

Further preparations for your stay

Apply for a dormitory place

For a dormitory room you have to apply online:

tu-freiberg.de/international/dorm

Please apply at least *two months prior* to your arrival in Freiberg.

Buddy programme

The student buddy helps new international students during the first days/weeks before and after your arrival in Freiberg. For example s/he can collect the dormitory keys in advance, pick up the new student at the train station, translate and explain necessary formalities.

tu-freiberg.de/international/buddy

German language courses

Fee-based German courses are offered before the beginning of each semester. Free courses are offered during the semester.

tu-freiberg.de/international/german



About Freiberg and the region



A market in the town centre of Freiberg

Freiberg is a town in the federal state of Saxony with about 42,000 inhabitants. It once was a centre of silver mining. The well-preserved Renaissance town centre reflects the blossoming of a self-confident and self-determined middle class.

Freiberg is part of the [UNESCO World Heritage Site Erzgebirge region](#), a unique mountain cultural landscape.



View of the Lilienstein

Hiking in Saxon Switzerland

In the mountain range of the Elbe Sandstone Mountains, about 70 kilometres east of Freiberg lies the hiking area Saxon Switzerland. 1,200 kilometers hiking trails combine all kinds of tour types in all levels of difficulty. Whether you want to take a pleasant hike or a challenging tour – the landscape's beauty is worth spending some time outdoors.

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Gain experience, study in Freiberg

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Study abroad in Freiberg



The entrance of the University main building

TU Bergakademie Freiberg is the oldest institution of higher education in mining in the world. In the QS *World University Ranking* in the category Engineering – Mineral & Mining it is currently in fourth place.

The university does not only offer programmes in mining, but also in **geoscience and geo-engineering, engineering sciences** including **materials science and technology, natural sciences, mathematics and computer science** as well as **economics and business administration**.

Semester organisation – Academic calendar

- Winter semester: 1 October to 31 March (exam period until mid-March)
- Summer semester: 1 April to 30 September (exam period until end of August)



Freiberg is located in the East of Germany, close to the Czech border. The nearest airports are Dresden (54 km), Leipzig (115 km) and Berlin (245 km).

The location of Freiberg in Europe

Application formalities



- Erasmus+ students have to apply via an online application form. Please visit our website:

tu-freiberg.de/international/erasmus-in

- Exchange students from a partner university of TU Bergakademie Freiberg (except Erasmus+) have to apply via an online application form. Please visit our website: tu-freiberg.de/international/exchange

The required application documents for all exchanges programmes are:

- Enrolment certificate: Proof that you are currently enrolled as a student at your home institution
- Language certificate: Proof of German or English language proficiency, depending on the language of instruction of the desired modules at TU BAF. The language certificate has to be from an approved language school, university or equivalent. The minimum level of language proficiency is B1
- Learning Agreement
- Transcript of Records in English or German language
- Passport photo (required for the student ID card)

Further details as well as the application deadlines are indicated on the website of the respective exchange programme (see the weblinks above).

Choosing modules

For studies, you can choose from an extensive range of modules taught in English. Using the module descriptions you can select suitable modules and add them to your *Learning Agreement* (see *Application formalities*). The total should not exceed 30 ECTS points (credit points) per semester.

Recommended steps to find suitable modules:

1. Follow this weblink

tu-freiberg.de/international/modules-in-english

and choose the faculties that correspond to your field of study:

- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science (F. 1)
- Faculty of Chemistry and Physics (F. 2)
- Faculty of Geosciences, Geoengineering and Mining (F. 3)
- Faculty of Mechanical, Process and Energy Engineering (F. 4)
- Faculty of Materials Science and Materials Technology (F. 5)
- Faculty of Business Administration (F. 6)

2. Choose suitable modules that are available in the semester of your stay (summer or winter semester).

3. Send your selection of modules to the responsible person at the International Office for pre-checking before you finish the Learning Agreement.