

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ERASMUS STUDENTS

University of Fribourg
ERASMUS CODE: CH FRIBOUR01

A) Language required (please check all applicable languages):

- ☒ (X) English
- ☒ X French and/or
- ☒ X German
- ☐ O Spanish
- ☐ O Other: _____

B) What is the minimum level required, according to the European Common Framework of Reference?

There is NO linguistic competency test required for coming to study as guest students (non degree seeking students) at the University of Fribourg. It is nevertheless **required** that the student have knowledge of French or German or both languages before coming.

(English: B2 recommended)
(French: B2 recommended)
(German: B2 recommended)

E) Is there any Faculty/Department requiring particular language knowledge? If so, please list the Faculty or Departments and their specific requirements:

In the Faculty of Sciences English is required.

F) Other comments:

- The University of Fribourg is a bilingual University. Many courses are taught in both languages – German and French. Few courses are only in German or only in French. On Bachelor level there are hardly any courses in English (except in the Faculty of Sciences). On Master level there are some courses in English especially in the Departments for Economics and Business Administration.
- Students **must** check on the University's website in which language the courses they want to take are taught. Website: <http://www.unifr.ch/uni-info/en/index/courses>
- A special intensive French language program targeting linguistic improvement and cultural discovery takes place before the beginning of the semester for 3 weeks in September (costs 500 CHF) and 2 in February (costs 400 CHF) consisting of 30 hours a week (valid for 2011/2012).
Website: <http://www.unifr.ch/international/en/in/bilinguisme>