

University of Freiburg Global Exchange USA and Canada – Academic Year 2021/22

Application Deadline: November 5, 2020

Please note: the 2021/22 call for applications is released conditionally (*unter Vorbehalt*) and may be subject to a variety of changes. The application and exchange procedure is subject to changes. The number of available study places is limited due to pandemic-related deferrals. Students wishing to apply must contact the exchange coordinator before the deadline to receive a fact sheet with detailed information.

An application is possible either for one semester or for two semesters. Please note that the academic calendar in the U.S. and Canada determines the study abroad period:

- Fall term: August or September 2021 – December 2021
- Spring term: January 2022 – April or May 2022

The notes to the right of each state program or individual partner university indicate the possible level students may be enrolled in, the number of semesters students may apply for, as well as the estimated, not guaranteed number of places available.

Undergraduate Studies only	students can only be enrolled at the Undergraduate level (Bachelor)
Graduate Studies possible	these study places are mostly at the Undergraduate (Bachelor) level; Master students may be enrolled at the Master level, however, this is not guaranteed
Graduate Studies only	only Master students can apply and will be enrolled at the Graduate level
2 Sem	students can only apply for 2 semesters (= one academic year)
1 Sem	students can only apply for one semester
1 or 2 Sem	students may apply for either one or two semesters



▪ State Program (*Landesprogramm*) State Universities of Oregon

Graduate Studies possible, 2 Sem

Students must be willing to attend universities other than Portland State University

~ 2-3 places overall!

- Oregon State University, Corvallis
- University of Oregon, Eugene
- Portland State University, Portland
- Willamette University, Salem
- Eastern Oregon University, La Grande
- Southern Oregon University, Ashland
- Western Oregon University, Monmouth

▪ State Program (*Landesprogramm*) State of Connecticut Universities

Graduate Studies possible, 1 or 2 Sem

*Students will overwhelmingly be placed at the University of Connecticut, Storrs (UConn)

~ 1-2 places overall!

*UConn must be included among the preferences for the Connecticut state program

- University of Connecticut, Storrs*
- Connecticut College, New London
- Trinity College, Hartford
- Wesleyan University, Middletown
- Central Connecticut State University, New Britain
- Eastern Connecticut State University, Wilimantic
- Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven

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▪ **State Program (*Landesprogramm*) University of Massachusetts**

Only Master students can apply. Students are overwhelmingly placed in Amherst.

Graduate Studies only, 1 or 2 Sem

~ 2-3 places overall

- University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth
- University of Massachusetts at Lowell

▪ **Bilateral-Agreement Partner Universities**

- Pennsylvania State University at State College
- University of Iowa, Iowa City
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville
- University of Wisconsin, Madison

~ 1 place per university

Undergraduate Studies only, 2 Sem
Undergraduate Studies only, 2 Sem
Graduate Studies possible, 1 or 2 Sem
Undergraduate Studies only, 1 or 2 Sem
Graduate Studies possible, 2 Sem



▪ **State Program (*Landesprogramm*) Universities of the Province of Ontario**

*only one university in Toronto can be placed in the Top 3

Graduate Studies possible, 2 Sem

~ 2-3 places overall

- Algoma University, Sault Ste. Marie
- Carleton University, Ottawa
- University of Guelph
- Lakehead University, Thunder Bay
- Laurentian University, Sudbury
- McMaster University, Hamilton
- Nipissing University, North Bay
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Oshawa
- Queen's University, Kingston
- Ryerson University, Toronto*
- University of Western Ontario, London
- University of Windsor
- York University, Toronto*

▪ **Bilateral-Agreement Partner Universities**

*applicants to the Université de Montréal must have very good French language proficiency at least at level C1

~ 1 place per university

- Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia
 - Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario
 - Université de Montréal, Montréal, Québec (*French-language*)*
- Undergraduate Studies only, 1 or 2 Sem
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Who can apply?

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.
- University of Freiburg students from all disciplines can apply, **with the exception of medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, clinical psychology, law, and business**. Students of the aforementioned disciplines may be able to apply for disciplines outside of but related to their own area of study. Admission to any course of study in any academic field may be subject to restrictions.
- Applicants must have **very good English language proficiency**, confirmed by a valid TOEFL score report. Applicants for the French-language Université de Montréal must have very good French language proficiency at least at a C1 level.
- Applicants should have an overall GPA (*Notendurchschnitt*) no lower than 2,5 on the German scale.

The application process

Please note that within the Freiburg Global Exchange, you apply for the respective country and not for a specific university. On the required preference list, you will indicate which universities you would like to attend. Your preferences will be considered in the selection process, however, you may be selected for any of the participating partner universities at which you can pursue your studies.

The mandatory information sessions (*Gruppenberatungen*) cannot take place in the summer term 2020 due to corona-related restrictions. The necessary information has been compiled into a fact sheet. Students interested to apply must contact Ms. Kästner well before the deadline to receive the fact sheet directly from her/the International Office. Students must confirm that they have carefully read and understood the information provided therein.

An application is not possible if the fact sheet has not been requested and confirmed as read before the deadline.

The application must be submitted to the International Office upon the deadline and should include **all of the below listed documents**. All documents must be submitted **in English** unless otherwise indicated. Official application forms (marked with an asterisk in the list of documents below*) can be found in the Student Portal's Download Center, see link below. Students will receive details on how to submit the application with the fact sheet.

Please complete the application on a computer and compile **one** paper copy of each document, **one-sided prints only**. Do **not** use folders, transparent plastic sleeves, paper-clips, staples or any other type of binding. Please also keep a hardcopy version as well as a digital version of all documents (with the exception of the confidential letter of recommendation) for yourself. You may need these documents at a later point in the application process.

The documents to submit upon the deadline are as follows:

- University of Freiburg Global Exchange application form* including one attached photo
- most recent certificate of matriculation (*Studienbescheinigung*) in German or English
- list of preferences*
- curriculum vitae (one page)
- study proposal (academic reasons for the stay abroad, 3 pages maximum, double-spaced)
- letter of recommendation from one university professor/lecturer* (confidential document, must be submitted by professor) *please note that some partners may require a second recommendation letter at a later stage of the application process*
- transcript of records including, if possible, the current GPA
- Master students: Bachelor degree certificate and transcript of records for the Bachelor
- university entrance qualification (*Abiturzeugnis*), copy
- language proficiency: official TOEFL scores
- students applying to the French-language Université de Montréal: DAAD language test or TFI
- passport copy (ID page)

Contact details on next page →

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Exchange Coordinator Contact

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Office hours are suspended until further notice, please contact Ms. Kästner via e-mail. This will be the primary mode of communication for the time being. Telephone consultations must be scheduled via email, and will be accommodated as quickly as possible, but may not be possible on very short notice.

Links

www.international.uni-freiburg.de/out

www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/de/beratung/austausch/freiburg-global-exchange/docs (application documents)