



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

Please follow these guidelines for the application procedure. For any questions please contact [Viktor Kempf](#).
The application process is online only via the platform HISinOne.

Application deadline

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

- Application deadline for the winter term is July 15th
- Application deadline for the summer term is January 31st

The necessary documents have to be uploaded until this date.

Requirements

- Your bachelor's degree has to have an average of at least a 2.5 (German Grading) **or** you need at least a 2.0 mark for your bachelor's thesis
- At least 40 ECTS-Points in political science **or** at least 60 ECTS-Points in a closely related social science bachelor's degree are required
- German language skills at the level of C1 or higher **and** English skills at the level of B2 or higher. You will have to proof both levels with certified documents
 - If you have a diploma from a German secondary school qualifying for university admission or matriculation, you do not have to verify your language skills
 - If you do not have such a diploma, you will need another form of verification of your language skills such as the „Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang für ausländische Studierende“ (DSH) with at least DSH-2 or one of these certificates: DSD II/ TestDaF (4x4)/ Goethe C2/ telc C1 Hochschule.

Application documents

For a proper application please upload the following documents:

- Completed and signed online application form
- Motivation letter in German (max. of two pages)
- Curriculum Vitae in German
- Verified copy of your first bachelor's degree
- Verified copy of your Transcript of Records
- If required: Verified documents of your language skills
- Statement that you have never ultimately failed a master's program in politics or got exmatriculated from a master's program in politics. This statement is integrated in the online application.

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 für den Studiengang Master of Arts Politikwissenschaft](#) (German only).