Archaeology

Degree conferred
Master of Arts in Historical Sciences: 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.).

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)

Admission
Master's degree programmes are built on the knowledge and abilities that were acquired when obtaining a bachelor's degree.