Welcome!

The following overview of **student housing options** available on the Academic Year in Freiburg is more detailed and includes interior pictures from some dorms and WGs.

More information on the program and additional dorm pictures can be found at www.ayf.uni-freiburg.de and www.ayf.uni-freiburg.de/students/housing/
Housing Options

- AYF students live in 12 buildings in five dorm complexes
  - Studentensiedlung, called Stusie (5)
  - Vauban (2)
  - Oikos
  - Händelstraße (2)
  - Stühlinger (2)
- Year-long contract
- Rooms can be sublet August 2020
- All rooms are wired for the Internet
- Internet service is included in the rent
- 120-140 square feet
- All dorms located 10-15 mins. from the University
Studentensiedlung

- Situated on a lake
- Cluster of 20 dorms, 1,300 students
- AYF has rooms in 6 different buildings
- Community center, music room, dark room, weight room, a bar ....
Studentensiedlung

- Configurations
  - 4 or 8 room suites
  - 8 rooms on hallway
  - one-person apartments

- Kitchens and bathrooms are shared, co-ed (except apts.)

- Internet in all rooms
Studentensiedlung

- Overview
- Streetcar stop just outside main gate
The neighborhood: Betzenhausen

Much of Betzenhausen has been developed in the last 50 years. The architectural style is focused on functional high rises. The center of the neighborhood and the dorms is the Seepark, a lake with lots of lawns around it. A former gravel pit, the lake was converted to a local attraction in the 80s as part of the Landesgartenschau.

What you find in the Seepark is a combination of gardens and athletics. It is home of a rose garden, a Japanese garden, a hidden garden, a miniature forest, and the nature learning center. If sports is your thing, you will find an Olympic size pool, the ice hockey stadium, a track, Nordic Walking paths, mini-golf, and many people using the lawns to play sports (Frisbee, slack lining, swimming in the lake, soccer, etc.). In the future, this neighborhood will also be home of the SC Freiburg soccer stadium.

The neighborhood is very diverse with many international students and immigrants, and it is also home to a refugee center. It’s a densely populated, active neighborhood. With 1,800 rooms (and more under construction), the Studentensiedlung is the largest dorm complex in Freiburg. On any warm and dry night, you will find hundreds of people on the lawn by the lake barbequing and hanging out.
StuSie: Haus 10

- Small single-occupancy efficiency apartments
- 3rd, 5th floor
- Kitchenette (w/o oven)
- Bathroom
- Small balcony
- Two units available
- € 315 per month
StuSie: Haus 10

- Basic furnishings provided in all dorm rooms
  - Closet
  - Bed
  - Desk
  - Chair
  - Reading lamp
  - Bookshelf
StuSie: Haus 10

- Desk and book shelf
StuSie: Haus 10

- Balcony with view of Haus 14
StuSie: Haus 10

- Kitchenette
  - Cupboard
  - Sink
  - Two-burner stove
StuSie: Haus 10

- Bathroom
  - Shower
  - Sink
  - Toilet
StuSie: Haus 14

- Built in 1990
- Suites of 4 rooms on a hallway
- Shared kitchen, full bath, half bath
- Small balcony in every other room
- 6 rooms available
- €302 per month
StuSie: Haus 14

- Suite hallway
StuSie: Haus 14

- Desk and chair
StuSie: Haus 14

- Bed
- Students are free to add decorations and personal touches
StuSie: Haus 14

- Kitchen with small dining/work table
- Each student usually has lockable compartments in the cabinet and in the refrigerator
- Kitchen implements are often shared
StuSie: Haus 14

- Microwave oven
- This kitchen even has a sofa (on the left in the shadow)
StuSie: Haus 30, 40, 46

- Identical layout
- 8-room suites on 2 hallways
- Shared kitchen, balcony, 2 showers, 4 toilets
- Haus 30 & 40 € 303
- 5 rooms available
- Haus 46 € 297
- 2 rooms available
StuSie: Haus 30, 40, 46

- Lobby in Haus 40
  - All photos from Haus 40
StuSie: Haus 30, 40, 46

- Hallway
StuSie: Haus 30, 40, 46

- Bed
- Small dresser drawer
StuSie: Haus 30, 40, 46

- Desk
- Chair
StuSie: Haus 30, 40, 46

- Book shelf
StuSie: Haus 30, 40, 46

- Built-in closet
StuSie: Haus 30, 40, 46

- Kitchen
- Dining area
StuSie: Haus 30, 40, 46

- Full bath
Studentendorf Vauban

- Complex of 8 dorms
  - Former French NATO barracks
  - 2 dorms added in 1996 (Haus 2 + 17)
- All rooms wired for Internet
- Music room, bar, workshops ...
- €297 per month
Studentendorf Vauban

- Haus 17
- Same layout as Haus 2
- 4-room suites
- Shared kitchen, dining area, full bath, large balcony
- 10 rooms total available at Vauban
Studentendorf Vauban

- Overview
- Street car stop just one block south
Studentendorf Vauban

The neighborhood: Vauban

There is no place quite like Vauban. Vauban is a relatively new neighborhood that started out with squatters in the former French military quarters. Some of them are still there. But it is famous for its pioneering work in Green city planning.

Vauban is frequently visited by delegations from around the world, because of its sustainable design (lots of solar energy, passive houses, many parts are car-free). People there are primarily supporters of the Green party. The environmentally-focused and alternative life-style is part of the culture in the dorms and the entire neighborhood. From the dorms, you have easy access to hiking on the Schönberg.

Vauban is the furthest neighborhood from downtown, but also still easily accessible by tram and bike. The architecture of the neighborhood is marked by narrow streets and 3-5 story buildings, many with solar panels, and colorfully painted. The streets are named after peace activists and—largely female—writers and scientists.
Studentendorf Vauban

- Desk
- Chair
- Floor-to-ceiling window
- Sun screen
Studentendorf Vauban

- Built-in closet
Studentendorf Vauban

- Book shelf
Studentendorf Vauban

- Kitchen
- Dining area
Studentendorf Vauban

- Full bath
- Part of hallway inside the suite
Studentendorf Vauban

- Balcony
- In the background one of the former barracks
View toward the local vinyard on the „Schlossberg“
Studentenhaus Oikos

- One of the newer dorms, completed October 2008
- Near Vauban dorm
- 4-room suites
- 2 rooms available
- € 319 per month
Studentenhaus Oikos

- Shared kitchen
- 2 bathrooms
- Basic furnishings provided
- Bed, closet, desk, chair etc.
Oikos, like the dorm named Vauban, is located in the Vauban neighborhood. There is no place quite like Vauban. Vauban is a relatively new neighborhood that started out with squatters in the former French military quarters. Some of them are still there. But it is famous for its pioneering work in Green city planning.

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Studentenhaus OIKOS

- Room in Oikos
- Desk
- Chair
Studentenhaus OIKOS

- Bed
- Closet
- Chair
- Hardwood floor
Studentenhaus OIKOS

- Closet
Studentenhaus OIKOS

- Hallway
Studentenhaus OIKOS

- Kitchen
Studentenhaus OIKOS

- Kitchen table
Studentenhaus OIKOS

- Bathroom
Studentenhaus OIKOS

- Bathroom
- Shower
Studentenhaus Händelstraße

- Built in 1930s
- Former Railway Workers’ Orphanage
- Suites of 5-10 rooms
- 8 rooms available, up to 2 AYFers may live in the same suite
- Wired for Internet
- € 271 – € 284 / month
The neighborhood: Herdern

Herdern is one of the richest neighborhoods in Freiburg and it is located in the foothills of the black forest. There is easy access to hiking and mountain biking trails, which can take you deep into the black forest.

Herdern has a cute old neighborhood center, which unfortunately is not close to the Händelwohnheim. Also in Herdern and closer to the dorm is the Botanical Garden.

Among all Freiburg dorms, the Händelwohnheim is unique because the members of a WG select their flat mates rather than being assigned by the Studierendenwerk; AYF students are the only exception, your rooms are assigned by AYF.

Architecturally, Herdern is made up of single-family homes and villas, some of which have been turned into multi-family homes. You will also see a lot of flat-roof cubed single-family homes with lots of glass facades, a newer architectural trend.
Studentenhaus Händelstraße

- Desk
- Chair
- Shelf
- Closet
Studentenhaus Händelstraße

- Bed
Studentenhaus Händelstraße

- Full bath
Studentenhaus Händelstraße

- Hallway in suite
Studentenhaus Händelstraße

- Kitchen
- Refrigerator
- Sink
- Stove
- Oven
Studentenhaus Händelstraße

- Dining area
Studentenhaus Händelstraße

- Common room
Händelstraße 18 - Apartment

- Built in 2014
- The newest AYF dorm
- Efficiency apartment
- 1 apt. available
- Wired for Internet
- Kitchenette includes an oven
- € 420 per month
Händelstraße 18 - Apartment

- Built-in closet unit
Händelstraße 18 - Apartment

- Kitchenette includes an oven
Händelstraße 18 - Apartment

- Bed with storage
Händelstraße 18 - Apartment

- Writing desk
Händelstraße 18 - Apartment

- Book shelf
Händelstraße 18 - Apartment

- Bathroom with shower
Studentendorf Stühlinger

- Overview
- Psychology department located on the grounds
- New dorm (not on the bird’s eye map yet), represented by the gingerbread house
Studentendorf Stühlinger

- Map of grounds
- Stühlinger A = no. 41-b
- Stühlinger B = 41-i
- Hausmeister office in 41-h
Studentendorf Stühlinger

The neighborhood: Stühlinger

Stühlinger is an older neighborhood and the Studentendorf Stühlinger is the AYF housing option that is closest to downtown. Stühlinger is literally on the other side of the train tracks.

Today Stühlinger is the home of artist communities and little markets. For its age, it is a very diverse neighborhood. Stühlinger’s border with the train station and also with one of the lowest-income neighborhoods in town, Haslach, also adds flavor to the neighborhood.

The Stühlinger dorms include some of the most modern dorms as well as several restored old buildings with large rooms in nice high-ceilinged apartments.

Architecturally that part of town is made up of 5-7 story high old apartment complexes.
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Two blocks from train station
- Stühlinger Haus 41-b
- 4 – 8 room suites
- Shared kitchens, bathrooms
- Wired for Internet
- 4 rooms available
- € 292 – € 317 / month
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Hallway in suite
- With party decorations, disco ball in the kitchen ...
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Closet
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Desk
- Chair
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Bed
- Shelf
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Arm chair
- Shelf
- Reading lamp
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Hallway to bathrooms
  - One gents
  - One ladies
  - One shower
  - Five-room suite
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Bathroom
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Kitchen
  - Cupboards
  - Refrigerator
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Kitchen
  - Refrigerator
  - Cupboards
  - Stove
  - Oven
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Kitchen
  - Sink
  - Additional cupboards
Studentendorf Stühlinger (A)

- Kitchen
  - Dining area
  - Advent hospitality
Studentendorf Stühlinger (B)

- Stühlinger Haus 41-i
- One of the newer AYF dorms
- 3 – 5 room suites
- Shared kitchens, bathrooms
- Wired for Internet
- 5 rooms available
- € 353 per month
Studentendorf Stühlinger (B)

- Desk
- Lamp
- Chair
- Shelf
Studentendorf Stühlinger (B)

- Desk
- Lamp
- Chair
- Shelf
- Bed
Studentendorf Stühlinger (B)

- Bed
- Night stand
- Reading lamp
- Storage
Studentendorf Stühlinger (B)

- Bathroom
Studentendorf Stühlinger (B)

- Shower
Studentendorf Stühlinger (B)

- Kitchen
  - Refrigerator
  - Cupboards
  - Stove
  - Oven
Studentendorf Stühlinger (B)
Housing Preference Form

- List five choices in order of preference
  - We seek to accommodate as many top choices as possible
  - Otherwise, a lottery is used
- Bedding and/or kitchen starter set(s) ordered with this form!
- Deadlines are determined by your study abroad office
AYF Registration: Forms, etc.

- Please submit first:
  - digital passport picture(s)
  - AYF Registration Form
  - Copy of passport ID page
  - Housing Options Form
  - Dorm room application

- Later due dates:
  - Travel Information Form
  - Transcript / Grade Report
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