The University of Fribourg is one of the only universities in Switzerland to offer a Master's programme in Contemporary History. You will study the political, social and cultural history of the 19th and 20th centuries with a focus on post-1945. Geographically, the programme is centered around Swiss and European contemporary history. The Fribourg Master in Contemporary History is research based. The Master brings multi-disciplinarity together with bilingualism and includes approaches of neighbouring social and cultural disciplines, such as European Studies, Social Anthropology and Science of Religions. A large number of teaching staff and researchers cover a broad variety of topics. You can take the Master in German, French and bilingually in French and German with a «mention bilingue» in the diploma.

Profile of the study programme

The Master in Contemporary History deepens your knowledge in Swiss and European Contemporary History, which are the objects of specific modules. Center stage are topics from the political, social and cultural history, analyzed from national and transnational perspectives. Your Master skills then allow you to conceptualize and write your Master's thesis, a process that is closely monitored and structured. Various ERASMUS contracts with foreign European universities allow you integrate your courses abroad into the Fribourg Master programme.

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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.*

**Alternatives**

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

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