Teacher Education for Secondary Level I

**Degree conferred**
Master of Arts in Secondary Education Level I. The «Master of Arts in Secondary Education Level I» is conferred after completion of the complete course of study (Bachelor + Master). This degree also qualifies students for the «Diplôme d'enseignement pour le degré secondaire I (DAES I)/Lehrdiplom für die Sekundarstufe I (LDS I)». The DAES I/LDS I is a state diploma recognised by the Swiss Conference of Cantonal Ministers of Education (CDIP/EDK). This sole diploma gives graduates authority to teach at secondary school level I.

**Languages of study**
Possibility to study in French or in German

**Commencement of studies**
Commencement of studies only in the Autumn Semester (September)

**Access to further studies**
This master programme qualifies students for the doctoral programme Educational Sciences.

This training course enables people wishing to teach at the Cycle d'Orientierungsschulen level to acquire the requisite professional skills. The future teachers who choose this course already have a bachelor's degree in at least two teaching subjects. The master programme covers three areas: educational sciences (including a large section devoted to research as a means of training), general and specialised didactics, teaching practice and analysis. Students start on their master's thesis from the first semester and continue until the end of the course. The thesis should demonstrate the students' ability to investigate in depth a subject related to teaching and to produce an academic work according to scientific principles and criteria.

**General course organisation**
There are two variants of this training course: it is either integrated into students' studies from their first year, or during the course of their university studies on condition that they catch up the number of ECTS credits required for the education and didactics course.

**Find out more**
For further information, please consult the following Web sites:
- French-language training course (DAESI):
  [http://www3.unifr.ch/cef/fr/enseignement-au-secondaire-1/](http://www3.unifr.ch/cef/fr/enseignement-au-secondaire-1/)
- German-language training course (LDSI):
  [http://www3.unifr.ch/xelf/de/ausbildung/lehrdiplom-lds1/](http://www3.unifr.ch/xelf/de/ausbildung/lehrdiplom-lds1/)

**Studies organisation**
**Structure of studies**
90 ECTS credits (teacher training), 3 semesters

**Curriculum**
[French](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/w17jV)
[German](http://studies.unifr.ch/go/3Q9Bw)

**Comments**
To enrol in the French course, a preliminary registration file for practical training (which can be downloaded from [http://www3.unifr.ch/cef/fr/master-daes-1.html](http://www3.unifr.ch/cef/fr/master-daes-1.html)) must be submitted to the Centre d'enseignement et de recherche pour la formation à l'enseignement au secondaire (CERF) between 15 January and 15 February prior to the start of the course.
Admission

Holders of the «Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education Level I» can be admitted to this master programme without any additional requirements.

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 this master programme within another discipline with prerequisites (must be successfully completed before starting the master 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.

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