Art History

Degree conferred
Bachelor of Arts

Options
For information on the optional award of the distinction «Bilingual curriculum, French/German», please contact the relevant Department (see Contact). An Archaeology option is also available for this degree programme.

Languages of study
Study in two languages, in French and German

Commencement of studies
Commencement of studies in the Autumn Semester (September) or in the Spring Semester (February)

Access to further studies
This bachelor programme qualifies students for the master programmes Art History, Archaeology (with the Archaeology option).

The bachelor programme in Art History offers students the opportunity of learning about Art History over a broad time span, ranging from Art History and Classical Archaeology to History of Contemporary Art. Students can explore the periods which interest them most in greater depth.

This study programme is taught partly in French and partly in German. Students must take modules in both languages, which will vary from course to course, but they can prepare their presentation, coursework and exams in the language of their choice (in either French or German). The programme is composed of core modules and more specialised modules. The core modules, compulsory for all students, provide basic knowledge on all periods of Art History. The more specific modules enable students to broaden their education in three of the four periods of Art History and they can choose an «Archaeology» option with a specific set of classes and internships, which gives them the opportunity of later pursuing a master's in Archaeology.

Profile of the study programme
The bachelor programme in Art History offers students the opportunity of learning about Art History over a broad time span: History of Contemporary Art (20th and 21st centuries), History of Modern Art, History of Mediaeval Art (Western and Byzantine art) and Art History and Classical Archaeology. Students can explore the periods which interest them most in greater depth.
Swiss academic Maturity Certificate
Federal vocational or specialised Baccalaureate +
 supplementary examination of the Swiss Maturity
 Commission (passerelle)
Bachelor Degree from a Swiss university, from an
 accredited Swiss university of applied sciences (HES/FH) or
 from a Swiss university of teacher education (HEP/PH)

A complete list of all further recognised Swiss school-leaving
 certificates is to be found on the webpages of swissuniversities (in
 French and German only): [http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-swiss-certificates](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-swiss-certificates)

Foreign upper secondary school-leaving certificates are
 recognised only if they correspond substantially to the Swiss
 Maturity Certificate. They must qualify as general education.
Foreign school-leaving certificates are considered to be general
 education if the last three years of schooling include at least six
 general education subjects, independent from each other, in
 accordance with the following list:

1. First language (native language)
2. Second language
3. Mathematics
4. Natural sciences (biology or chemistry or physics)
5. Humanities and social sciences (geography or history or
economics/law)
6. Elective (computer sciences or philosophy or an additional
language or an additional subject from category 4 or 5)

The general admission requirements to the bachelor
programmes at the University of Fribourg for holders of foreign
school-leaving certificates as well as the admission requirements
for individual countries are to be found on the webpages of
swissuniversities. [http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-countrylist](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/en-admission-countrylist)

In addition, foreign candidates must present proof of sufficient
language skills in French or German.

The assessment of foreign school-leaving certificates is based on
the «CRUS Recommendations for the Assessment of Foreign
Upper Secondary School-Leaving Certificates, 7 September 2007»
([http://studies.unifr.ch/go/crus07en](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/crus07en)). The admission requirements
are valid for the respective academic year. The Rectorat of the
University of Fribourg reserves the right to change these
requirements at any time.

Alternatives

Also offered as a minor study programme (60/30 ECTS credits).

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