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1. The Sprachenkolleg

The „Sprachenkolleg für ausländische Studierende“, founded more than 60 years ago, is an institution supported by the **archbishopric of Freiburg**, in which German as a foreign language is taught to foreign applicants at the University. The qualified and experienced teaching staff prepare about 150 Students from 40 to 50 countries for the entrance examination to the „Studienkolleg“ or the language examination at the universities (DSH / TestDaF). The Sprachenkolleg cooperates closely with the **Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg**; for this reason an already (since 1973) existing cooperation contract was renewed with the **Language Teaching Center (SLI)** of the Freiburg University in 2005.

In addition the Sprachenkolleg is member of the **FaDaF** (Professional association for German as a foreign language). As the courses prepare for university studies, applicants who are entitled to attend university are accepted with priority.

2. Course levels

Levels according to the European Framework of Reference for Languages
A 1
A 2
B 1
B 2
C 1

Course duration: 11 weeks – about 220 lessons

3. Final Exams

A final exam is held at the end of each course, the passing of which entitles the student to participate at the next level. For newcomers there is a placement test on the first day of each course.

Participants of the C 1 have the possibility to pass the DSH at the end of the course. The DSH is organized by the **Language Teaching Center of the University of Freiburg** in cooperation with the Sprachenkolleg.

→ During the course individual consultations take place with the corresponding teachers.

4. Additional programme

At the course participants' disposal there is an abundant **library** where additional teaching materials (books, CDs' etc.) can be borrowed. In addition to the regular program we offer courses in **phonetics** and **conversation** and **individual courses** as well.

During the lesson break, there is a cafeteria available at the students disposal.

Besides the language program the Sprachenkolleg offers its students social and cultural events: Videos, regular meetings in the pub, cooking, international music, lecture evenings, exhibitions, concerts, dance parties, excursions and a summer sports day.

5. Dates of courses

Winter	January – March
Spring	April – June
Summer	July – September
Autumn	October – December

Course duration: 11 weeks – about 220 lessons

Beginning of classes: The exact dates can be obtained at the office. You will find it in the "Dates of courses" of our website as well.

Enrolment for courses:

Please send us your application **2 - 3 months before** the beginning of the course you intend to attend, so that there is enough time for the visa procedure.

6. Lessons:

20 lessons per week; from Monday to Friday 4 lessons daily (in the morning or in the afternoon)

Morning:	9:00– 12:30
Afternoon:	14:00 – 17:30

7. Notice

Unfortunately the Sprachenkolleg cannot provide or let any rooms, but we will willingly send you a list of the halls of residence in Freiburg and contact addresses so you can directly look for a room.

You will get a list of the books that the Sprachenkolleg uses so that you then can buy them in Freiburg's bookstores or online.

8. Office hours:

Monday to Friday:	10:00 – 12:00
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	14:00 – 16:00

9. Course fees

920,-

Examination fee (DSH)

Examination costs for DSH (after level C1) :100.– €.

Bank account:

Holder:
Erzdiözese Freiburg - Sprachenkolleg
IBAN (Intern. Bank Account Number):
DE77680501010002289702
Swift-Bic: FRSPDE66XXX

10. Registration

- Send us the filled out application form (+ copy of your final exam allowing university entrance)
- You will receive a confirmation of the reserved place on the course. With this confirmation you will get the date for the course fees' payment.
- When the payment is credited to our account we will send you the matriculation paper.
- Please check if with this matriculation paper you can then apply for a visa at the German Embassy or responsible consulate of your home country (→ **student visa for language course!**).- Actual and country-specific information about additional documents you have to present for your visa request are also available.