

## **Special information for applicants from the Russian Federation**

The University of Freiburg has signed an agreement with two partners, the language school A. Zelenina-Parzefall (AZP) in Moscow and Training&Consulting&Communication (TCC) in Freiburg which is intended to improve academic ties between both institutions and to facilitate the start of Russian students in our Master of Science in Economics Program.

While Russian students are welcome to follow the regular application procedure as described on our website, they may alternatively apply through the cooperation agreement. In the framework of this cooperation, the following three issues are important which we would like to bring to your attention:

(1) AZP and TCC organizes a preparation workshop and an oral examination for students who are applying for the program through the cooperation agreement. These interviews take place each year in spring.

To apply through the cooperation agreement, please contact directly:

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(2) AZP, TCC and the University of Freiburg offer a Service Package for Russian students who apply through the cooperation agreement.

Services provided by the Center include:

- Detailed information about Master programs and the university life in Freiburg in a preparation workshop in Russia
- Pick-up service from Frankfurt Airport and transfer to Freiburg City by bus
- Arrangement of accommodation in student residencies or private flats for the first two semesters (this service *does not* cover the rent owed by students)
- Assistance concerning health insurance and other formalities (bank, registration, etc.)
- German language courses via Skype or virtual classroom before entering Germany
- Special information about the opportunity to receive stipendias and grants for studies in Germany
- Support concerning application and admission formalities, simplified application procedure at German Embassy
- Training in microeconomics, macroeconomics and English language in preparation for the interviews
- Support for the students to find jobs during semester holidays and to get in contact with local companies, organizations and institutions for the chance of internships and practical training.

The University of Freiburg provides the following services:

- Admission interviews, conducted by Professors of the Department of Economics in Russia
- Guided city tour in Freiburg, university campus and library,
- Extracurricular activities like excursions organised in cooperation with TCC
- Training in German language at the University of Freiburg during the studies
- Special academic support during the first two semesters of study in the Master Program (tutorings)

For the complete program the University of Freiburg and their partner charge a fee of € 5.000 for the services it provides. Final admission is conditional on advance payment of this fee.

(3) In addition to the above-mentioned service fees, students are obligated to pay the normal tuition and registration fees of the University of Freiburg, currently € 145 per semester.