

# Faculty of Law

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg



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# The Law Faculty

**The Faculty of Law was one of the historical cornerstones of the University, which was founded in 1457. Under Ulrich Zasius (1461-1535), the author of the new city constitution for Freiburg dating back to 1520, it flourished and experienced a golden age during the period of humanism at the beginning of the sixteenth century.**

The Faculty of Law at the University of Freiburg offers a broad programme of study options. Alongside the standard undergraduate programme of legal studies leading to the first examination, which consists of university examinations in specialized areas as well as the German state examination in mandatory areas, there are numerous additional qualifications that can be worked towards parallel to one's regular degree studies. Advanced courses are available for graduate students, namely the EU-COR Masters, the LL.M. and a doctoral programme.

The faculty pursues cooperations at an institutional level with the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law and with the Faculty of Computer Science at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. It has further links with the Freiburg Ernst Mach Institute (Fraunhofer Institute) via the centre "Security and Society".





# Freiburg and the surrounding area

## Go to university in a place other people go on vacation!

Situated between the Upper Rhine Plain and the Black Forest, what singles Freiburg out in particular is its proximity to a wide range of natural landscapes. The nearby mountain known as the Feldberg invites to mountain bike tours and hiking, while in winter it is a popular skiing resort. Another popular region close by, the Kaiserstuhl, attracts visitors due to its vineyards. The banks of the river Dreisam offer a relaxing oasis that extends through the city. The fact that Freiburg is situated in the tri-border region with France and Switzerland means that the city is just a stone's throw from Basel and Straßburg, giving it an international feel. Narrow cobbled streets, old houses and Freiburg's well known "Bächle" (small water channels along the streets) play their role in creating the Mediterranean atmosphere of Germany's warmest city. The many street cafes around the law faculty are packed with people from all over the world as soon as the first rays of sun appear. The city's image is also influenced by the students of the centrally located university, while a broad cultural scene offers a diverse programme.

## EUCOR

In the heart of Europe, tradition meets innovation. In the tri-national Upper Rhine region, shared by Germany, France and Switzerland, five universities within a radius of only 200 kilometres have founded the European Campus. Within the framework of Eucor - the European Campus, the universities offer joint degree programmes in the natural and social sciences as well as the humanities. This means that students can complete a degree programme designed by two or more universities who then jointly issue the degree (double or triple degree).

Besides, students can attend classes or entire modules at one or several partner universities. In agreement with their academic advisors at their home and partner university, the credits (ECTS points) they earn at other universities can be transferred in their home university. The home university also provides financial support for travel expenses.





# How to learn German

## Language Teaching Centre/SLI

The *Sprachlehrinstitut*/Language Teaching Centre (SLI) is in charge of organising and conceptualising the entire programme of language courses for students from all faculties on behalf of the Faculties of Philology and Philosophy. The SLI is the university's own language school. There are free German courses during the semester and low priced intensive courses. The SLI can also help you prepare your studies in Freiburg.

Every semester they offer a wide range of diverse language courses and language tests. Small groups as well as intensive guidance by competent teachers ensure high learning success. Their digitalized language laboratory offers multimedia lessons and is open for all students and course participants for self-studies. The SLI offers institutions and partners of the University of Freiburg conceptual support and tailor-made courses. Additionally, they organise conferences, congresses and workshops about language politics and language teaching.

## Other Language Schools

- 1) Goethe Institute, <https://www.goethe.de/ins/de/en/kur/ort/fre/kur.html>
- 2) Language School Ehrstein, <http://www.ehrstein.de/en/>

## Buddy Programme / Tandem Partners

- 1) Get a Law Buddy

A buddy is a German student who helps out a foreign student during his/her first six to eight weeks in Freiburg. This ranges from studying to life and culture. If you are interested in the Buddy Programme and you register for it, we will pass on your details to a nice 'Freiburger' law student, who will help you to settle in to your new life in Freiburg. Important: This programme is aimed especially at law students and shouldn't be confused with the International Club's Buddy programme.

<https://www.jura.uni-freiburg.de/en/international-office/incomings/get-a-buddy>

- 2) SLI Tandem
- 3) International Club Tandem (Email / Facebook group) <https://www.swfr.de/en/international/the-international-club/tandem/>

# English taught Courses

Collect your credits in English taught courses in Law, Law and Politics or Law and Economics!



## Law

### Winter Semester

- Introduction to German Law
- Introduction to Chinese Law
- English Legal Terminology
- Introduction to Criminal Law



### Summer Semester

- Human Rights Law, Professor Jim Murdoch, Glasgow University
- Introduction to Anglo-American Law Part I and Part II, Harvard University
- Modern Negotiation, Harvard University
- US Constitutional Law and Human Rights, Harvard University
- American Civil Procedure, Harvard University



## Law and Political Science/ Law and Economics

In Freiburg it is possible for you to combine Law with Politics as well as Law with Economics. There are several English taught courses from which you can choose.

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# Housing in Freiburg

## ERASMUS students

Erasmus students can apply for a dorm room at the International Office by filling in and submitting the Online ERASMUS housing form:

[www.housing.uni-freiburg.de/international-students](http://www.housing.uni-freiburg.de/international-students)

## Application Deadlines and Extensions

Please note that the application form must be submitted to the International Office

between **April 15<sup>th</sup>** – **June 15<sup>th</sup>** for the winter term

between **September 30<sup>th</sup>** – **November 30<sup>th</sup>** for the summer term



Rental periods for a room are October 1<sup>st</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup> for the winter semester and April 1<sup>st</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> for the summer semester. Note that you must rent and pay the room for the entirety of the six months, regardless of the length of your stay or duration of your scholarship.

Please look for private housing in addition to submitting a dormitory room application. Considering areas located at the outskirts of Freiburg for a room will go a long way to help you. Many nearby communities, such as Gundelfingen, Denzlingen, Schallstadt, and Bad Krozingen have a solid public transportation connection to Freiburg. These smaller population centers are all between 5 and 12 minutes from Freiburg by bus or train.

**Students can also try some independent links from the private housing market listed below:**

WG-Gesucht (<http://www.wg-gesucht.de>)

WG-Zimmer (<http://wg-zimmer.biz>)

Schnapp (<http://www.schnapp.de>)

Badische Zeitung (<http://anzeigen.badische-zeitung.de/>)

Zypresse Online (<http://www.zypresse.de>)

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