

This exchange program at the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg is part of an agreement between the Land of Baden-Württemberg and the province of Ontario. Within the general scheme, there are 18 universities in Ontario and nine in Germany, one of which is the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität in Freiburg. Up to seven students from this latter institution can go to different universities in Ontario for one academic year. Access is limited to undergraduate students. Students from the Departments of Law and Medicine usually cannot participate in the exchange program. The exchange program is open to faculty members as well.

Students are expected to have at least second year standing (i.e. "Vordiplom" or "Zwischenprüfung") when leaving for Canada. Applicants in Germany are screened and selected by a committee of representatives from the "Akademisches Auslandsamt", the English Department and the Canadian Resident Director. Their shortlist is sent to the central managing committee at the Universität Konstanz where the final decision is made. In Canada, the central managing board at Queen's University is responsible for the selection of the Canadian students.

The program includes a tuition waiver. German students who are not on the BAFÖG scheme may apply for a supportive grant for their travel costs from the Land of Baden-Württemberg. Canadian students are offered a free one-month intensive language course in Heidelberg before they start their studies.

Students are admitted as non-degree students at the host institution, i.e. they can attend courses and acquire credits ("Scheine") at the partner university, which may be accepted by their home university, but they cannot receive an academic degree at the host university.

Students remain enrolled at their home university, German students usually receive special leave status.

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