

ACADEMIC YEAR IN FREIBURG

Program Dates 2023-2024

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Academic advising	Feb. 12-23 (exact dates to be finalized)
Deadline for submitting all <i>Winterseme-ster</i> papers to instructors, copies to AYF	Friday, February 23, 2024
Vorlesungsfreie Zeit a.k.a. Semesterferien Break (9 weeks)	Saturday, February 10 – Sunday, April 14 (University, PH, AYF)
Easter holiday	Friday – Monday, March 29 – April 1
SOMMERSEMESTER 2024	
Freiburg University, PH, and AYF Sommersemester classes begin	Monday, April 15 Duration of Sommersemester: 13 weeks
Tentative Registration Deadline	Friday, April 26
Tag der Arbeit (holiday)	Wednesday, May 1
Christi Himmelfahrt (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
Fronleichnam (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 Sommersemester classes end	Friday, July 19, 2024
Deadline for submitting all <i>Summerseme-ster</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 <u>book your flight home for a date no earlier than two weeks after the end of the Sommersemester, i.e., August 2, 2024</u>, to allow time to finish your academic work.

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