Studying and living in Freiburg
Information for new students

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MyAccount
With **MyAccount** you administer your student account in the university. Once you receive your user id, you should do the following four steps:

- Change initial password to activate your university account
- Check and confirm your private email address
- Set up a university email account – optional (firstname.lastname@domain.uni-freiburg.de)
- Choose your preferred email address for communication with the university
- Choose an *eduroam* password (needed for WiFi)
- Activate your *UniCard* (student id card)
University email address

• Click on Mail & list administration → Uni Mail Accounts
Choose preferred email

- Click on Mail & list administration → Mail Accounts
Eduroam keyword

- Used to connect to campus WiFi
- VPN connection
- Log in to myAccount
- Select Pass-/keyword menu → Eduroam Keyword
Eduroam keyword

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You want to set your eduroam keyword.

The new keyword must comprise at least 10 and not more than 32 characters. Including one capital letter, one lower case letter, one number and one special character.

0123456789<>:;._-#'+*~@!$&/{()[]]=?

Attention: Password and eduroam keyword must not be identical for safety reasons.

Re-enter the new keyword twice to avoid typing errors.

New keyword

Here you can set a keyword or replace the current with a new one.

Repeat the new keyword to avoid typing errors.

Password confirmation

For safety reasons enter the current main password here.

Send

Previous
To set up eduroam access, the following three components are required:

• SSID (WLAN-Name): eduroam
• Username: Uni-Account@uni-freiburg.de
• Password: Your personal eduroam password

Uni-Account = for example XY123
For notebooks VPN client might be necessary.
Activate UniCard

User ID: ue65

Personal description

Name: Ursula Epo
Technische Fakultät
Dezentral
PON: 203-8340  FAX: 293-8057
Preferred language: English

Employee Number: 795841
User group: employee university
Library number: 65044355

My Uni-Account "ue65"
Registered at the CC: 24.06.2007
Currently valid until: 31.01.2016
Please note: The validity period will be extended automatically for user groups employee and student.

My email addresses
Institutional mail address: ops@tlf.uni-freiburg.de (1)
(1) preferred information path
(2) permission to publish

UniCard
The access control has been activated for your UniCard.

Please note:
- You have lost your UniCard? Other problems? Please follow the instructions on the FAQ page as soon as possible!
- The UniCard portal page: http://www.unicard.uni-freiburg.de
- If you have problems controlling the access control of the UniCard please contact the service department of the facility management.
- If you have more questions concerning the UniCard please read the FAQ pages of the UniCard Team.

Fleserver and Home-Directory
All University employees and students have the possibility to save data in a personal online database (home directory) that is accessible through a shared Fleserver. As a student, you can access your personal home directory from any computer with a VPN connection through the Freiburg University network. As an University employee, you can access this directory from your office workstation, or access it remotely through a VPN connection. The directory is accessible through Windows or Linux without having to install any additional software.

Server path: /ue65.files.uni-freiburg.de/home/ue65
Login: ue65 with current login password

My Homepage at the Omnibus-Server
The access control has been activated for your Omnibus-Server.
Campus management: HisinOne

HisinOne
Go to Student Service / Contact data and documents / Edit my data

### Student Service

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#### Contact Information

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Go to Student Service / Reports / certificate of enrolment
HISinOne – Course booking

• Click on “My Studies” → “Planner of Studies with module plan”
• (If you don’t see a tree structure: click on “show examination regulation”)
• Click on “expand all”
• (Click on “Hide examinations”)
• Select “Apply”
• Click “enroll”
• To de-register, re-open the course and click on “sign off” and again “sign off”
Choose courses at beginning of the semester:

**Lectures**: 1 Oct – 12 Jan
**Exercises and lab courses**: 13 Oct – 31 Oct
**Seminars (CS)**: 21 Oct – 30 Oct

For lectures with exercise (Vorlesung and Übung), you need to select both.

If you have to complete conditional courses (Auflagen), the programme co-ordinator will register you for the course, but you will have to register for the exam.

Get your personal course schedule:

- Go to **HISinOne**
- Go to “My studies” → “my course plan” → “winter term 2019” →
- Set date on 21 – 25 October (first week of lectures) or try the “term view”
- To download as pdf, click on the PDF icon.
Exam registration: From 2 Dec until 12 Jan
Log into HISinOne
• Go to „My Studies“ / „Planner of Studies“
• Select an exam and click on 
• Read „Important information …“
• Check „I accept“ and click on „accept“
> The exam date will be displayed.
• Click on „ apply“
Once you have registered for all exams

- Go to „my course enrolments and exam registrations“
- Check if all registrations are there (if not, try to register once again or contact the examination office before the end of the deadline!)
- Print the document and take it with you to the exams
You cannot register online for the exams belonging to conditional courses.

Use the general registration form available on our website.

Fill it and submit it to the examination office within the exam registration period.
TF user account
User account for computer pool

- Computer labs are in building 082 (cafeteria)
- Fill the account application form and submit it in the pool managers‘ office building 082, 1st floor (if you already received an email from the pool managers with your credentials, you don‘t have to fill and submit the form)
- E-mail address = name@informatik.uni-freiburg.de or name@tf.uni-freiburg.de
- Mailing lists: student@tf.uni-freiburg.de (automatically) markt@tf.uni-freiburg.de (sign up here)
- You can check your email from anywhere, using the Webmail tool.
Printers

- In building 082: 3 printers
- 120 pages per month are free, if you print more: 0,05 € per page (black and white, only one side printed)
- Payable in cash at the pool manager’s office (limit € 3,00)
## Which account for what?

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Discounts for software

The Computing Center (Rechenzentrum) offers lots of software and licenses like MATLAB, Mathematica or LabView: 
https://www.rz.uni-freiburg.de/services-en/beschaffung-em/software-en

For questions you may contact lizenzen@rz.uni-freiburg.de
After getting the UniCard and user account for course and exam registration:

- **Activate your UniCard** (in **MyAccount**)
- **Load credit onto your UniCard**
- **Your UniCard should already be activated for entering the TF computer labs after closure. If not**, please go to the Dean‘s Office (Dekanat), Ms. Diringer (building 101, top floor) and ask her to check your card.
User account for library

Registration via:
https://www.ub.uni-freiburg.de/nutzen-leihen/

- Click on „Ausleihkonto“
- Enter your university user name and password
- Scroll down and click on „UB-Konto mit Unicard neu eröffnen“
  OR
- Go to the library (physically…) and ask them to activate your account
University library - Rules

• At the UB and Faculty of Engg. Library, the lending period is **28 days**. It can be extended online up to **three times** (if the book has not been reserved by someone else)

• If you return a book late, you will have to pay a fee (€ **1,50** for the first week, € **5,00** for the second week and so on)

• Please handle the books with care! If you return a damaged book, you will have to pay for a new one.
Campus
Find your way around the campus

Watch out! Parking permit required!
Find your way around the campus

Room number system:

Building: 101
Floor: 00
Room number: 026
German language courses
German language courses - SLI

SLI courses:

- All levels
  Either Mon + Wed or Tue + Thu, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Duration: one semester (60 lessons)
- Cost: 160 Euro*

Mandatory placement test: 28 Oct, 6:00 p.m., KG II, Audimax (lecture hall 2001). Previous registration is required!

* Students with vouchers will be reimbursed at the end of the semester if they regularly attended the lessons.
All other language courses: See SLI: 
http://www.sli.uni-freiburg.de/

Language courses are **not** part of any Master‘s program curriculum.
Semester ticket
Semester ticket I

• 94 EUR for six months
• To be purchased at:
  • online: [http://www.vag-onlineticket.de/](http://www.vag-onlineticket.de/) or
  • central train station
  • VAG office (Salzstraße 3),
  • SBG office (central bus station next to central train station),
  • *Gleisnost* travel agency (Bertholdstraße 44)
  • any VAG or DB ticket sales machine
Important:

a) If you buy the ticket online, you only need to carry an official ID with a photo (e.g. residence permit, passport) when using it.

b) If you buy the ticket at the VAG office or at the train station, you need to carry your UniCard, an official ID and a certificate of enrolment when using it.

> If not you have to pay a fine of 60 Euros!
Public transport

After 7:00 p.m. students can use public transport for free without a semester ticket:

Just download the so-called „19 Uhr-Nachweis“ available at the VAG online shop.

When using it, always carry an official ID (e.g. residence permit or passport).
Jobs
Jobs

Working permitted…

For all students: 85 hours per month max.

For non EU-citizens: 120 days full-time or 240 days part-time per year

On-campus jobs are posted on notice boards, or websites of the chairs, or posted via markt@tf.uni-freiburg.de

Off-campus jobs can be found on notice boards or through Studi-Job:

http://www.swfr.de/en/money/studijob/
Deutschlandstipendium

- Offered by the University of Freiburg
- 3600 Euro per year per student
- Target group: Undergraduate and postgraduate students who finished their Bachelor’s degree with a final grade of 1,5 or better (German grading system)
- Application period: March 1st – 31st 2020
- More information
Other scholarships

- Difficult to apply for scholarship after arrival in Germany
- Selection criteria: excellent grades, indigence, voluntary work, German language proficiency
- Easier to find a job
- More information
Fees for public radio and TV
Licence fee (for public broadcasting)

Everyone residing in Germany has to pay 17.50 Euro per month to fund the state radio and TV stations. In shared flats the fee can be shared by the residents.

- If you have moved into a shared flat or students residence, check who is paying the fee and inform the „Beitragsservice“ accordingly.
- If you live alone, check if the fee is included in the rent. If not, register here.
Academic Calendar
(important dates)
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Please bookmark this link for the following semesters:

Website: https://fachschaft.tf.uni-freiburg.de
Email: fs@fachschaft.tf.uni-freiburg.de
Checklist

1. Activate your university account using MyAccount
2. Choose your preferred email address in MyAccount
3. Select eduroam password in MyAccount
4. Install WiFi on your notebook
5. Get your user account for the computer pool in building 082
6. Get a user account for the library
7. Activate UniCard in MyAccount
8. Load your UniCard budget
9. Buy a semester ticket
10. Book your courses
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me:

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