

Fact sheet for applicants for the master's programme "Political Science" at the University of Freiburg

Please follow these guidelines for the application procedure. For any questions, please contact [Angela Geck](#). The application process is online only via the platform HisInOne.

Application deadline

The master's course starts in both the winter and summer term:

- Application deadline for the winter term: **15th of July**
- Application deadline for the summer term: **31st of January**

The necessary deadlines must be uploaded until the respective date.

Requirements

- Your Bachelor's degree must have an average mark of at least 2.5 (German grading) **or** your Bachelor thesis must have a mark of at least 2.0
- At least 40 ECTS points must have been acquired in political science courses **or** at least 60 ECTS points must have been acquired in courses of a closely related social science
- German language skills at the level of C1 or higher **and** English language skills at the level of B2 or higher are required. You must provide evidence of your skills in both languages
 - You do not need to prove your knowledge of German if you have a diploma from a German secondary school qualifying you for university admission or matriculation
 - If you do not have such a diploma, you must provide evidence of your German language skills. We are able to accept the following tests: Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang für ausländische Studierende (DSH) with a score of at least DSH-2, DSD II, TestDaF (4x), Goethe C2, telc C1 Hochschule

Application documents

For a proper application, please upload the following documents:

- Completed and signed online application form
- Letter of motivation (in German, 2 pages max.)
- Curriculum vitae (in German)
- Verified copy of your Bachelor's degree

- Verified copy of your transcript of records of your Bachelor's degree
- If required: Verified documents of your language skills
- Statement that you have never ultimately failed a Master's programme in political science or were exmatriculated from a Master's degree in political science (this statement is integrated within the online application form)

This fact sheet only assembles the most important information for your application. You may find the legal basis of the application act via this link: [Zulassungsordnung der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg für den Studiengang Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft](#) (German only).