

Summer and Winter University: Accommodation

I have booked a room. Where will I live?

- You will live either in one of the student dormitories or in one of the private living communities in Freiburg.
- The rooms are simple student single rooms with shared bathroom and kitchen.
- The rooms are located in different flats, buildings, and city districts. The university / city centre can be reached by bus or tram within 15 to 30 minutes.
- The buildings and rooms may differ in age, size, and furnishings.
- Due to organizational reasons there is no opportunity for the participants to freely choose their rooms. Your room will be assigned to you. It is not possible to change rooms either.
- You will receive your exact address in Freiburg on the arrival day.

Can I move into the room before the start of the course or can I stay in the room after the end of the course?

- No, unfortunately not. The rooms are only available from arrival until departure day.

What is the room equipped with?

- The rooms are furnished with bed, wardrobe, table, and chair.
- Cooking utensils may not be available in the kitchen.
- A blanket and a pillow are provided.
- **IMPORTANT:** please bring your own bed linen (a pillowcase, a top sheet or a blanket cover and a bed sheet). These are not provided. Please note: sleeping without bed linen is not allowed!

bed sheet (120 x 200)



blanket cover (140 x 200)
pillowcase (40 x 80)



What are German living communities „Wohngemeinschaften (WGs)“ like?

- Each member of the living community has a single room but has to share bathroom and kitchen. Your flatmates are German and international students who are doing their studies in Freiburg. Living together in a shared flat is part of the intercultural learning process during the language course.
- Both female and male students with different ethnic backgrounds live together in shared flats and use the same bathroom.
- There are washing machines in most dormitories and private living communities that can be used for a small fee (about 2 euros).

Is there Internet access in my room?

- No. Normally there is no Internet access / Wi-Fi at student dormitories.

How come there is no Internet access at the dormitory? I do need it!

- All course participants have access to Internet and wireless LAN at university. If you buy a German SIM-card, you get Internet access on your cell-phone. For laptops and tablets you can buy a surfstick. You are welcome to come to our course office and we will try to find a solution together.

Is there a cleaning service in the flats and dormitories?

- No, there is no cleaning service. You will be responsible for cleanliness in your room.
- Together with your flatmates you will have to keep the common areas (kitchen and bathroom) clean.
- If you don't keep your room and the flat clean, you will have to bear all the additional costs that may arise from this.

Are meals included in the room fee?

- No, meals are not provided.

What happens if I lose my room key?

- The room keys will be handed to you upon arrival in Freiburg and must to be returned at the end of the course. There are no replacement keys. In case you lose your keys, you will have to bear the costs for new keys and new door locks, which can be very high.

What else is important?

- Always lock your room and take your room key with you when you leave the room (also for showering, cooking etc.). The doors lock automatically in some residence halls.
- There may be personal belongings of the student who normally lives in the room. Please handle them with care. You are responsible for any damage you cause in the room or flat and will have to bear all the additional costs that may arise from this.
- Smoking is prohibited in all rooms and dormitories.
- The rooms are single rooms. Only you are allowed to live in the room.
- After 22:00 h you have to respect your neighbours and be quiet.
- Please do not stick any posters or pictures on the walls.
- If there is a landline telephone in your residence, ask your flatmates before using it. These telephones are private property.
- If something is broken or damaged in your room, please contact the course office.

How can I plan my departure?

- You have to check out from your room until 10 a.m. on the departure day. You will receive detailed information on your check-out in the third course week.