The University of Fribourg specialises in classical studies and offers a master programme in Classics. This programme broadens students' Latin and Greek language skills and enhances their knowledge of the culture and literature of classical antiquity. It further encompasses the lasting influence of this heritage through the centuries of Late Antiquity, the Byzantine period, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. Pride of place is given to the reading of texts in their original language, their interpretation and reception in European intellectual life. In the orientation module, students are able to define the profile which best suits their needs: historical sciences, scholarly editing, literary studies, the Renaissance, philosophy and patristics.

Fribourg profile

The principal career openings for Classics students:

- Teaching Latin and Greek at secondary school level I and II;
- An academic or scientific career in classical studies;
- Public administration and cultural policy;
- Administrative posts in scientific bodies;
- Private sector (human resources).

Studies organisation

Structure of studies

90 ECTS credits + 30 ECTS credits as an option in a minor study programme freely chosen, 3 to 4 semesters

Curriculum

http://studies.unifr.ch/go/9E-Ps (French)
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/jXVrf (German)

Comments

The master programmes Latin Studies and Greek Studies are offered as minor study programmes (30 ECTS credits).
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 by a Swiss university are admitted to a master's degree programme without any preconditions if they have earned 60 or 90 ECTS credits – depending on the chosen master's degree programme – within the corresponding discipline. However, additional requirements can be required. 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 by a Swiss or a foreign university, provided that the bachelor's degree is recognised and considered equivalent by the University of Fribourg, who do not fulfil this condition can be admitted to a master's degree programme with preconditions (which must be successfully completed before starting the master's degree programme) and/or additional requirements (which can be completed during the master's degree programme). The preconditions and/or additional requirements may not exceed 60 ECTS credits in total. The same applies to holders of a bachelor's degree awarded by a Swiss university of applied sciences, according to existing agreements.

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

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