratung/welcome-guide-for-international-students/freizeit-was-tue-ich-in-meiner-freizeit</a>
<b>Buddy program</b>	<a href="https://www.swfr.de/en/icbuddy">https://www.swfr.de/en/icbuddy</a>
<b>Tandem Partner</b>	<a href="https://www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/selflearning/tandem/tandemfront?set_language=en">https://www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/selflearning/tandem/tandemfront?set_language=en</a> , <a href="https://www.tandem.net/partner/language-exchange-freiburg">https://www.tandem.net/partner/language-exchange-freiburg</a>
<b>Intercultural mentoring program</b>	<a href="https://www.mentoring.uni-freiburg.de/intercultural">https://www.mentoring.uni-freiburg.de/intercultural</a>



# Sports

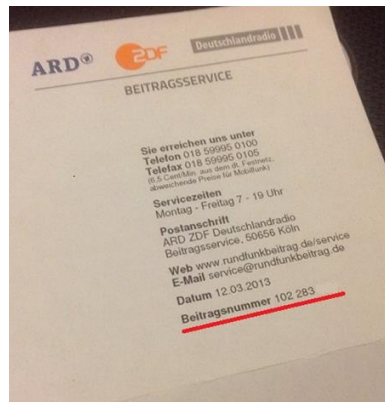
<b>University sports program</b>	<p><a href="http://www.hochschulsport.uni-freiburg.de">www.hochschulsport.uni-freiburg.de</a> Registration beginning on October 8th, look for „Restplätze“ <b>BOOKED FAST!</b></p>
<b>Swimming</b>	<p>8 indoor swimming pools with sauna (e. g. Faulerbad), Thermal baths (Keidelbad)</p>
<b>200 sports clubs</b>	<p>Local sports clubs outside of the university <a href="https://www.freiburg.de/pb/site/Freiburg/get/documents/freiburg/daten/sport/Freiburger_Sportvereine.pdf">https://www.freiburg.de/pb/site/Freiburg/get/documents/freiburg/daten/sport/Freiburger_Sportvereine.pdf</a></p>

# What to do when you're sick

- Call your doctor („Hausarzt“)
- Take your health insurance card with you!
- Your health insurance will cover your visit with no additional costs
- For prescription medication you will have to pay a small fee at the pharmacy

# TV and internet

- **Public Broadcasting license:** 18.36€ per month **per apartment**
- More information: [www.rundfunkbeitrag.de](http://www.rundfunkbeitrag.de), **Bürgerinnen und Bürger → Mehr → Infomaterialien** (available in German, English, Russian, Spanish, French, Turkish and Arabic)



- **SIM cards require proof of identity!**
- Please pick a provider with a shop in Freiburg so they can help you out
- Note that you can use the data (including phone calls and SMS, depending on your provider) that is included in your German phone plan in all other EU countries (France, Spain, Austria, Netherlands, etc.) at no additional cost and **remember that Switzerland is NOT in the EU!**



**Thank you for your  
attention &  
Welcome to  
Freiburg!**

