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I would like to take you on a brief tour through our university. Of course, it will only be a virtual tour on the basis of pictures.

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The Albert Ludwig University was founded in 1457 and is one of the largest and oldest universities in Germany. The university includes 11 faculties, the youngest one being the Faculty of Applied Sciences with the institutes of Microsystems technology and computer science. The University Medical Center is one of the largest University Medical Centers in Germany with 14 specialist clinics and 14 clinical institutes.

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The city map shows that the Albert Ludwig University is a town university. It was founded in the 15th century in the middle of town. The University Medical Center is located to the west of the old city and the modern building housing the 11th faculty, the Faculty of Applied Sciences is located further outside of the old city on the former French military airfield.

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The first picture shows the famous front of the Kollegiengebäudes I with Aristotle and Homer as representatives of the arts and sciences. The Peterhof is one of the oldest university buildings and used to be the town palace of the Abbots of Saint Peter's, a famous cloister up in the Black Forest. The picture below shows the University Church with the so-called old university, the former Jesuit settlement. The bird's eye view of the University Medical Center displays the approximate dimensions of this clinic.

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Here you see the building housing the biological department, the zoological department and on the other side, the Otto Krayner house where the pharmaceutical sciences institute is located. The picture on the left shows the multi-use building housing the Materials Research Center, the Pharmaceutical Technology and some other departments.

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As you can see, the architecture of the entrance building of the 11th faculty at the airfield is out of the ordinary. The building on the bottom right picture is the town hall of Freiburg that is no longer used today because new trade fair halls were constructed. During the reconstruction period of the University Library, a large part of the books will be stored in this town hall. The University Library built in the seventies requires elementary renovations due to deficiencies in the construction, above all the outdated air-conditioning. The university has founded its own radio station broadcasting 24 hours daily under EchoFM 88.4 UKW. All the members of the editorial staff are students.

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The top left picture shows the Natural Sciences Campus (Institutsviertel), where above all the natural science institutes are located. The bird's eye view shows the Institute for Chemistry

tower and behind the Physics Institute tower. The Albert Ludwig University was one of the first universities that founded a museum that was especially conceived for the university. In the course of the century, the university has received many donations from people who wanted to be sure that their fortune would yield good fruit after their death; these donations also include vineyards. Therefore, the University of Freiburg is one of the few winegrowers having a university in the background. Wine, sparkling wine and brandy are sold by the employee Mrs. Nagel.

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The University Library is equipped with an electronic catalog. This picture shows the workplaces. You can also use the online catalog by logging in with a password and order books from home. The university offers numerous options for recreation and physical exercise. The bottom left picture shows the Departmental House (Fachschaftshaus) on the Schauinsland Mountain in the Black Forest. It was especially built for university members and houses lecture rooms where courses and smaller congresses can be held. But you may also spend a weekend with full board up there. The sports facilities of the university are also open to university employees. Approximately 30 different sports are available.

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Every year, the university Press Office organizes the university summer ball. Every other year, the university Alumni Association organizes an alumni meeting to which alumni from all over the world are invited. At present, the association counts 55 000 members from all over the world with local alumni clubs in New York, Shanghai, Karlsruhe or Munich. A very popular event is the Afternoon for first semester students, which takes place at the beginning of the winter semester, and serves to inform the new students and their families about the university. The University of Freiburg is a family-friendly university and assists its employees in many ways to make it easier to combine work and family.

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Last year, the University of Freiburg was 550 years old. The jubilee year was celebrated with a multitude of highlights and pointed out numerous perspectives for the future that we want to seize.

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If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Press Office.