

A university town “par excellence”

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

Bilingualism: an opportunity to be seized

Fribourg is home to Switzerland's only bilingual university. Nearly all subjects offer students the opportunity to pursue their studies in French, German or both languages. Those who complete their studies by attending at least 40% of the courses in a second language will receive a degree with the mention “Bilingual Studies”. Furthermore, international study programs are offered in English.

Our teachers are close to our students

At the University of Fribourg, no-one is lost in the crowd. The ideal size of the institution and the commitment of our teaching staff enable students to benefit from a personalised support.

An international atmosphere

Since its establishment in 1889, the University of Fribourg has enjoyed an international reputation. Today, there are students from 110 nationalities who study here.

Affordable prices

Compared to other Swiss cities, the cost of living in Fribourg is relatively low. In and around the city, it is quite easy for students to find a room in a hostel or in a shared flat at an affordable price.

An idyllic place to live in

The city of Fribourg is a medieval jewel. The historic centre with its Gothic cathedral, narrow alleys, old bridges, taverns and picturesque squares make it a particularly pleasant place to live in. Its location at the foothills of the Alps and less than 20 kilometres from the Murten Lake offers a wide range of recreational and sporting activities.



Would you like to find out more?

Days for future Bachelors:

► www.unifr.ch/infodays

Days for future Masters:

► www.unifr.ch/masterdays



**Bachelors
and Masters**

2024-2025

Study programmes 2024-2025

► Information and latest updates: studies.unifr.ch

B = Bachelor

M = Master

Art History and Musicology

Archaeology	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	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) ^{DE, EN}	B ^m M
Communication Studies	(French or bilingual)	B ^a
Communication and Media Research	(German or bilingual) ^{M = DE, EN}	B ^a M
Digital Communication and Creative Media Production	(German and English)	M ^c

► Joint Master Degree with the University of Applied Sciences of the Grisons: www.fhgr.ch

Digitalisation and Computer Science

Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	(English)	M
Business Informatics	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.) ^{EN}	B M
Computer Science	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.) ^{M = EN}	B ^a M
Data Analytics & Economics	(English) ^{FR, DE}	M ^(c)
Digital Neuroscience	(English)	M ^{a, c}

Exact and Natural Sciences

► For all Science curricula: Master in English

Biochemistry	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B ^a M
Biology	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B ^a M
Chemistry	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B ^a M
Dynamics in Glaciology and Geomorphology	(English)	M
Earth Sciences	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B ^a M
Environmental Sciences and Humanities	(Bil. Fr. and Ger.) ^{M = FR, DE, EN}	B ^m M ^(c)
Geography	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B ^a M
Mathematics	(Bil. Fr. and Ger.) ^{M = FR, DE, EN}	B ^a M
Nature, Society and Politics	(English)	M
Physics	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B ^a M

History

Contemporary History	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B M
History	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B M
History Didactics and Applied History	(German)	M
History of the Modern Era	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B M

Interdisciplinary Curricula

Family, Children and Youth Studies	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.) ^{EN}	M ^c
Islam and Society	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	M

Languages and Literature

Classics	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	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 ^m
Greek Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B ^m M ^m
Italian	(Italian)	B M

► Possibility of following a Double Degree programme with the University of Verona in Italy

Latin Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B ^m M ^m
Rhaeto-Romance	(Rhaeto-Romance) ^{DE, FR}	B ^m M ^m
Slavic Studies	(Fr., Ger. Russian, Polish)	B M
Spanish	(Spanish)	B M

Law and Legal Studies

► For all Law curricula: some Master courses in English

Law	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	B ^(a) M
Law (part-time course)	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	B ^{(a), c}
Legal Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual)	M

Management and Economics

Accounting and Finance	(Fr., Ger. or Engl.)	M ^(c)
Economics	(Fr., Ger. or bil.) ^{EN}	B M
Economic and Legal Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B ^a
International and European Business	(English)	M ^(c)
Management	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B M ^(c)
Marketing	(fr., all. et angl.)	M

Medicine and Sport

Biomedical Sciences	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B ^{a, c}
Experimental Biomedical Research	(English)	M ^{a, c}
Human Medicine	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	B ^{a, c} M ^{a, c}

► Information about the aptitude test for medical studies: www.unifr.ch/go/testmed

Sport and Movement Sciences	(Bil. Fr. and Ger.) ^{M = FR, DE, EN}	B ^{a, c} M
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► Information about the sports skills test: www.unifr.ch/go/testsport

Multilingualism and Foreign Languages

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 ^m M
German as a Foreign Language	(German)	B ^m M
Multilingualism Studies	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.) ^{EN, RM}	M

Philosophy

Philosophy	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B M
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Psychology, Pedagogy and Educational Sciences

Clinical Therapeutic Pedagogy and Social Pedagogy	(French or German)	B ^{a, c}
Educational Sciences	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B ^a M
Pedagogy / Psychology	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B ^a M
Psychology	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B ^a M
Special Education	(French or German)	B ^{m, a} M ^a
Speech Therapy	(German)	B ^{a, c}
Teacher for Special Educational Needs Education	(French or German)	M ^{a, (c)}

Social Sciences and European Studies

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

Teacher Education

► From August 2025, the HEP FR will be grouped together with the University to form a new Faculty of Educational Sciences. Information: www.unifr.ch/go/regroupement

Teacher Education for Secondary Level I	(French or German)	B ^{(a), c} M ^{(a), c}
Teacher Education for Academic Upper Secondary Schools	(French or German)	M ^{(a), c}
Teacher Education for Secondary Level I and for Academic Upper Secondary Schools	(German)	M ^{a, c}

Theology and Interreligious Studies

Interreligious Studies	(Ger. or bilingual)	B M
Theological Studies	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B M
Theology	(Fr., Ger. or bilingual) ^{EN}	B M
Theology (Canonical License)	(Bilingual Fr. and Ger.)	LC ^c

Notes

^m = only as a minor curriculum

^a = starts only in the Autumn Semester (September)

^c = special admission requirements, see studies.unifr.ch

^{DE} = some courses in German

^{EN} = some courses in English

^{FR} = some courses in French

^{M = DE, EN} = Master in German and/or English (e.g.)