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Degree conferred
Master of Arts in Languages and Literatures: French as a Foreign Language/French as a Second Language

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
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The programme considers the French language and the culture in French-speaking regions from an international standpoint, to enable graduates to prepare, organise and assess the language teaching and learning methods intended for various target groups, and to take part in the creation of curricula, learning aids and assessment tools. This Master's programme also provides an introduction to research in the field of language learning and teaching as conducted at the Institute of Multilingualism. The Institute also offers students who wish to pursue an academic career the option of a doctoral programme, providing the ideal environment for further study in an even more specialised field.

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Curriculum

http://studies.unifr.ch/go/4Ceda (French only)

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 discipline (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.

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

Alternatives

Also offered as a minor study programme and as a specialisation programme (30 ECTS credits).

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