

GRADE AND CREDIT CONVERSION – MSU Office of Study Abroad

PROGRAM: Academic Year in Freiburg at the Albert-Ludwigs University in Freiburg, Germany

SPONSOR: College of Arts & Letters Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages

Scale	MSU Grade Equivalent*	Units	MSU Equivalent Credits
A; 1,1-,1-2,2+; 1.0-1.75; sehr gut, mit sehr gutem Erfolg	4.0	1	1
A-/B+; 2, 2-; 1.76 – 2.25; gut; mit gutem Erfolg	3.5	2	2
B; 2-3, 3+; 2.26-2.5; noch gut	3.0	3	3
B-/C+; 3, 3-; 2.51-3.25; befriedigend; mit Erfolg	2.5	4	4
C; 3-4, 4+; 3.26-3.75; noch befriedigend	2.0	5	5
C-/D+; 4, 4-; 3.76-4.25; ausreichend	1.5	6	6
D; 4-5, 5+, 5; 4.26-5.0; noch ausreichend, ungenügend, mangelhaft	1.0		
F;5-,6; 5.01-6.0;	0.0		

* Per the 2015 Academic Consortium Meeting

Explanations: If the program grants partial equivalent credits (e.g., 1.5 MSU credits, it is rounded up to the next full credit (e.g. 2 MSU credits)

Other academic information:

Four semesters of German, or the equivalent, are required for acceptance into this program. During the winter and summer semesters, students can enroll in a combination of specially designed program courses and regular university courses. Program courses in German grammar and composition are available. The program also offers a small number of specially designed courses, taught in German. Students with advanced language skills may choose to take most of their courses at the regular German university, or they may opt to take a combination of university and program courses. All regular university classes are conducted in German. Past students have benefited from being in classes with German students and have taken more than 150 courses in 26 different departments, including art, anthropology, economics, German, history, international relations, mathematics, physics, and political science.

The program begins in early September with a month-long orientation that grants three (3) credits. The focus of the orientation course is intensive language acquisition and a broad cultural introduction to the region along with preparation for study at a German university. The German academic year begins in mid-October and ends in mid-July. Students are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 credits per semester (not counting the orientation course).

Orientation Course	Month of September
Winter Semester	Mid-October through mid-February
Christmas Break	Two weeks
Semester Break	Mid-February through mid-April
Summer Semester	Mid-April through mid-July

Useful Web Sites:

http://www.studyabroad.wisc.edu/europe/ger_frei.asp: See Academic Information at the bottom of this site. It will link you to a description as well as the program handbook and equivalency list (lists all of Freiburg's course listings and University of Wisconsin's equivalencies).

<http://www.ayf.uni-freiburg.de/index.php>: AYF Home page



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