The course in Fribourg is complemented by guest lectures, summer schools and lectures by external experts. An exchange with other universities is expressly encouraged. A unique feature is the strong focus that is laid on the Italian Renaissance and its radiating effect. Excursions to the corresponding area play an important role in the teaching activities, as does the early integration of master’s students into the research activity. Both passive and active participation in research colloquia are especially desired. The intense support that is generally provided to students at the University of Fribourg is especially strong for this master programme. Those who decide to pursue this study programme can not only look over the shoulders of researchers as they analyse source material, create publications and defend theses; they can also participate in this process by taking part in discussions.

Apart from these academic options, the competences that are acquired are well suited to a wide spectrum of professional activities. Particularly worth mentioning are the fields of journalism, publishing, management consulting and administration.

**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/QgyUs (French)
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/I7ulf (German)

**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 fulfil 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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