

International Summer Studies Programme



Two universities of teacher education, situated in the south of Germany and in the northwest of Switzerland, offer together an inspiring opportunity to study top current issues of teacher training with an international faculty.

Our Offer

At a glance

The International Summer Studies Programme in Freiburg (Germany) and Basel (Switzerland) is a four-week programme open to German, Swiss and international students of teacher training (Bachelor and Master). During four exciting and challenging weeks, participants attend courses, discover local culture and establish networks with people from around the world.

- Date: 4th to 29th of June 2018 (course duration: 4 weeks)
- (Side programme is starting on June 1st 2018 in Berlin GER) – Places:
Freiburg Germany, 4th to 16th of June, and
Basel Switzerland, 16th to 29th of June
- Total ECTS credit-points: 12 (6 US credits)
- Course language: English

Academic Programme

Our Summer Studies Programme offers a varied and intensive programme of specialised studies in Inclusion as a highly topical subject of educational science. The Summer Studies are a four-week seminar, taught in English by internationally experienced lecturers. The courses build on at least two years of educational studies; they are academically

challenging with a strong focus on teaching. Interaction between students and lecturers is highly encouraged. Lecturers are experts in their fields and experienced practitioners. Our programme offers four different modules each lasting one week.

The academic content has around 120 contact hours: lectures, group work, individual study of literature and preparation of short papers.

More: www.ph-freiburg.de/summerstudies
www.fhnw.ch/ph/summerstudies

Cultural and social programme

Attractive cultural and social events will make the participants' stay an unforgettable experience. The programme features a guided tour of Berlin from 1st to 3rd of June, and a guided tour to the Swiss mountains (the program is arranged on a short term basis depending on the weather, no special mountain equipment required but a kind of athletic shoes.) These two offers cost additionally.

There will be many ways to get to know the two cities of Freiburg and Basel as well as the surroundings. This is guaranteed by an exciting side-programme after each day's courses. Both cities have a wide offer of recreational, sporting and cultural activities.



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Information

Participants: Our programme is designed for international, German and Swiss students (Bachelor in third year of study and Master). Participants need to master English on a minimum of European level B2.

Earning credits: The modules include contact hours, self-study time and preparation work. The duration of each module is one week. Our Summer Studies participants obtain 12 ECTS credits (or 6 US semester credits) for the four modules. The ECTS are awarded for:

- Adaptation of the preparation literature.
- Writing and presenting four short briefing papers on questions set by the lecturers based on the preparatory literature.
- Participation in the Summer Studies Programme.

On successful completion of the programme, participants will receive an official Transcript of Records featuring the ECTS credits achieved.

Venue and Facilities: The first two courses from 4th to 15th June are held at *Studienhaus Wiesneck*, close to the Freiburg/Breisgau campus of the University of Education in modern and well-equipped rooms. The third and fourth courses from 18th to 29th June are held in Basel campus of the College of Teacher Education, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland. Access to quiet study areas, computer facilities and free wireless internet access is provided for all participants. Freiburg and Basel are only about 70 km apart.

Accommodation: We offer accommodation in Freiburg/Buchenbach and in Basel for the duration of the Summer Studies at a reasonable price in 2 or 3 bed rooms. Participants will be accommodated in a suitable guesthouse (Freiburg) and in the Basel Youth Hostel close to the university campus for a total of 1480 Euros. Breakfast on all days, as well as lunch and dinner in Freiburg, the transfer from Freiburg to

Basel on 16th June and public transport in Basel from 16th to 29th June are included. Both accommodations are in quiet and safe neighbourhoods.

We guarantee professional assistance by the heads of the programme and by the lecturers.

Visas: Depending on their citizenship, participants must check visa requirements. For further information we recommend consulting the German and Swiss embassy in your home country. The organising schools do not cover visa cost or any cost involved in unsuccessful application.

Fees: The Summer Studies programme tuition fee is 2'700 Euro for the course (four modules). Students from our partner universities do not pay tuition fees.

Not included in the fee: Cost for the excursion in Berlin and a weekend in the Swiss mountains (the cost for both is about 380 Euro), health insurance, visa cost, meals except the mentioned, additional sightseeing trips and personal expenses.

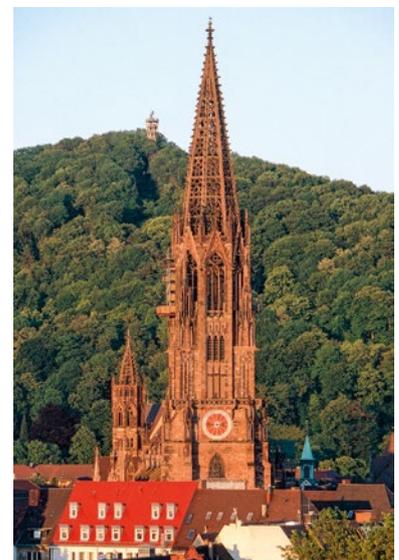


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About us

University of Education, Freiburg

The University of Education, Freiburg was founded in 1962 and gained university status in 1971. With approximately 4,800 students, it is the second largest of six Universities of Education in the federal state of Baden-Württemberg. Two thirds of the students studying at University of Education specialize in teacher training, either for primary or lower secondary schools. These study programs are leading to Bachelor and Master degrees, all in the field of Education. Qualified students may also continue their studies for doctoral and postdoctoral degrees.

College of Teacher Education, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland FHNW

The FHNW is Switzerland's second largest University of Applied Sciences and Arts. Its nine faculties, which all offer practice-oriented degree programmes at Bachelors and Masters level, continuing education, research and consulting. The FHNW is accredited by the Swiss Federal Government.

Our geographical location bordering on France and Germany promotes innovation, market orientation and inherent internationalisation.

The College of Teacher Education FHNW is an acknowledged pioneer and leader in professional innovation. Our programmes are accredited; our lecturers are highly qualified in their academic fields and their teaching methodology. They possess years of teaching experience in their academic fields and contribute current education expertise from their research activities.

Staying in Basel: Basel is one of the most successful economic regions of Switzerland and central Europe. Basel is very famous for its pharmaceutical research, art exhibitions, museums and cultural events. The historic city is more than 2000 years old and the quality of life ranks among the best in the world. Basel is a vibrant centre and hosts numerous international trade fairs, such as Baselworld and the world's largest Art Fair ARTBasel. Modern architecture aficionados find buildings by Herzog & de Meuron, Mario Botta and many more. Located in the middle of Europe, with a world famous train network and its international airport nearby, Basel is the ideal starting point for countless travel opportunities – why not after your summer studies programme with us?

Application

Places are limited. Please be aware that early applications and participants of our partner universities will be favoured. Access to the application form: www.ph-freiburg.de/summerstudies → Application

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