

University of Freiburg Global Exchange Asia · Academic Year 2026/27

Application Deadline: October 21st, 2025

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 (“*Fachkoordination*”).

PR China/Hongkong/Taiwan

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| ▪ Nanjing University | Mandarin - intensive language course, Engl.-taught classes* | ~ 4 spots |
| ▪ Tongji University, Shanghai | Mandarin – intensive language course, Engl.-taught classes* | ~ 2 spots |
| ▪ Chinese University of Hongkong ¹ | English-taught only* | ~ 2 spots |
| ▪ University of Hongkong ² | English-taught only* | ~ 4 spots |
| ▪ National Taiwan University | Engl.-taught classes*, language classes available | ~ 1 spot |
| ▪ National Sun Yat-sen University | Engl.-taught classes*, language classes available | ~ 2 spots |

Japan

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| ▪ Matsuyama University | Japanese - intensive language course | 1 spot |
| ▪ Ehime University, Matsuyama ³ | Japanese - intensive language course | 1 spot |
| ▪ Sophia University, Tokyo | Japanese - intensive language course, Engl.-taught classes* | ~ 2 spots |
| ▪ Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto | Japanese - intensive language course, Engl.-taught classes* | 2 spots |
| ▪ Nagoya University/NUPACE ⁴ | Japanese - intensive language course, Engl.-taught classes* | ~ 2 spots |
| ▪ Momoyama Gakuin Uni, Osaka | Engl.-taught classes*, language classes available | ~ 2 spots |

Other Countries

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| ▪ National University of Singapore ⁵ | English-taught only* | 0 spots |
| ▪ Korea University, Seoul ⁶ | Engl.-taught classes*, language classes available | ~ 2 spots |

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

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

4 This only program is also suitable for Medicine students (research stay).

5 This program is not available for economics, law, University College and Master students.

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* English Proficiency Test Scores (TOEFL, IELTS or similar – depending on the host university) are required.

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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. 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?

In general University of Freiburg students from all disciplines and with good academic standing can apply, however, keep in mind **heavy restrictions especially for medicine, economics and law students**. Students with nationalities other than German cannot be sent to home country partner universities. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Freiburg University Advising Service for Students with a Disability/Chronic Illness in advance.

The application process

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 (see below) 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 upon the deadline and must include **all of the below listed documents attached as single MS Word/PDF files**. All documents must be submitted in **English** unless indicated otherwise. Official application forms can be downloaded here: www.international.uni-freiburg.de/en/out/study/exchange/global-exchange/forms

- University of Freiburg Global Exchange application form
- certificate of matriculation ("Studienbescheinigung")
- list of preferences
- curriculum vitae
- letter of motivation (three pages maximum; personal and academic reasons for the stay abroad including ideas for representing the University of Freiburg at the partner university)
- one letter of recommendation from a university professor/teacher (to be enclosed with the application OR sent by the teacher via email to the coordinator's address below directly)
- current transcript of records
- Master students: copy of Bachelor's degree
- language proficiency: TOEFL, IELTS or similar for English-taught classes
- copy of university entrance qualification (e.g. "Abiturzeugnis" in German)
- copy of the passport (e.g. in German)

Complete applications have to be submitted within the deadline by email to the coordinator's address below. A supplementary online application might occur, while in this case information will be sent directly to all applicants in due time. After the selection process no application documents will be sent back to applicants.

Exchange Coordinator Contact

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