

**A university town par excellence**

You won't find a campus in Fribourg: **the town itself is the campus!** With 10,000 students among a total of 40,000 inhabitants, life in the town is shaped by the University like nowhere else. This unique combination of medieval heritage and vibrant student life lends it an incomparable charm.

**Bilingualism: an opportunity to be seized**

Fribourg is home to the only bilingual university in Switzerland. Almost all subject areas offer students the possibility of taking their courses in German, French or both. Students taking at least 40% of the courses in their program of studies in a second language will receive a degree with the annotation "bilingual program of studies". Furthermore, international studies programs are offered in English.

**Close student/teacher connections**

At the University of Fribourg, no-one is lost in the crowd. The ideal size of the institution and the commitment of its teaching staff enable students to enjoy a personalised environment.

**An international atmosphere**

Since its inception in 1889, the University of Fribourg has had an international ambience. At the present time, there are students from 110 nationalities following programs of study.

**Affordability**

In comparison with other Swiss cities, the cost of living in Fribourg is relatively low. In town or in the surrounding areas it is quite easy for students to find a room in a student hostel or in shared accommodation at an affordable price.

**An idyllic place to live in**

The city of Fribourg is a medieval jewel. The historic city centre with its gothic cathedral, its narrow laneways, old bridges, taverns and picturesque squares make it a particularly pleasant place to live in. Because of its situation at the foothills of the Alps and at less than 20 kilometres from Lake Morat there is a huge range of recreational and sporting activities to enjoy.



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**Bachelors  
and Masters**

**2020-2021**

# Study programmes 2020-2021

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B = Bachelor

M = Master

Art History and Musicology		
Archaeology	(French)	M
Art History	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B   M
Musicology and History of Opera	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B   M

Communication and Media		
Business Communication	(French) <sup>DE, EN</sup>	B <sup>m</sup>   M
Communication and Media Research	(German) <sup>M = DE, EN</sup>	B <sup>a</sup>   M

History and European Studies		
Contemporary History	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B   M
European Studies	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.) <sup>EN</sup>	M
General and Swiss History of Modern Times	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	M
History	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B   M
History Didactics and Public History	(German)	M
History of Modern Times	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B

Interdisciplinary curricula		
Environmental Sciences	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>m</sup>
Family, Children and Youth Studies	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.) <sup>EN</sup>	M <sup>c</sup>
Islam and Society	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	M

Languages and Literatures		
Classics	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B   M
Comparative Literature	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	M
English Language and Literature	(English)	B   M
French	(French)	B   M
German	(German)	B   M
German Literary Studies	(German)	B <sup>m</sup>
Greek Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B <sup>m</sup>   M <sup>m</sup>
Italian	(Italian)	B   M
Latin Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B <sup>m</sup>   M <sup>m</sup>
Rhaeto-Romance	(Rhaeto-Romance) <sup>DE, FR</sup>	B <sup>m</sup>   M <sup>m</sup>
Slavic Studies	(Fr., Ger. Russian and Polish)	B   M
Spanish	(Spanish)	B   M

Law		
► For all Law curricula: some Master courses in English		
Law Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	B <sup>(a)</sup>   M
Legal Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	M
Part-Time Law Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	B <sup>(a), c</sup>

Management and Economics		
Accounting and Finance	(Fr., Ger. or Engl.)	M <sup>(c)</sup>
Data Analytics & Economics	(English) <sup>FR, DE</sup>	M <sup>(c)</sup>
Economics	(Fr., Ger. or bil.) <sup>M = FR, DE, EN</sup>	B   M
Economic and Legal Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B <sup>a</sup>
Information Systems	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.) <sup>EN</sup>	B   M
International and European Business	(English)	M <sup>(c)</sup>
Management	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B   M <sup>(c)</sup>

Medicine and Sport		
Biomedical Sciences	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>a, c</sup>
Experimental Biomedical Research	(English)	M <sup>a, c</sup>
Human Medicine	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>a, c</sup>   M <sup>a, c</sup>
► Information about the proficiency test in medicine: <a href="http://www.unifr.ch/go/testmed">www.unifr.ch/go/testmed</a>		
Sport Sciences and Motor Control	(Bil. Fr. and Ger.) <sup>M = FR, DE, EN</sup>	B <sup>a, c</sup>   M
► Information about the capability test in sport: <a href="http://www.unifr.ch/go/testsport">www.unifr.ch/go/testsport</a>		

Multilingualism and Foreign Language Education		
Foreign Language Didactics	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	M
French and German: Bilingualism and Cultural Exchange	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B
French as a Foreign Language	(French)	B <sup>m</sup>   M
German as a Foreign Language	(German)	B <sup>m</sup>   M
Multilingualism Studies	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.) <sup>EN, RM</sup>	M

Pedagogy and Psychology		
Education / Psychology	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B <sup>a</sup>   M
Educational Sciences	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B <sup>a</sup>   M
Psychology	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B <sup>a</sup>   M
Special Education	(French or German)	B <sup>m, a</sup>   M <sup>a</sup>
Special Education and Social Pedagogy	(French or German)	B <sup>a, c</sup>
Special Education (Special Educational Needs Teacher)	(French or German)	M <sup>a, (c)</sup>
Speech-Language Therapy	(German)	B <sup>a, c</sup>

Philosophy		
Philosophy	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B   M

## Notes

<sup>m</sup> = only as a minor study programme

<sup>a</sup> = only starts in the Autumn Semester (September)

<sup>c</sup> = special conditions of admission, see [studies.unifr.ch](http://studies.unifr.ch)

<sup>DE</sup> = some courses in German

<sup>EN</sup> = some courses in English

<sup>FR</sup> = some courses in French

<sup>M = DE, EN</sup> = Master in German and/or English (e.g.)

Science		
► For all Science curricula: Master in English		
Biochemistry	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>a</sup>
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	(English)	M
Biology	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>a</sup>   M
Chemistry	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>a</sup>   M
Computer Science	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>a</sup>   M
Dynamics in Glaciology and Geomorphology	(English)	M
Earth Sciences	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>a</sup>   M
Geography	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>a</sup>   M
Mathematics	(Bil. Fr. and Ger.) <sup>M = FR, DE, EN</sup>	B <sup>a</sup>   M
Nature, Society and Politics	(English)	M
Physics	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B <sup>a</sup>   M

Sociology		
Culture, Politics and Religion in Pluralist Societies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	M
Eastern European Studies	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.) <sup>EN</sup>	B   M
Ethics, Responsibility and Development	(French)	M <sup>a, c</sup>
Politics and Society	(German)	B <sup>s</sup>
Religious Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B
Social Anthropology	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B
Social Problems, Social Policy and Risk Prevention	(French)	M
Social Work and Social Policy	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	B <sup>(a)</sup>
Sociology	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	B <sup>(a)</sup>
Sociology, Social Policy, Social Work	(German) <sup>EN</sup>	M

Teacher Education		
Teacher Education for Academic Upper Secondary Schools	(French or German)	M <sup>(a), c</sup>
Teacher Education for Secondary Level I	(French or German)	B <sup>(a), c</sup>   M <sup>(a), c</sup>
Teacher Education for Secondary Level I and for Academic Upper Secondary Schools	(German)	M <sup>a, c</sup>

Theology		
Interreligious Studies	(Ger. or bilingual)	B   M
Theological Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B   M
Theology	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) <sup>EN</sup>	B   M
Theology (Canonical License)	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	M <sup>c</sup>