



# ACADEMIC YEAR IN FREIBURG

## Program Dates 2023-2024

Arrival in Freiburg / Check-in at train station ( <i>Hauptbahnhof</i> )	Friday, September 1, 2023
ORIENTATION I: ● Registration, colloquia	Saturday, September 2 – Friday, Sept. 8
ORIENTATION II: ● Language course ● Academic orientation	Thurs., September 7 – Monday, October 2 Thursday, Sept. 7 and Friday, Sept. 8
ORIENTATION III: ● Academic advising	Monday, September 11 – Friday, Sept. 22
ORIENTATION FIELD TRIPS: ● Basel, Black Forest, Alsace	Sunday, Sept. 3, Saturday, Sept. 9, and Sunday, Sept. 17
Free time to travel – <i>NB: some course registrations take place during this time, e.g., in German, Political Science</i>	Wednesday, October 4 – Thursday, Oct. 12 <i>NB: We will have a full-day trip to the Alsace on October 13! Please block that date.</i>
<b>WINTERSEMESTER 2023-2024</b>	
Freiburg University, Pädag. Hochschule, and AYF <i>Wintersemester</i> classes begin	Monday, October 16 <i>Duration of Wintersemester: 15 weeks</i>
Tentative Registration Deadline	Friday, October 27
<i>Allerheiligen</i> (holiday)	Wednesday, November 1
Final Registration Deadline and Deadline to Add a Course	Friday, November 10
AYF Thanksgiving Celebration	Friday, November 24
Pass/Fail Deadline and Deadline to Drop a Course without entry on transcript	Friday, December 8
CER Deadline (Credit Equivalent Request forms due)	Tuesday, December 12
Holiday break	Saturday, Dec. 23, 2023 – Sat., Jan. 6, 2024
Classes resume	Monday, January 8
Mandatory Group Meeting	Wednesday, January 10, 4-6 p.m.
<i>Wintersemester</i> classes end	Friday, February 9 (University, PH, AYF)

Academic advising	Feb. 12-23 (exact dates to be finalized)
Deadline for submitting all <i>Wintersemester</i> papers to instructors, copies to AYF	Friday, February 23, 2024
<i>Vorlesungsfreie Zeit</i> a.k.a. <i>Semesterferien</i> Break (9 weeks)	Saturday, February 10 – Sunday, April 14 (University, PH, AYF)
Easter holiday	Friday – Monday, March 29 – April 1
<b>SOMMERSEMESTER 2024</b>	
Freiburg University, PH, and AYF <i>Sommersemester</i> classes begin	Monday, April 15 <i>Duration of Sommersemester: 13 weeks</i>
Tentative Registration Deadline	Friday, April 26
<i>Tag der Arbeit</i> (holiday)	Wednesday, May 1
<i>Christi Himmelfahrt</i> (holiday)	Thursday, May 9
Final Registration Deadline and Deadline to Add a Course	Monday, May 13
University break (Pentecost)	Saturday, May 18 – Sunday, May 26
Pass/Fail Deadline and Deadline to Drop a Course without entry on transcript	Wednesday, May 29
<i>Fronleichnam</i> (holiday)	Thursday, May 30
Mandatory Group Meeting (end-of-year administrative procedures)	June 10/11/12 (exact date and time to be finalized)
CER Deadline (Credit Equivalents Request forms due)	Friday, June 14
Farewell Barbecue	Saturday, July 13
Freiburg University, PH, and AYF <i>Sommersemester</i> classes end	Friday, July 19, 2024
Deadline for submitting all <i>Summersemester</i> papers to instructors, copies to AYF	Friday, August 2, 2024

**Notes:**

All AYF program participants are firmly expected to arrive in Freiburg on Friday, September 1, 2023, which for most participants will mean departing from the U.S. to Frankfurt or Zurich on August 31, 2023. The first orientation event will be held on the evening of September 1. Additional details concerning arrival and the orientation schedule will be made available via email.

*You should book your flight home for a date no earlier than two weeks after the end of the Sommersemester, i.e., August 2, 2024, to allow time to finish your academic work.*

**NB: Administrative dates may be subject to change; academic deadlines are firmly set.**