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Master's degree



Franco-German Master of Arts in German Studies

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts in German Studies / Master Recherche Études Germaniques
In cooperation with	Université de Bourgogne (Dijon, France)
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• German• French
Languages	German and French
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter and summer semester
Application deadline	15 May for the following winter semester 15 November for the following summer semester Applicants shall contact the Dijonbüro or Bureau Mayence no later than 31 March (application for winter semester) or 30 September (application for summer semester) before applying.
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	Yes
Joint degree / double degree programme	Yes
Description/content	<p>Graduates of the integrated study programme Mainz-Dijon in German Studies are granted two national degrees. The programme is based on a fixed bi-national course of study in German philology which focusses on literary studies, linguistics, and cultural studies. In a particular Franco-German module, all participants obtain intercultural competencies and reflect on the different education systems. It includes an intensive language preparation course, which helps students to successfully integrate into the partner system.</p> <p>Once students arrive at the partner university, they may benefit from diverse mobility grants for the duration of the stay abroad (ERASMUS, Franco-German university network). Furthermore, they are exempt from tuition fees at the host university.</p> <p>The programme also includes an obligatory internship that allows the students to deepen their intercultural experiences as well as to take the first steps towards the creation of an international professional network.</p>

Course Details

Course organisation	The students spend the first year at the Johannes Gutenberg University in Mainz, Germany, and the second year at the University of Burgundy in Dijon, France. The second year concludes with a Master's thesis.
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrated study abroad unit(s)• Language training provided• Training in intercultural skills• Study trips• International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	Participants spend the third and fourth semester at the University of Burgundy, Dijon. Furthermore, we strongly advise students to complete the obligatory internship in the partner country.
Integrated internships	An internship of at least four weeks is to be completed during the break between the first and the second semester or between the first and the second year. The cultural institutions of the partner regions, Maison Rhénanie-Palatinat in Dijon and Haus Burgund in Mainz, provide assistance with finding an internship.
Special promotion / funding of the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ERASMUS+• Franco-German University (FGU)
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Semester contribution	The Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz charges an administrative fee of approx. 350 EUR per semester. This includes a ticket for public transport, allowing you to use buses, trams, and the underground for free in Mainz and the surrounding area, for example in Frankfurt or Wiesbaden.
Costs of living	In Mainz and Dijon, about 800 EUR per month are required for living expenses. For more information, see https://www.international.uni-mainz.de/exchange/
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<p>Bachelor's degree in German Studies</p> <p>For details regarding the admission requirements for the integrated Master's programme, please see the following website: https://www.studium.uni-mainz.de/master-germanistik-dijon/</p> <p>Applicants with a German Bachelor's degree should apply in Mainz; applicants with a degree from France (Licence) or another francophone country should apply in Dijon. Applicants from other countries must have their diplomas recognised before submitting their applications. For further information, see: https://www.studying.uni-mainz.de/certification-of-recognition-validation-of-foreign-certificates/ or https://ub-link.u-bourgogne.fr/etudiants-internationaux/venir-etudier-a-l-ub-a-titre-individuel.html</p>
Language requirements	<p>Applicants must provide proof of their German and French skills.</p> <p>German: DSH-1 or equivalent (Goethe-Zertifikat B2)</p> <p>French: B2 level (DELFI certificate)</p>
Application deadline	<p>15 May for the following winter semester</p> <p>15 November for the following summer semester</p> <p>Applicants shall contact the Dijonbüro or Bureau Mayence no later than 31 March (application for winter semester) or 30 September (application for summer semester) before applying.</p>
Submit application to	<p>Please follow the instructions at https://www.dijon.uni-mainz.de/bewerbung-m-a/.</p> <p>Applicants from francophone countries, please contact bureauMayence@u-bourgogne.fr for further information.</p>

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment	<p>During the tightly organised and demanding binational studies, part-time employment is usually not possible.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Accommodation is available through the Studierendenwerk Mainz or on the private market. The monthly rent for a single room in a student residence starts at 300 EUR. Private housing can be found on the Internet.</p>
Support for international students and doctoral candidates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome event• Buddy programme• Cultural and linguistic preparation
General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates	<p>International Office at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz: https://www.international-office.uni-mainz.de/</p>

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🌐 Course website: <https://www.studying.uni-mainz.de/german-studies-etudes-germaniques-m-a/>

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