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# Master's degree



## Intercultural Franco-German Studies

University of Tübingen • Tübingen

### Overview

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| Degree                                   | Master of Arts (MA)  |
| In cooperation with                      | Université de Provence, Aix-Marseille I  |
| Teaching language                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• German</li><li>• French</li></ul>  |
| Languages                                | German<br>French   |
| Programme duration                       | 4 semesters  |
| Beginning                                | Winter semester  |
| Application deadline                     | 15 June for the following winter semester  |
| Tuition fees per semester in EUR         | None   |
| Combined Master's degree / PhD programme | No   |
| Joint degree / double degree programme   | Yes  |
| Description/content                      | <p>This Master's programme covers German-French interculturality in several fields of the humanities, including the following: language, cultural studies, literature, history of ideas, film and media studies and philosophy. The binational design of the programme focuses on the conjoint cultural space between the two countries.</p> <p>In addition, students complete a compulsory internship in a German or French institution relevant to their field of studies.</p> <p>Further information can be found on our <a href="#">blog</a> and our <a href="#">YouTube videos</a>.</p> |

### Course Details

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| Course organisation | Students spend their first year of studies in Aix-en-Provence, where fundamental concepts of interculturality and cultural transfer are taught (scientific methodology). Furthermore, the |
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curriculum consists of high level language and translation courses, courses in comparative linguistics and literary and cultural studies. An optional course has to be chosen from a different field of studies. The first year of the Master's programme is completed by writing a short thesis on one of the topics covered in the attended courses.

The second year, which takes place at the University of Tübingen, aims at specialisation. One course in linguistics and in cultural/literary studies is mandatory as well as one course that centres on cultural transfer. Once again, students can use one class from another field of studies. Translation courses (French-German, German-French) have to be completed. The fourth semester is reserved for the Master's thesis and final exams.

This Master's programme is a joint degree programme.

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| <b>International elements</b>                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training in intercultural skills</li> <li>• Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)</li> <li>• Specialist literature in other languages</li> </ul>         |
| <b>Integrated/optional study abroad unit(s)</b>             | As the MA programme takes place in Aix-en-Provence in the first year and in Tübingen in the second year, a stay abroad is guaranteed for students from both partner universities.                    |
| <b>Integrated internships</b>                               | An internship of at least four weeks is to be completed during the summer break between the second and third semesters. Programme advisers can assist students in finding an appropriate internship. |
| <b>Special promotion / funding of the programme</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ERASMUS+</li> <li>• Franco-German University (FGU)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Course-specific, integrated German language courses</b>  | Yes  |
| <b>Course-specific, integrated English language courses</b> | No   |

## Costs / Funding

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| <b>Tuition fees per semester in EUR</b>            | None                             |
| <b>Semester contribution</b>                       | About 160 EUR administration fee |
| <b>Costs of living</b>                             | Approx. 850 EUR per month        |
| <b>Funding opportunities within the university</b> | No                               |

## Requirements / Registration

**Academic admission requirements**

Bachelor's degree in German, Romance, comparative literary studies or cultural studies

**Language requirements**

Applicants must provide proof of their German and French skills by means of their BA transcript of records and/or proof of an academic stay at a German/French university.

**Application deadline**

15 June for the following winter semester

**Submit application to**

Universität Tübingen  
Prof Dr Dorothee Kimmich  
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## Services

**Possibility of finding part-time employment**

Participants have all the job opportunities that medium-sized university towns (Tübingen/Aix) usually have to offer, such as jobs in gastronomy, retail, local media, etc. The universities themselves offer some student positions.

**Accommodation**

Accommodation is available through the Student Services Office or on the private market. Rent for a single room in a student residence is approx. 250 EUR.

**Support for international students and doctoral candidates**

- Welcome event
- Specialist counselling
- Cultural and linguistic preparation

# Contact

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