



ACADEMIC YEAR IN FREIBURG

Program Dates 2024-2025

Arrival in Freiburg / Check-in at train station (<i>Hauptbahnhof</i>)	Monday, September 2, 2024
ORIENTATION I: ● Registration, colloquia	Tuesday, September 3 – Tuesday, Sept. 10
ORIENTATION II: ● Language course ● Academic orientation	Monday, September 9 – Friday, October 4 Monday, Sept. 9 and Tuesday, Sept. 10
ORIENTATION III: ● Academic advising	Monday, September 16 – Friday, Sept. 27
ORIENTATION FIELD TRIPS: ● Black Forest, Alsace, Basel	Saturday, Sept. 7, Sunday, Sept. 15, and Sunday, Sept. 22
Free time to travel – <i>NB: some course registrations take place during this time</i>	Saturday, October 5 – Sunday, October 13 <i>e.g., in German, Political Science</i>
WINTERSEMESTER 2024-2025	
Freiburg University, Pädag. Hochschule, and AYF <i>Wintersemester</i> classes begin	Monday, October 14 <i>Duration of Wintersemester: 15 weeks</i>
Tentative Registration Deadline	Friday, October 25
<i>Allerheiligen</i> (holiday)	Friday, November 1
Final Registration Deadline and Deadline to Add a Course	Friday, November 8
AYF Thanksgiving Celebration	Friday, November 29
Pass/Fail Deadline and Deadline to Drop a Course without entry on transcript	Friday, December 6
CER Deadline (Credit Equivalents Request forms due)	Friday, December 13
Holiday break	Sat., Dec. 21, 2024 – Mon., Jan. 6, 2025
Classes resume	Tuesday, January 7
Mandatory Group Meeting	Thursday, January 9, 4-6 p.m.
<i>Wintersemester</i> classes end	Friday, February 7 (University, PH, AYF)
Academic advising	Feb. 10-21 (exact dates to be finalized)

Deadline for submitting all <i>Wintersemester</i> papers to instructors, copies to AYF	Friday, February 21, 2025
<i>Vorlesungsfreie Zeit</i> a.k.a. <i>Semesterferien</i> Break (9 weeks)	Saturday, February 8 – Sunday, April 13 (University, PH, AYF)
<i>Ostern</i> (holiday)	Friday – Monday, April 18-21
SOMMERSEMESTER 2025	
Freiburg University, PH, and AYF <i>Sommersemester</i> classes begin	Monday, April 14 <i>Duration of Sommersemester: 13 weeks</i>
Tentative Registration Deadline	Friday, April 25
<i>Tag der Arbeit</i> (holiday)	Thursday, May 1
Final Registration Deadline and Deadline to Add a Course	Friday, May 9
Pass/Fail Deadline and Deadline to Drop a Course without entry on transcript	Friday, May 23
<i>Christi Himmelfahrt</i> (holiday)	Thursday, May 29
CER Deadline (Credit Equivalents Request Forms due)	Friday, June 6
University break (Pentecost)	Saturday, June 7 – Sunday, June 15
Mandatory Group Meeting (end-of-year administrative procedures)	June 16-18 (exact date and time to be finalized)
<i>Fronleichnam</i> (holiday)	Thursday, June 19
Farewell Barbecue	Saturday, July 12
Freiburg University, PH, and AYF <i>Sommersemester</i> classes end	Friday, July 18, 2025
Deadline for submitting all <i>Summersemester</i> papers to instructors, copies to AYF	Friday, August 1, 2025

Notes:

All AYF program participants are firmly expected to arrive in Freiburg on Monday, September 2, 2024, which for most participants will mean departing from the U.S. to Frankfurt or Zurich on September 1, 2024. The first orientation event will be held on the evening of September 2. 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 1, 2025, to allow time to finish your academic work.

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