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Overview

Course location	Freiburg im Breisgau
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">German
Language level of course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">German: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1
Date(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4 March - 31 March 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 31 January 2025)☀ 4 August - 29 August 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 30 June 2025) » DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application (application deadline: 1 December 2024) Reference number HSK-5962a☀ 2 September - 29 September 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 31 July 2025) » DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application (application deadline: 1 December 2024) Reference number HSK-5962b
Target group	Students of all subjects as well as non-students interested in German language and culture (also beginners), minimum age by the start of the course: 17 years old
Description/content	<p>The language course takes place from Monday to Friday in the mornings. Each morning there are four teaching units (45 minutes each). The learning methods are versatile: a variety of conversation exercises and discussions, current listening and reading texts combined with modern task-based grammar training – in this way, you can deepen and expand your oral and written German skills. Under the expert guidance of our qualified and experienced teachers, you can fully immerse yourself in a German-speaking culture. Specific study techniques such as reading strategies and presentation skills will also be practised. The lessons follow the aims of communicative competence of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) in an entertaining and inspiring way and will assist your independent learning process.</p> <p>Seminars and exercise courses take place in the afternoon. Depending on your language level, you can choose from exercise courses on phonetics, grammar, vocabulary and everyday German practice, or seminars on different current issues in the areas of cultural and social sciences, e.g. history, literature, film, environment, European policy and interculturality.</p> <p>A graded certificate will be issued to all participants at the end of the course. It will include your individual language level following CEFR as well as your ECTS credits.</p>

Course details

Recognised language exams offered (e.g. DSH, TestDaF, TOEFL)	No
ECTS points (max.)	6
Average number of hours per week	25
Average number of participants per group/course	17

Costs / Funding

Dates and costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4 March - 31 March 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 31 January 2025), costs: EUR 880 4 August - 29 August 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 30 June 2025), costs: EUR 880 » DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application (application deadline: 1 December 2024) Reference number HSK-5962a 2 September - 29 September 2025 (Registration deadline of course provider: 31 July 2025), costs: EUR 880 » DAAD-HSK scholarship information and application (application deadline: 1 December 2024) Reference number HSK-5962b
This price includes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Course feesAccompanying programme
Funding: application for DAAD-HSK scholarship	For this course DAAD university summer course scholarships (usually starting at language level B1) are available. If you wish to apply for this course, you can find all necessary information about the scholarship programme and its application requirements here . To submit your application, please note the HSK-reference number listed below the course date of your choice (category „dates and costs“). This number can only be used for presence courses. Applying for attending online courses is not possible.

Requirements / Registration

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Language requirements None

Submit application to <http://www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/summer-winter>

Services

Is accommodation organised? Accommodation is arranged by the organiser.

Type of accommodation Students reside in single rooms with shared kitchen and bathroom in mixed student residence halls in Freiburg for the duration of the course. The room fee is 470 EUR. The university is in the city centre and is easy to reach by tram or bus.

Meals The student dining hall ("Mensa") and the university cafeterias offer a wide range of dishes and snacks at reasonable prices, including vegetarian and vegan dishes.

Is a social and leisure programme offered? Yes

Description of social and leisure programme Our diverse accompanying programme includes activities such as city tours, museum visits as well as hikes and trips in the region. At the weekend, we also offer exciting day trips to well-known sights, both near and distant. You can visit famous cities such as Heidelberg or Strasbourg and cultural regions such as the Black Forest and Alsace. Excursions are available at an extra charge.

You can improve your German skills and discover the city and the region together with learners from all over the world. This makes the language course in Freiburg a very special experience!

Free internet access Yes

Support in visa matters No

Pick-up service from train station/airport No



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Nicholas Atkinson
Student

At SLI, one can learn a lot about German language and German culture. But one also learns that the most important word in the German language is "friendship".

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The Language Teaching Centre (Sprachlehrinstitut – SLI) is part of the Faculty of Philology at the University of Freiburg, which was founded in 1457 and includes 11 faculties. With its 25,000 students, the university is an integral part of cultural, social, and economic life of the city and contributes to the tolerant, open-minded, and friendly atmosphere that is typical of Freiburg.

International language courses have been offered at the University of Freiburg for over 100 years. It started in 1911 with "Freiburg Summer Courses". Coming to Freiburg to learn languages and get to know the country and its people thus has a long tradition.

University location

The university town of Freiburg lies at a tripoint – in close proximity to France and Switzerland – and is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. The city's historic old town and the Gothic Minster reflect its rich tradition. At the same time, due to its modern infrastructure and its innovative environmental and energy policy, Freiburg is one of the green cities. Having about 230,000 inhabitants, Freiburg is the southernmost major city in Germany. Theatres, museums and cinemas provide a diverse cultural experience, while the Black Forest invites you to take a trip into nature.

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