

# INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET



**Pädagogische Hochschule Freiburg**  
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## Institutional Profile

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### Quickfacts

Founded	1962
Main Campus / Regional Campus	Freiburg-Littenweiler
Number of Students total (AY 2019/20)	5.024
– Bachelor	– 3-387
– Master	– 1.568
– PhD	– 169
Number of international Students	190
Number of Faculty	330
Number of Staff	140
Faculties	I. Faculty of Education II. Liberal Arts Faculty III. Faculty of Science

### Profile

With its broad range of Bachelor and Master courses, including teacher training programs, the University offers excellent research-based first-degree level qualifications as well as further education, complemented by a large share of professionally accompanied practical and application-based modules. The shift from State Examination to Bachelor and Master programs helped establishing a close cooperation between the Freiburg University of Education and the Albert Ludwigs University Freiburg. The **Freiburg Advanced Center of Education (FACE)** has been founded as the common School of Education of both universities, which is the forum for collaborative work in Teacher Education for all key players.

Since 2018, the University of Education covers teacher education for all levels: primary, secondary 1 and secondary 2 (11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> grade).

#### Programs with a focus on modern languages:

- “Europalehramt”: Graduates are trained to teach a subject bilingually – in German and English or German and French.
- Integrated Course of Study: German and French students study together to become teachers, alternating between the Freiburg University of Education and the Université de Haute Alsace in Mulhouse, before receiving the qualification to teach in primary schools in Germany and France.
- The same program exists for future lower secondary teachers with the Université Nice Sophia Antipoli
- Bachelor’s and Master’s programs in German as a Second and a Foreign Language

#### Emphasis on mathematics/natural sciences in research and teaching

This focus area encompasses a large variety of courses as well as numerous interesting research projects run by the University of Education. Various chemistry, physics, geography and maths “learning labs” prepare students adequately for their future (practical and experimental) tasks. Here, too, theory and practice are closely linked: experiments in classes, e.g. as part of the NAWillino project, provide students with insight into the everyday life of a teacher. Involvement in topical research projects provides an impression of what it means to learn by discovering.

The recently founded International Centre for STEM Education (ICSE) provides practice-related research and its transfer into practice in the STEM area. The work of ICSE and its partners focuses on the following six

areas: inquiry based learning, connections to the world of work, real-life contexts, interdisciplinary STEM teaching, diversity in classrooms and gender aspects in STEM teaching.

The University's modern languages and STEM profiles often serve as the decisive factor for choosing the Freiburg University of Education.

Various PhD programs and a large number of other (European) research projects promote a wide range of young researchers. This lends the Freiburg University of Education a key position within Baden-Württemberg in the promotion of young researchers.

### **BEYOND STUDYING**

The University boasts an equally ambitious and varied cultural campus life: the University choir, orchestra, big band, sport activities, a literary workshop, drama groups in German, English and French, and the campus radio station, to name just a few.

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## *Academics*

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Degree programs total	31
Undergraduate	15
Graduate	16

### **Teacher Training Programs offered at the Freiburg University of Education**

Possible degrees: Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Engineering; Bachelor of Science; Master of Arts; Master of Science

- Teacher Education for Primary schools
- European Teacher Education for primary schools
- Teacher Education Primary / Integrated German- French Teaching Training (Cursus Intégré)
- Teacher Education for Lower secondary schools
- European Teacher Education for lower secondary schools
- Teacher Education for professional High Schools / Vocational Schools (several programs)

### **Bachelor Programs**

- Education (B.A.)
- Early Childhood Education (B.A.)
- Health Education (B.Sc.)
- German as a Second or a Foreign Language (B.A.)

### **Master Programs**

- Psychology of Education (M.A.)
- German as a Second or a Foreign Language (M.A.)
- Educational Science (M.Sc)
- Health Education (M.A.)
- Instructional and School Development (M.A.)

Doctoral degrees are offered in all study programs

International (teacher training) degree programs	German-French teacher Education programs for primary and lower secondary schools German-Columbian double degree in German as a Second/Foreign Language
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### *International Exchange Students*

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Language requirements	We require a level of B2 (upper scale of independent user) in either English, French or German
Nomination	The nomination by the responsible person at the partner institution is due by: May 15 <sup>th</sup> for the winter term and November 15 <sup>th</sup> for the summer term.
Application	Winter term: June 1 <sup>st</sup> - July 15 <sup>th</sup> Summer term: December 1 <sup>st</sup> – January 15 <sup>th</sup> Application through Mobility Online – please visit our website at <a href="https://www.ph-freiburg.de/international/akademisches-auslandsamt/information-in-english.html">https://www.ph-freiburg.de/international/akademisches-auslandsamt/information-in-english.html</a>
Orientation	An orientation for our visiting students is offered before the official start of our semesters. Usually, this orientation starts at the beginning of April (summer term) and October (winter term).
Housing information	We offer rooms and one-room-apartments in different student dorms across Freiburg. Most of the rooms are very close to the PH lecture halls. The rent is very reasonable compared to private accommodation. Places are limited, so you need to book your room as early as possible. Booking is possible with your online application. Estimated costs: 300 – 450€ per month
Courses taught in English	All the courses at our English Department are taught in English. Some additional courses taught in English are offered every semester. Mainly in the field of Education: <a href="https://lsf.ph-freiburg.de/qisserverfr/rds;jsessionid=A7ABF74EAFD7DBD9D03FB9BE7DBAF2D6?state=wtree&amp;search=1&amp;trex=step&amp;root120181=75462%7C72068%7C72073&amp;P.vx=kurz">https://lsf.ph-freiburg.de/qisserverfr/rds;jsessionid=A7ABF74EAFD7DBD9D03FB9BE7DBAF2D6?state=wtree&amp;search=1&amp;trex=step&amp;root120181=75462%7C72068%7C72073&amp;P.vx=kurz</a>