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Master's degree

Modern China Studies

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University of Freiburg • Freiburg im Breisgau

Overview

Degree	Master of Arts in Modern China Studies
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	All courses are taught in English with the exception of Chinese language and reading courses, which are partially or entirely in Chinese.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-timepart-time (study alongside work)
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Application deadline	Non-EU applicants: 15 April for the following winter semester EU applicants: 15 July for the following winter semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	1,500 EUR
Additional information on tuition fees	<p>The state of Baden-Württemberg implemented study fees for international students as well as students earning a second degree starting in the 2017/18 winter semester.</p> <p>Here you will find further information about tuition fees:</p> <p>www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en</p>
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The MA in Modern China Studies at the Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Freiburg (Germany), is a two-year, English-language Master's programme with an emphasis on conducting original research. The programme is especially strong in modern Chinese history, society, and culture (twentieth century to the present). Coursework focuses on honing research skills and methods, improving language skills through source readings or translation classes, and an integrated semester abroad. Students also have the opportunity to work for one of the institute's on-going research projects related to modern Chinese history or participate in an internship.</p>

Students are taught by and work with an international group of scholars (<https://www.sinologie.uni-freiburg.de/Mitarbeiterinnen>) and have access to a robust research infrastructure that includes local collections (such as the offline collection of the Maoist Legacy project) and the CrossAsia system (<https://crossasia.org/en/>), which grants access to important online Chinese databases useful for conducting research. More information about the MA programme and how to apply can be found on the website: <https://www.sinologie.uni-freiburg.de/studium/master>.

Course Details

International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language training provided • International guest lecturers • Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)
Description of other international elements	Students can receive credit through participation in an internship with an international organisation, company, or similar entity.
Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)	Third semester integrated study abroad, either through our direct partnership with Nanjing University, another university in a Chinese-speaking environment, or (optionally, for native Chinese-speaking students) elsewhere in Europe through ERASMUS
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	1,500 EUR
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Semester contribution	<p>180 EUR per semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative fee: 70 EUR • Contribution to the constituted student body: 7 EUR • Contribution to the student union: 103 EUR
Costs of living	Participants must ensure that sufficient funding is available to finance their participation in a course of study. The average cost of living in Freiburg for one month is currently approx. 850 EUR to 1,000 EUR.

Some details:

- Rooms in private accommodation including extra costs: 350 EUR – 700 EUR
- Rooms in student residences including extra costs: 250 EUR – 550 EUR
- Private expenses amount to around 350 EUR per month.
- Health insurance (recommended) is available for approx. 120 EUR per month.
- Transport: A special student ticket for regional transport costs approx. 89 EUR per semester.

www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/welcome-guide-for-international-students/finance

Funding opportunities within the university

Yes

Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university

Deferment, waiver, and reimbursement of tuition fees: <https://www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/student-services/study-fees/>

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements

Minimum admission requirements

- Bachelor's degree with an overall grade of 2.5 or above according to the German system (<https://www.tum.de/en/studies/application/grade-conversion-formula-for-grades-earned-outside-germany/>) and at least 50% of coursework (60 ECTS) in a social sciences or humanities field
- Knowledge of English and Chinese (details below)
- Chinese nationals must submit a valid "APS-Zertifikat" if their studies were completed at a Chinese university.

Language requirements

Knowledge of **English at the C1 level** equivalent to the European framework (e.g. TOEFL iBT 100, IELTS Band 7.0) and **Chinese at the B2 level** equivalent to the European framework (e.g. HSK 4)

Knowledge of German is not required.

Application deadline

Non-EU applicants: 15 April for the following winter semester
EU applicants: 15 July for the following winter semester

Submit application to

<https://campus.uni-freiburg.de/qisserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/hisinoneStartPage.faces>

Services

Accommodation

As Freiburg is an attractive city, finding a suitable and affordable place to live can take a little while. The University of Freiburg offers all newly enrolled international students the possibility to apply for student housing via the International Office. In addition to these dormitories, which are run by the Studierendenwerk Freiburg (www.swfr.de/en), several independent residence halls are listed on the university website (<http://www.housing.uni-freiburg.de>). The Studierendenwerk Freiburg and the International Office also offer a list of available private rooms.

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