

## “University of Freiburg Global Exchange“

### Asia – Academic Year 2019/20 (September-June)

#### Application Deadline: October 25-30, 2018

All available places are awarded as semester- or year-long stays and include a tuition waiver at the partner university. **Master students “Modern China Studies”** have the option to enter a simplified application procedure for Nanjing University by applying via the Sinology department – please contact your subject coordinator (*Fachkoordinator*).

#### PR China/Taiwan

▪ Beijing University	Mandarin - intensive language course	~ 1 spot
▪ Nanjing University	Mandarin - intensive language course	~ 2 spots
▪ Tongji University, Shanghai	Mandarin - intensive language course	~ 2 spots
▪ Nankai University, Tianjin	Mandarin – intensive language course	~ 2 spots
▪ National Taiwan University	selection of Engl.-taught seminars*, language course (€) possible	~ 2 spots
▪ Chinese University of Hongkong <sup>1</sup>	English-taught only*	~ 2 spots
▪ University of Hongkong <sup>2</sup>	English-taught only*	~ 2 spots

#### Japan

▪ Matsuyama University <sup>3</sup>	Japanese - intensive language course	1 spot
▪ Ehime University, Matsuyama <sup>4</sup>	Japanese - intensive language course	1 spot
▪ Waseda University, Tokyo <sup>5</sup>	Japanese - intens. lang. course, selection of Engl.-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
▪ Sophia University, Tokyo	Japanese - intens. lang. course, selection of Engl.-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
▪ Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto	Japanese - intens. lang. course, selection of Engl.-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
▪ Nagoya University	Japanese - intens. lang. course, selection of Engl.-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots

#### Other Countries

▪ National University of Singapore <sup>6</sup>	English-taught only*	~ 2 spots
▪ Korea University, Seoul <sup>7</sup>	intensive language course, selection of Engl.-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
▪ Tver State University, Russia	language course (€) possible	~ 2 spots
▪ Voronezh State University, Russia	language course (€) possible, selection of Engl.-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
▪ University of Tyumen, Russia <sup>8</sup>	intensive language course, selection of Engl.-taught seminars*	~ 2 spots
▪ Hebrew University Jerusalem	English-taught only* (Rothberg School)	3 spots

**All information herein is without guarantee and subject to change!**

1 This program excludes law and economics in general.

2 This program contains heavy restrictions for law students and is not recommended for Master students “Modern China Studies”.

3 In addition to a place of study, Matsuyama University offers a monthly stipend (approximately 30.000 Yen) and free-of-charge accommodation in the student dorms.

4 Only fall semester or full academic year. Language prerequisites (Japanese): A2/B1.

5 This program excludes University College Freiburg (UCF) students.

6 This program excludes economics, law and Yale College Singapore in general.

7 This program excludes law in general.

8 New program as of September 2018.

\* English Proficiency Test Scores (TOEFL, IELTS or similar) are required.

## Get informed early

We strongly suggest that you research the exchange programs as early as possible (about 1,5 years prior to the planned stay abroad) to avoid any troubles in meeting the deadline. It is your responsibility to check the **partner university's websites** to make sure that you will be able to realistically pursue your academic goals there. You can find reports from former exchange students and other information materials on the International Office's website as well as the Student Portal. **Additional short-notice calls for applications** for study exchange or scholarship programs, as well as information sessions, group advising and similar events will also be published on the IO's website.

## Who can apply?

University of Freiburg students from all disciplines can apply, **with the exception of medicine** (medical students can apply for a study or research stay in Nagoya only) **and heavy restrictions for law students**. Students with nationalities other than German cannot be sent to home country partner universities. In Hongkong, Singapore and Jerusalem, English-taught study programs are available. At all other universities, the focus is on language courses; a regular study program in the native language is only possible if the applicant exhibits excellent knowledge of the respective language. In some cases, supplementary English-language classes may be offered to exchange students. Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the Freiburg University Advising Service for Students with a Disability/Chronic Illness in advance.

## The application

Students wishing to participate in the Freiburg Global Exchange programs must be enrolled in a degree-seeking study program at the University of Freiburg at the time of the application and for the entirety of the stay abroad. On the required preference list, you will indicate which universities you would like to attend, accompanied by a brief explanatory statement. Your preferences will be considered in the selection process, however, an appropriate placement cannot be guaranteed.

The application must be submitted to the International Office and must include **all of the below listed documents**. All documents must be submitted **in English** (see below for exceptions). Official application forms can be found under "Auslandsaufenthalte" in the Study Portal's download center. Please complete the application on a computer and submit **one** paper copy of each document, **one-sided prints only**. Keep one copy of each document for your reference. Do **not** use folders, transparent plastic sleeves, paper-clips, staples or any other type of binding. Submitted documents will not be returned.

- University of Freiburg Global Exchange application form including one passport photo
- certificate of matriculation ("Studienbescheinigung"; in English, available at the registration office)
- list of preferences
- curriculum vitae (in tabular format)
- letter of motivation (personal and academic reasons for the stay abroad, 3 pages maximum)
- one letter of recommendation from a university professor/teacher
- certified transcript of records (English)
- Master students: certified copy of Bachelor's degree (English)
- language proficiency: TOEFL or IELTS (English); DAAD language certificate or similar (other languages)
- copy of university entrance qualification ("*Abiturzeugnis*", German, not to be certified)
- copy of the passport, must be valid throughout the planned stay abroad (German, not to be certified)

The application must be handed in personally at a fixed appointment. Please put your name down for an appointment on the appropriate lists posted on the door of room 00 026 (ground floor, Rectorate) **in the week before the application deadline**. Mind the deadline as well as the opening hours of the Rectorate. Should you need to certify copies/translations of documents such as transcripts, please bring the original versions as well as the copies to your appointment.

## Contact

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