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# intercultural mentoring

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# introduction



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# personal experience



# feedback of mentors and mentees



„...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.“

„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.“

„Das Programm war eine sehr bereichernde Erfahrung. Es hat viel Austausch stattgefunden und es haben sich viele Gespräche entwickelt, die zum interkulturellen Verständnis beigetragen haben. Die geknüpften Kontakte und Freundschaften werden bleiben.“

„I really enjoyed this program and think it was super helpful.“

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

“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!”

“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.”

“This is one of the best, probably the best program that is offered by the university.”

# intercultural mentoring



- Experienced students (mentors) support international students (mentees) at the beginning of their studies on a personal, professional and social basis
- one-to-one- or group mentoring
- The student mentoring competence network accompanies the mentoring relationship (material, trainings, workshops, socialising events)

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**Intercultural Mentoring**

Experienced students (mentors) support international students at the beginning of their studies (mentees) on a personal, professional and social basis for one term.

Take part as mentor or mentee:  
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The Student Mentoring Competence Network accompanies the mentoring relationship:

- ✓ Professional matching  
based on subject of study and personal profile
- ✓ Different mentoring-formats:  
One-to-one- or group-mentoring
- ✓ Introductory event, workshops, trainings  
and closing event
- ✓ Evaluation and certificates

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**Mentee's feedback:**  
„When I just started [...], I was still a bit lost at times due to the overwhelming amount of new information about my pathway in [...] studies and career.“

**Mentor's feedback:**  
„The workshops and trainings were very helpful. The advice and the assistance of the competence network made me feel that I am not alone.“

**Mentor's feedback:**  
„I like that the format is free and exchange is possible according to the needs of the mentees.“

**Mentee's feedback:**  
„My mentor helped me sort out the information... and he told me about his experiences and opportunities in my field [...].“

# intercultural mentoring winter term 19/20



More than 100 experienced mentors from all faculties



More than 150 mentees from all over the world

# program overview winter term 19/20





# how do I become a mentee?



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