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Why pursue an M.A. in Modern China Studies in Freiburg?

• A young and dedicated team of teachers with an international reputation for research and experience abroad.

• An English-language program in which you improve both your Chinese and English through interacting with an international community of teachers and fellow students.

• An integrated semester abroad – either at one of our partner universities or elsewhere. Tuition fees at partner universities are waived.

• A focus on phenomena and processes shaping China from the twentieth century to the present.

• Research-oriented classes, including the possibility to contribute to ongoing research projects, such as “The Heroization of Work in China and Russia, 1920 to 1960,” “The Maoist Legacy: Party Dictatorship, Transitional Justice and the Politics of Truth,” or “The Politics of Reading in the People’s Republic of China.”

• A broad range of extracurricular activities, including: public lectures, workshops and conferences, film viewings, possibilities to work as a research or teaching assistant, language classes and language exchange, celebrations for Chinese festivals, and get-togethers with a community of people interested in China.

• A lively university town with many possibilities for outdoor activities, on the edge of the Black Forest and in the sunniest region of Germany.