

Excursions

As a Freiburg Study Abroad student, you will explore two sustainable living communities, Vauban and Rieselfeld, and check out renewable energy in the Black Forest. Come learn about electrical power projects for developing countries and tour the walkable and bike-friendly city of Freiburg. Experience sustainable urban design, public transit, land conservation, and green technology that have spawned a green economy.

The Heliotrope (top); Freiburg sustainable architecture.



Costs

Program Fee: approx. \$2,000

Covers accommodations, Goethe Institute courses, in-country ground transport, international health insurance, excursions, books, and two group meals.

Airfare: \$1,600-1,800 (on your own)

Tuition: approx. \$318 per credit hour. (based on 2018-19 rates) + student fees.

UGA students may use federal or state financial aid, including Hope or Zell Miller scholarships. Please check with UGA's Student Financial Aid for details.

Scholarships:

Ask about the \$1,000 travel grants available to Freiburg Study Abroad students from the Max Kade Foundation. Also check out GSS's Kicklighter Fund for info on student grants: gsstudies.uga.edu



Program Timeline

Applications due: January 25, 2019

Program begins: May 26

Classes begin: May 27

Classes end: June 25

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Study Abroad in Freiburg Germany's Green City May 26—June 25, 2019



Study German & Sustainability

In the Freiburg Study Abroad program you can learn **German language skills** and experience environmental innovations in this walkable city at the edge of the **Black Forest**.

Students take one intensive and immersive German language course based on their skill level. **No prior German is required.** A cultural studies course taught in English explores the sustainable energy practices for which Freiburg is known.

Faculty

Dr. Heide Crawford is onsite director and teaches a German culture course. She has a Ph.D in German and a BA in Environmental Studies. All language courses are taught at **The Goethe Institute**. Dr. Crawford: hacraw@uga.edu

Students will enroll in one language course and the German Culture course, GRMN 3550.

GRMN 1001 - Elementary German I. Fundamentals of grammar, pronunciation, conversation, reading and writing. (4 credit hours)

GRMN 1002 - Elementary German II. Continuation of German 1001. Prerequisite: GRMN 1001. (4 credit hours)

GRMN 2001 - Intermediate German I. Topic-oriented course that focuses on contemporary German culture and society. Review of grammar, vocabulary building, practice in speaking, reading, writing and listening. Prerequisite: GRMN 1002, 1110, 1140H. (3 credit hours)

GRMN 2002 - Intermediate German II. Continuation of GRMN 2001. Prerequisite: GRMN 2001. (3 credit hours)

GRMN 3010 - Language: Culture and Society I. Conversation & composition. Prerequisite: GRMN 2002 or 2110. (3 credit hours)

GRMN 4001 - Advanced German Conversation and Composition. Vocabulary building and review of grammar. (3 credit hours)

GRMN 3550 - Contemporary Issues in German Culture, Society and Literature. Focuses on the theme *Freiburg: Green City*. History of the environmental movement in Germany, and specifically in Freiburg. Taught in English. (3 credit hours)



Students interested in sustainable living will love Freiburg's green architecture and culture.

Why Freiburg?

Founded in 1120, Freiburg is a city of 230,000 located in the Black Forest in southwest Germany near the French and Swiss borders. Known for its fantastic climate, distinctive medieval architecture, lively cultural scene, and environmental innovation, Freiburg is a **flourishing medieval city and a modern, cosmopolitan university town**.

At The Goethe Institute, you will take a language course ranging from beginner to advanced (GRMN 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002, 3010 or 4001) in a 4-week intensive program.

To round out your studies, Dr. Crawford's course is an experiential learning cultural studies class on German environmentalism, and Freiburg's *Green City* designation, specifically.

Freiburg's environmental approach to growth and renewable energy sources makes it a unique cultural destination. It is known as an *eco-city*, and you will visit its two sustainable living communities, Vauban and Rieselfeld. **Environmental excursions are a big part of the Freiburg experience, and are included in the fees.**