The University of Fribourg specialises in classical studies and
special attention is paid to the reception of Greek classical antiquity
during the imperial period, the culture and literature of Late Antiquity
and, through close collaboration with the Institute of Mediaeval
Studies (Institut d’études médiévales/Mediävisches Institut), the
Latin Middle Ages, the Byzantine culture and the Renaissance.
Students further study the influence of literary forms and classical
mythology on modern literature in partnership with the Institute of
General and Comparative Literature (Institut de littérature générale
et comparée/Institut für Allgemeine und Vergleichende
Literaturwissenschaft). Practical workshops give students the
opportunity to learn the basics of scientific research and do hands-
on training in papyrology, palaeography, codicology and scholarly
ing. In line with University of Fribourg’s language policy,
Classics students have the possibility of taking their courses in two
languages (French and German).

Learning outcomes and career openings

On completing their course, students will have acquired a command
of Greek and Latin and in-depth knowledge of Graeco-Roman
literature and culture. They will be capable of translating a Greek or
Latin text, analysing it grammatically and stylistically, placing it in its
literary, historical and cultural context and establishing links with
modern literature. For a given problem, they will have acquired the
methodological skills allowing them to draw up a pertinent
bibliography, search for sources, analyse them critically and in
detail, put forward a summary of the issue and give an oral or
written presentation of the results of their research. Thanks to their
practical training, they will be capable of working on original
documents (papyrus, manuscripts, etc.) and producing a scholarly
edition.

The principal career openings for Classics students:

- Teaching Latin and Greek at secondary school level I and II;
- An academic or scientific career in classical studies;
- Public administration and cultural policy;
- Administrative posts in scientific bodies;
- Private sector (human resources).

Studies organisation

Structure of studies

90 ECTS credits + 30 ECTS credits as an option in a minor study
programme freely chosen, 3-4 semesters

Curriculum

http://studies.unifr.ch/go/9E-Ps (French)
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/IXVf (German)

Comments

The Latin Studies and Greek Studies Master programmes are
offered as minor study programmes (30 ECTS credits).

Admission

http://studies.unifr.ch/enmaster/lang/classics

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Master's degree programmes are built on the knowledge and abilities that were acquired when obtaining a Bachelor's degree.

Holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded from a Swiss university can be admitted to a Master's degree programme within the corresponding discipline (requires the acquisition of minimum 60 ECTS credits at Bachelor level in the corresponding discipline) without any additional requirements. The same applies to holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded by a foreign university, provided that the Bachelor's degree is recognised and considered equivalent by the University of Fribourg.

Holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded from a Swiss university or holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded by a foreign university, provided that the Bachelor's degree is recognised and considered equivalent by the University of Fribourg, can be admitted to a Master's degree programme within another discipline with prerequisites (must be successfully completed before starting the Master's degree programme) or additional requirements (can be completed during the Master's degree programme). According to existing agreements, holders of a Bachelor's degree awarded from a Swiss university of applied sciences can also be admitted with prerequisites or additional requirements.

The respective conditions of admission for each Master's degree programme are reserved.

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