This Master programme broadens students' Greek language skills and enhances their knowledge of the culture and literature of Greek antiquity. It further encompasses the lasting influence of this heritage through the centuries of Late Antiquity and the Byzantine period. The study programme consists of a common core made up of a literature course, a reading course and two seminars on Greek language and culture. A practical workshop gives students the opportunity to learn the basics of scientific research and do hands-on training in areas such as papyrology, palaeography, codicology and text edition.

Profile of the study programme

The Master programme in Greek studies offers both general training and specialisation. Building on the Bachelor's degree, it broadens students' Greek language skills, also enhancing their knowledge of the culture and literature of classical antiquity and giving them additional insights into the continuity of classical antiquity through the centuries of Late Antiquity and the Byzantine period. Pride of place is given to the reading and interpretation of texts in their original language and their reception in European intellectual life.

Fribourg profile

According to the special focus of the University of Fribourg in the field of classical studies, particular emphasis is placed on the reception of Greek classical antiquity during the imperial period, Greek culture and literature in Late Antiquity, and, in collaboration with the Medieval Institute (Institut d'études médiévales/Mediävistisches Institut), the Byzantine Renaissance.
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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