



Information for Exchange Students



We are happy to welcome you to the Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg!

Autumn / Winter 2025/2026

Freiburg is the sunniest city in Germany, we are sure you will enjoy your stay as an exchange student in here. As a small size university with approximately 2.000 students the KH Freiburg offers a very friendly atmosphere and a sense of community. The **English lecture program** has been especially **designed for exchange students** who intend to temporarily study at the KH Freiburg in an exchange program. In the lecturers in English you will enjoy the **learning atmosphere together with German students**. To assist international students settle into university life, the Buddy Program provides a helping hand and introduces exchange students to the German way of life.

Nomination deadline:

For autumn / winter semester: **15th April**

Application deadline for exchange students:

For autumn / winter semester: **31th May**

Academic calendar autumn / winter 2023/2024:

- Orientation Days 01-04.10.2025
- Start of lectures 07.10.2025
- End of lectures 24.01.2026
- Christmas break: 22.12.2025 – 06.01.2026
- Exams: 26.01 – 30.01.2026

Admission criteria:

- Your home university is a partner university of the Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg (Katholische Hochschule Freiburg, KH Freiburg).
- Your English language skills are level B2
- German language skills are an asset
- Your field of study at your home university matches the study programs offered at KH Freiburg: Social and Health Care Sciences
- You are highly motivated to study at KH Freiburg

Application steps:

- Your home university nominates you to the International Office of the KH Freiburg
- Your nomination is accepted
- We will contact you with further details regarding your application

First hand impressions:

Do you want to **get an insight** on how it would be like to live in Freiburg and study at Catholic University of Applied Sciences Freiburg?

Check out a **video** prepared by **former exchange students**.

Contact

For any questions/inquiries, please contact us:

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Study options in English language in autumn/winter semester 2024/2025

You may choose any class in any field. Slight changes may occur. The assignments will be per class. This structure helps us to give you an overview on what kind of classes are taught in English. The classes are always mixed – KH students and exchange students, with the exception of the German class. (Please note that there can be slight changes in the program)

1. Cross cultural and international competences	ECTS
Here you have choice of classes promoting cross cultural competences. Some classes teach theoretical and practical insights into questions of culture, migration-sensitivity or cross-cultural comparisons, other classes are part of international exchange projects or present international research or practical projects. Furthermore, you can choose language courses, KH recommends to take the German course and the English course.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories of culture, cultural identity, cultural competence and sensitivity in inclusive education 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diversity and international social work 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International exchange seminar with Ukraine 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International exchange with Groningen, the Netherlands 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clase espejo con Colombia y Bolivia (in Spanish language) 	5
2. Social and health care systems and inclusion	
Most of the classes will be on inclusion and on how the UN Convention on the rights of people with a handicap will be realised globally. There are further classes on the health or social system in different countries.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care systems in international comparison 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation and Implementation 	3
3. Methodological and sociological competences	
In this field you will have to possibility to attend sociological lecture class and you will find a range of reclasses on methods in the social and health field, how to work with refugees, self-competences like mindfulness and approaches in applied nursing.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social and educational work with refugees 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity and violence 	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to art therapy 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art in and with nature – the sevingardens concept 	5
4. Open module	
In this open module you can attend lectures by guest teachers (Erasmus lectures) or lectures offered by various academic institutions.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choice from: Erasmus+-lectures, ABI lectures, other lectures 	3
4. Languages	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> German 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English for Social Sciences 	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English for Special Needs and Inclusive Education 	5



We look forward to meeting you soon in Freiburg!