Building transformative and sustainable societies

International course for social and educational professions autumn 2026



PROTESTANT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES FREIBURG

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In autumn 2026, the Protestant University of Applied Sciences Freiburg (EH Freiburg to us) offers again an one-semester course in English (30 ECTS) for incoming students from partner universities (Bachelor level).

The course units bring together both incoming students from partner universities and domestic students, providing important perspectives on global issues and a framework for lively mutual exchange in an international classroom atmosphere.

The overarching thematic focus is based on possibilities for transformation to reach more sustainable and socially just societies.

Social work and social education seminars shed light on the topic from different angels and perspectives. Methodological workshops, practical observations and a study project complement the theoretical reflections.

Further information

www.eh-freiburg.de/english

Application / nomination deadline:
30th of April 2026

Application requirements:
- Nomination by the International Office of the home university
- Existence of a valid partnership agreement between both universities
- Proof of CEFR level B2 in English

Application details:
https://www.eh-freiburg.de/study-offer

Beginning of lectures in the autumn semester 2026/27: 10th of October 2026

End of lectures in the autumn semester 2026/27: 23rd of January 2027

A limited number of rooms will be made available by the Studierendenwerk Freiburg. Interest in one of the rooms must be communicated to the EH Freiburg during the application process.

Details are subject of change.



Programme

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Theoretical reflections and discussions

(elective seminars – 4 or 5 seminars must be chosen):

1. Childhood and youth in international perspective (3 ECTS)
2. Counselling and empowerment within the context of racism and right-wing extremism (3 ECTS)
3. Experience of hope, waiting and uncertainty in the context of migration (3 ECTS)
4. Transforming societies in the perspectives of sustainability and social justice. (3 ECTS)
5. Global citizenship education (3 ECTS)
6. Media reflection and media action in the context of media education (3 ECTS)

Method workshops

(at least 1 workshop must be chosen – 3-9 ECTS):

7. Workshop in media education and art education (6 ECTS)
8. Motivational interviewing (3 ECTS)

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Study-Project

(compulsory - 8 ECTS):

9. Climate change and social justice (8 ECTS)

Practical observation

(compulsory - 3 ECTS):

10. Field placement in a social or educational institution (3 ECTS)



Freiburg in Germany…

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Pleasant / relaxed life in a dynamic city…
- neither too big, nor too small – just right …
- location for excellent research and alternative lifestyles
- a Green City in the Black Forest …
- diverse neighbourhoods in a tri-national area: salut – gruezi – willkommen …

… and EH Freiburg

- bright minds in a cosy environment …
- local roots, global horizons.

What will you bring to Freiburg and to the EH Freiburg?

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