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# Welcome Day WS 2023/24 - Intercultural Mentoring Program (ICM)

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# Agenda

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- **Why Mentoring?**
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# Personal Experiences



**Sruthi Srinivasan**

ICM Mentor

# What is the Intercultural Mentoring Program (ICM)?

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# What is the Intercultural Mentoring Program (ICM)?

**Mentees:** international students at the beginning of their studies

**Mentors:** experienced German and international students from all faculties

**Matching:** subject of study, personal wishes and interests



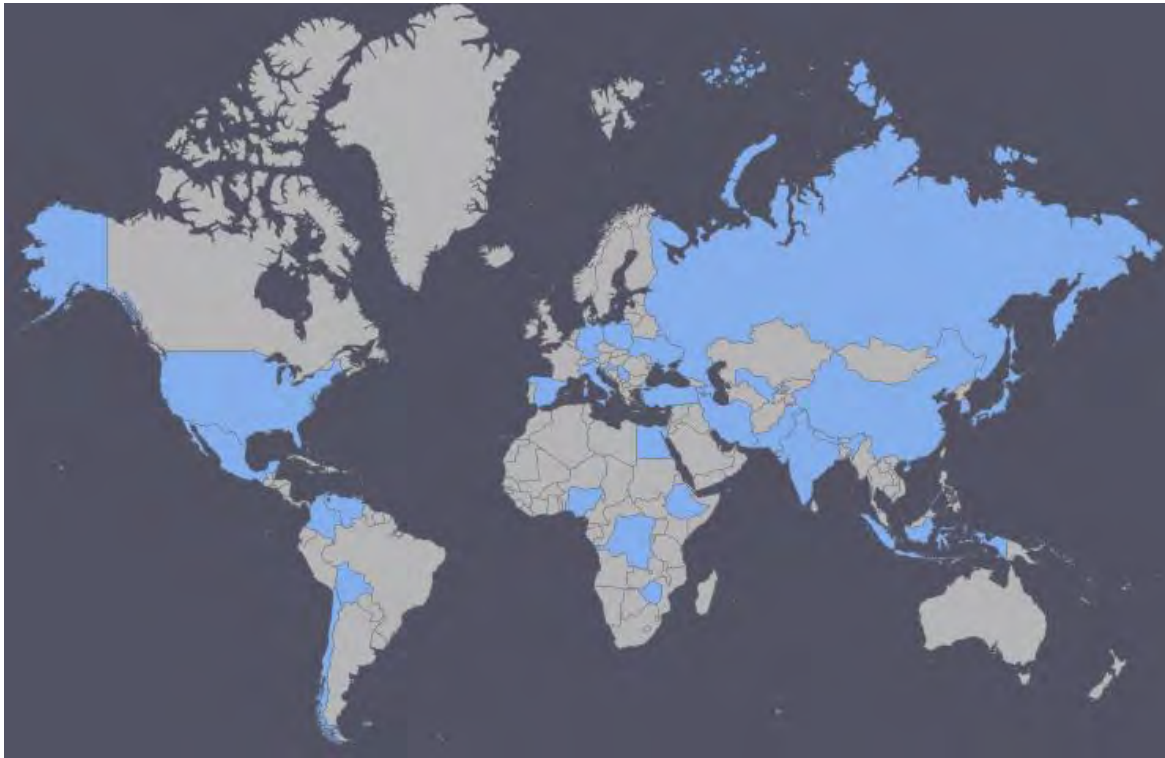
# What does ICM offer you?

- Trainings & Workshops
- Weekly Social, Cultural and Sport Events
- Excursions In and Out of Germany
- Friends from All Around the World
- Tips & Tricks for Your Life and Studies in Freiburg
- Participation Certificate
- +More!

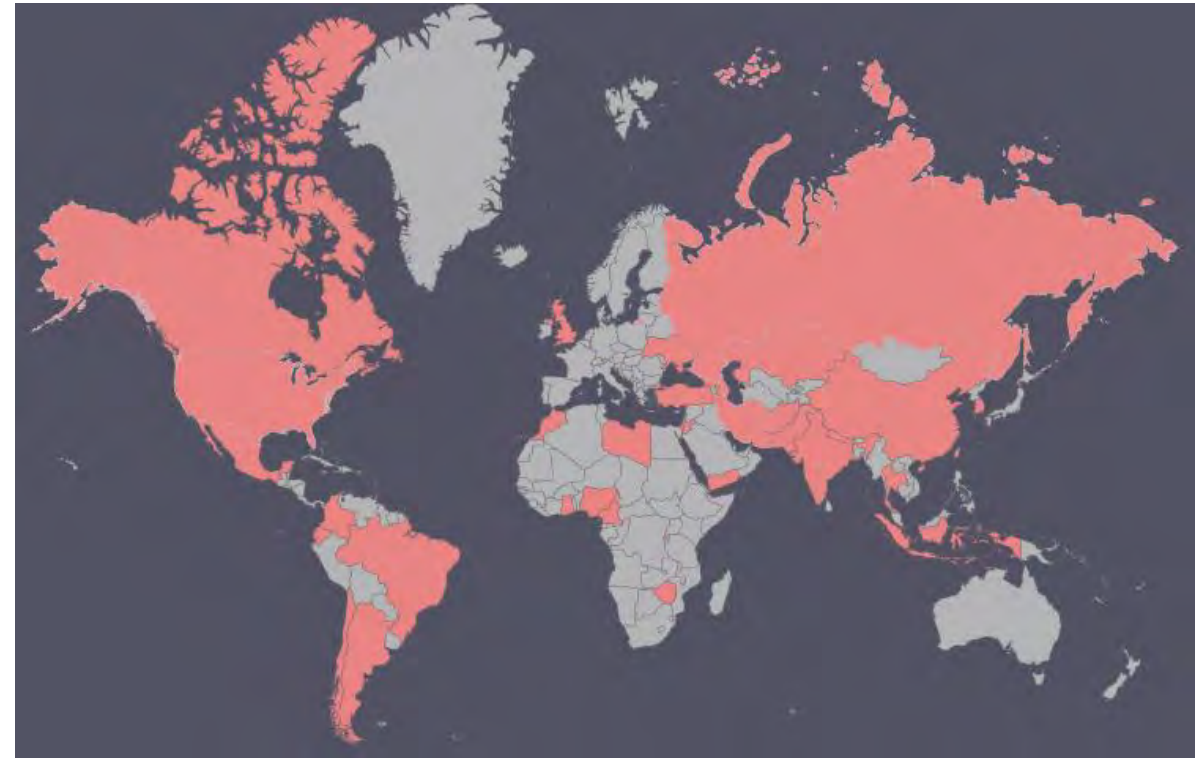




# ICM: Participants from all over the world



Mentors 23/24



Mentees 23/24

Map: [www.amcharts.com](http://www.amcharts.com)

# Why Mentoring?



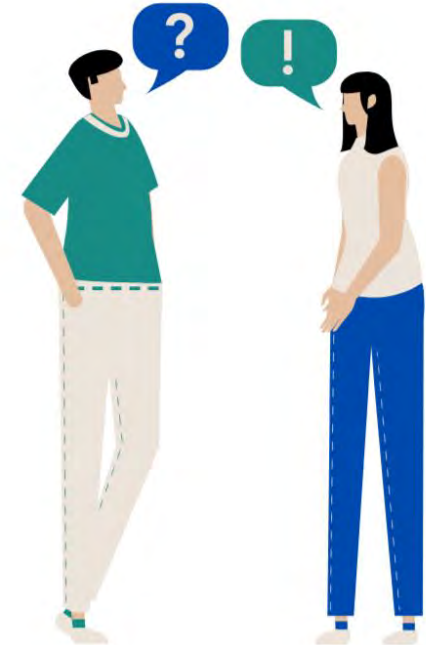
# Why Mentoring?

## For Mentees:

- easier transition and integration into the new academic and social system
- a study-related exchange of experience and knowledge
- improving intercultural and social competences
- enhancing language skills.
- a successful degree

## For All of us:

- a welcoming community and an international network
- enriching university and life experience
- a semester full of intercultural encounters



# Personal Experience



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## Feedbacks of mentors & mentees

„You are doing a great job by helping international students to find their place in their learning environment and the surrounding cultural values and traditions.“

“I really glad for the organizers who made this Mentoring Program possible. I have talked with a lot of people from all around the world during the events and made friends.”



“I think I found a great mentor who made my start in Freiburg a lot smoother, and I’m highly grateful to the program for that!”

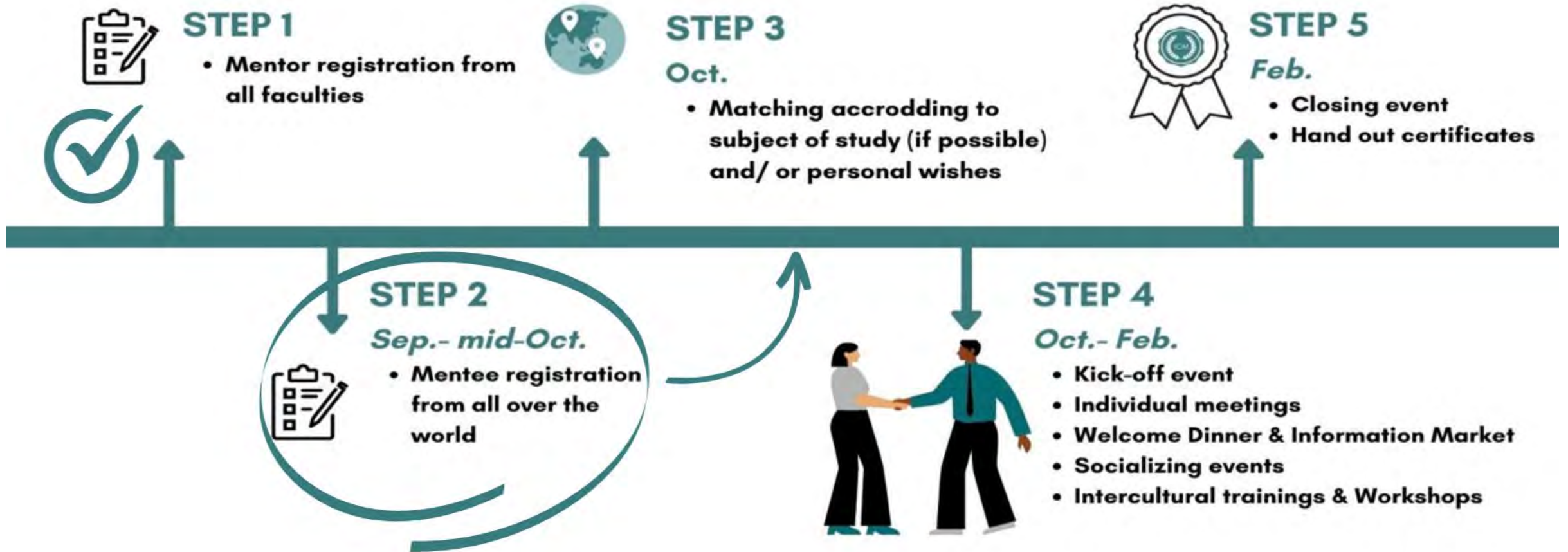
„ICM is a wonderful initiation for the integration of international students into the academic environment of the German culture. I had some awesome experience with my mentee. If I had the opportunity, I will do the mentorship over and over again.“

“I really liked to participate in the program and I think it’s a very good experience and should not end!”

# ICM Time-Plan



# ICM - TIME PLAN





# ICM Events



# ICM Workshops and Trainings



## mentors get-together



## intercultural training



# ICM Social, Cultural and Sport events



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# Become an ICM Mentee!

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**Join us now:** <https://www.mentoring.uni-freiburg.de/intercultural>

QR-code:



**Kick-Off on Oct-  
18th**



**Registration is open until mid-Oct.**

# Any Questions?



# Thank You for Your Attention!

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