The University of Fribourg specialises in classical studies and gives special attention 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/Mediävistisches 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 editing. In line with University of Fribourg's language policy, Classics students have the possibility of taking their courses in two languages (French and German).

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

[http://studies.unifr.ch/go/JXVd](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/JXVd) (German)

#### Comments

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

#### Admission
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 by a Swiss university are admitted to a master's degree programme without any preconditions if they have earned 60 or 90 ECTS credits – depending on the chosen master's degree programme – within the corresponding discipline. However, additional requirements can be required. 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 by a Swiss or a foreign university, provided that the bachelor's degree is recognised and considered equivalent by the University of Fribourg, who do not fulfill this condition can be admitted to a master's degree programme with preconditions (which must be successfully completed before starting the master's degree programme) and/or additional requirements (which can be completed during the master's degree programme). The preconditions and/or additional requirements may not exceed 60 ECTS credits in total. The same applies to holders of a bachelor's degree awarded by a Swiss university of applied sciences, according to existing agreements.

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

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