

## Call for Applications – Freiburg Global Exchange

### ● Asia 2020/21 (September-June)

#### Application Deadline: October 28-31, 2019

→ All spots are available as semester or year-long stays and include a tuition waiver at the partner university.

→ **Master students “Modern China Studies”** have the option to enter a simplified application procedure for Nanjing University by applying via the Sinology department – please contact your subject coordinator (*Fachkoordinator*).

→ All information herein is without guarantee and subject to change!

#### PR China/Taiwan

● Beijing University	Mandarin - Intensive language course, English-taught programs*	1 spot
● Nanjing University	Mandarin - Intensive language course, English-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
● Tongji University, Shanghai	Mandarin - Intensive language course, English-taught programs*	2 spots
● Nankai University, Tianjin	Mandarin - Intensive language course, English-taught programs*	~ 2 spots
● National Taiwan University	English-taught seminars, Language course possible	~ 2 spots
● Chinese University of Hongkong <sup>1</sup>	English-taught only*	~ 2 spots
● University of Hongkong <sup>2</sup>	English-taught only*	~ 2 spots

#### Japan

● Matsuyama University <sup>3</sup>	Japanese - Intensive language course	1 spot
● Ehime University, Matsuyama <sup>4</sup>	Japanese - Intensive language course	1 spot
● Waseda University, Tokyo <sup>5</sup>	Japanese - Intensive language course, English-taught programs*	~ 2 spots
● Sophia University, Tokyo	Japanese - Intensive language course, English-taught programs*	~ 2 spots
● Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto	Japanese - Intensive language course, English-taught programs*	~ 2 spots
● Nagoya University	Japanese - Intensive language course, English-taught programs*	~ 2 spots

#### Other Countries

● National University of Singapore <sup>6</sup>	English-taught only*	~ 2 spots
● Korea University, Seoul <sup>7</sup>	Korean - Intensive language course, English-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
● Tver State University, Russia	Russian - Intensive language course	~ 2 spots
● Voronezh State University, Russia	Russian - Intensive language course, English-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
● University of Tyumen, Russia	Russian - Intensive language course, English-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
● Hebrew University Jerusalem	English-taught only* (Rothberg School)	3 spots

<sup>1</sup> This program excludes Law and Business/Economics in general.

<sup>2</sup> This program contains heavy restrictions for Law students and is not recommended for Master students “Modern China Studies”.

<sup>3</sup> In addition to a place of study, Matsuyama University offers a monthly stipend (approximately 30.000 Yen) and free-of-charge accommodation in the student dorms.

<sup>4</sup> Only fall semester or full academic year. Language prerequisites (Japanese): A2/B1.

<sup>5</sup> This program excludes University College Freiburg (UCF) students.

<sup>6</sup> This program excludes Business/Economics, Law and Yale College Singapore in general.

<sup>7</sup> This program excludes Law in general and contains heavy restrictions for Business/Economics students.

\* English Proficiency Test Scores (TOEFL, IELTS or similar) are required.

### ● Get informed early

We strongly suggest that you research the exchange programs as early as possible (about 1,5 years prior to the planned stay abroad) to avoid any troubles in meeting the deadline. It is your responsibility to check the **partner university's websites** to make sure that you will be able to realistically pursue your academic goals there. You can find reports from former exchange students and other information materials on the International Office's website as well as the Student Portal. Additional short-notice calls for applications for study exchange or scholarship programs, as well as information sessions, group advising and similar events will also be published on the IO's website.

### ● Who can apply?

University of Freiburg students from all disciplines can apply, **with the exception of medicine** (medical students can apply for a study or research stay in Nagoya only) **and heavy restrictions for law students**. Students with nationalities other than German cannot be sent to home country partner universities. In Hongkong, Singapore and Jerusalem, English-taught study programs are available. At all other universities, the focus is on language courses; a regular study program in the native language is only possible if the applicant exhibits excellent knowledge of the respective language. In some cases, supplementary English-language classes may be offered to exchange students. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Freiburg University Advising Service for Students with a Disability/Chronic Illness in advance.

### ● Application process and documents

Students wishing to participate in the Freiburg Global Exchange programs must be enrolled in a degree-seeking study program at the University of Freiburg at the time of the application and for the entirety of the stay abroad. On the required preference list, you will indicate which universities you would like to attend, accompanied by a brief explanatory statement. Your preferences will be considered in the selection process, however, an appropriate placement cannot be guaranteed.

The application must be submitted to the International Office and must include all of the below listed documents. All documents must be submitted **in English** (see below for exceptions). Official application forms can be found in the Study Portal's download center. Please complete the application on a computer and submit one paper copy of each document, **one-sided prints only**. Keep one copy of each document for your reference. Do not use folders, transparent plastic sleeves, paper-clips, staples or any other type of binding. Submitted documents will not be returned.

- University of Freiburg Global Exchange application form including one passport photo
- Certificate of matriculation ("Studienbescheinigung"; available in English at registration office)
- List of preferences (German or English)
- Curriculum vitae (in tabular format)
- Letter of motivation (three pages maximum; personal and academic reasons, ideas for representation)
- One letter of recommendation from a university professor/teacher
- Current transcript of records
- Master students: Copy of Bachelor's degree
- Language proficiency: TOEFL or IELTS (English); DAAD language certificate or similar (other languages)
- Copy of university entrance qualification (e.g. in German)
- Copy of the passport (e.g. in German)

The application must be handed in personally at a fixed appointment. Please put your name down for an appointment on the appropriate lists posted on the door of room 00 026 (ground floor, Rectorate) **in the week before the application deadline**. Mind the deadline as well as the opening hours of the Rectorate. Should you need to certify copies/translation of documents, please bring the original versions as well as the copies to your appointment.

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