



## **Motivation Letter Guidelines**

As an important part of your application to the Global Studies Programme, the motivation letter serves to get to know you beyond your grades and test scores. It can draw a much more differentiated picture of you than the other documents do, which gives you the chance to demonstrate what really drives you to “go global” and to study Social Sciences (GSP) in Freiburg. This also means it should be an individual representation of your interests.

Your motivation letter should be typed, written in English, and it should not exceed 1200 words. It should address some of the following questions:

- Why do you want to participate in a Social Sciences programme with a global orientation?
- How do you relate to one or more disciplines that are part of GSP?
- How do your experiences (work, study, volunteering, stays abroad etc.) relate to GSP and its curriculum?
- What makes you want to study in an interdisciplinary and international programme?
- What academic questions do you want to pursue in relation to GSP?
- Which issues/problems/questions incite an academic passion in you?
- What achievement or experience do you think makes you particularly suitable for GSP?
- Why would GSP enrich your academic career?
- What goals do you have that GSP can help you achieve?

Your letter should end with the following statement:

“I hereby confirm that this letter of motivation has been composed by me and is my own work, unless stated otherwise.”