

“University of Freiburg Global Exchange“

Asia – Academic Year 2021/22 (September-June)

Application Deadline: November 5th, 2020

All available places are preferably awarded as semester-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*).

Due to a number of deferrals caused by the COVID-19 pandemic only the following spots 2021/22 are available:

PR China

▪ Nanjing University	Mandarin - intensive language course	2 spots
▪ Nankai University, Tianjin	Mandarin – intensive language course	1 spot
▪ University of Hongkong ¹	English-taught only*	1 spot

Japan

▪ Matsuyama University ²	Japanese - intensive language course	1 spot
▪ Ehime University, Matsuyama ³	Japanese - intensive language course	1 spot

Other Countries

▪ Tver State University, Russia	language course (€) possible	2 spots
▪ Voronezh State University, Russia	language course (€) possible, selection of Engl.-taught seminars*	2 spots
▪ University of Tyumen, Russia	intensive language course, selection of Engl.-taught seminars*	2 spots

All information herein is without guarantee and subject to change!

¹ This program contains heavy restrictions for law and economics and is not available for Master students.

² 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.

³ Only fall semester or full academic year. Language prerequisites (Japanese): JLPT N3.

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. **Please keep in mind that advising currently takes place via email or phone only.**

Who can apply?

University of Freiburg students from all disciplines can apply, **with the exception of medicine and heavy restrictions especially for law students.** Students with nationalities other than German cannot be sent to home country partner universities. In Hongkong 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.

The application

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. Please keep one copy of each document for your files.

- University of Freiburg Global Exchange application form including one passport photo
- certificate of matriculation ("Studienbescheinigung"; in English, available at the registration office)
- list of preferences (German or English)
- curriculum vitae (in tabular format)
- letter of motivation (three pages maximum; personal and academic reasons for the stay abroad including ideas for representing University of Freiburg)
- 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)

Complete applications have to be submitted within the deadline by mail/post box at the entrance of rectorate's building.

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