Archaeology

Degree conferred
Master of Arts in Archaeology

Languages of study
Study in French

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

Access to further studies
Ph.D

Designed jointly with the University of Neuchâtel and in partnership with the universities of Burgundy, Franche-Comté and Strasbourg, the Master's programme in Archaeology gives students the opportunity to be part of an intercantonal, cross-border network that offers a broad choice of courses and practical work placements from the outset. At the same time as they study a common core of teaching, comprising theory and practice (interdisciplinary approaches, methodology, epistemology, research techniques, work placements), candidates specialise in one of the main periods dealt with in archaeology: – Prehistory and protohistory (Neuchâtel); – Archaeology of the ancient world (Neuchâtel and Fribourg).

The Master’s programme in Archaeology provides training in: routine excavation activities (practical work, study trips, fieldwork placements as well as work placements in museums or laboratories), the principles of data analysis and interpretation, the links with other disciplines (philology, ancient history, ethnology, art history, museology), epistemological and theoretical aspects and, lastly, building bridges between archaeological research and the non-academic world (lectures, exhibitions, events, principles of communication, etc.).

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 from a Swiss university can be admitted to a Master’s degree programme within the corresponding branch of studies (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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Profile of the study programme

See http://studies.unifr.ch/go/fr-archeology

Studies organisation

Structure of studies

90 ECTS credits + 30 ECTS credits in a minor study programme freely chosen or in a specialisation programme, 4 semesters

Curriculum

http://studies.unifr.ch/go/7oYad (French)
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/nJ3Zw (German)