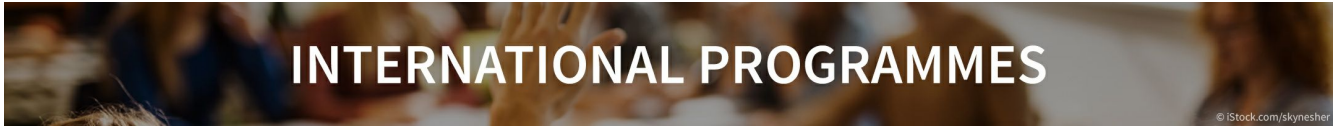




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# Master's degree



## Francophones Studies: Multiple Africas

University of Bayreuth • Bayreuth

### Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English</li><li>• French</li><li>• German</li></ul>
Languages	<p>Courses are held mainly in French (85%) and also in English (10%) and German (5%).</p> <p>The Master's thesis can be written either in French or in German.</p>
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• full-time</li><li>• part-time (study alongside work)</li></ul>
Mode of study	Less than 50% online
Programme duration	4 semesters, 8 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginning in winter semester</li><li>• Four semesters</li><li>• Some courses are offered in a hybrid manner.</li></ul>
Application deadline	31 July for the following winter semester
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	None
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No
Description/content	<p>The University of Bayreuth offers the <b>Master Études francophones: Afriques Multiples</b>, the concept of which is unique in Germany. This Master's programme focuses on French as a language and as a medium of cultures and literatures in francophone countries in Africa (West and Central Africa, Maghreb, Indian Ocean) and America (USA, Canada and the Caribbean). Students focus on either linguistics or literature and specialise in Digital Humanities or in various practical orientations.</p>

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## Course Details

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### Course organisation

1. Théories et méthodes (Littératures et Linguistique)
2. Francophonies en Afrique
3. Afrique dans le monde
4. Francophonies : Aspects numériques et pratiques
5. Stage
6. Langues
7. Mémoire de Master
8. It is possible to specialise by having a focus in four, five, and six (e.g. digital humanities, curation, festival organisation, languages, internships).

### International elements

- International guest lecturers
- Training in intercultural skills
- Courses are led with foreign partners
- Content-related regional focus

### Integrated internships

<https://www.amtliche-bekanntmachungen.uni-bayreuth.de/de/amtliche-bekanntmachungen/2022/2022-020.pdf>

See § 4 (2): "Teilbereiche des Studiengangs"

### Course-specific, integrated German language courses

No

### Course-specific, integrated English language courses

No

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## Online learning

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### Pace of course

Instructor-led (Specific due dates for lectures/assignments/exams)

### Phase(s) of attendance (on-site)

Yes, compulsory

### Types of online learning elements

- Online sessions
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## Costs / Funding

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### Tuition fees per semester in EUR

None

### Semester contribution

In Germany, students at all higher education institutions pay a semester contribution. This payment (University of Bayreuth: 116.03 EUR per semester) has nothing to do with tuition fees; rather, it covers your contributions to student services and the student government. At the University of Bayreuth (which combines the campus in Bayreuth and our Faculty VII located in

Kulmbach), it includes a "semester ticket" that allows you to use public transport in the region.

#### Costs of living

The cost of living in Germany, e.g. accommodation, food, clothing and recreational activities, is about average compared to other European countries. Living expenses are significantly lower than in countries like Denmark, Luxembourg or Switzerland, but they are rather high compared to countries like Poland, the Czech Republic or Italy. Compared to other large German cities, such as Munich, Berlin or Hamburg, Bayreuth's low cost of living and affordable housing make the city and the region particularly attractive to young people and families. The DAAD website will tell you what living expenses to expect in Germany: <https://www.daad.de/deutschland/nach-deutschland/voraussetzungen/en/9198-financing/>.

#### Funding opportunities within the university

Yes

#### Description of the above-mentioned funding opportunities within the university

**Scholarships for international students:** International students and doctoral researchers have the opportunity to apply to the [International Office](#) for a study grant. Limited funding from the State of Bavaria and the DAAD is available for this purpose. The application deadline for the **winter semester is 31 August and for the summer semester 28 February**. All grants can be awarded for up to two semesters.

Unfortunately, first-semester students cannot be funded, i.e. applications cannot be submitted until the second semester of study for [funding](#) starting in the third semester of study. Above all, academic achievements from the previous semester are decisive for the evaluation of the application.

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## Requirements / Registration

#### Academic admission requirements

<https://www.amtliche-bekanntmachungen.uni-bayreuth.de/de/amtliche-bekanntmachungen/2022/2022-020.pdf>

See § 2 "Zugang zum Studium, Qualifikation".

#### Language requirements

French C1, German A1

#### Application deadline

31 July for the following winter semester

#### Submit application to

[MARomanistik@uni-bayreuth.de](mailto:MARomanistik@uni-bayreuth.de)

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## Services

#### Possibility of finding part-time employment

There are many ways for international students to earn money while they study, but there are some restrictions. For more detailed information, please visit the [DAAD website](#).

The [University of Bayreuth's Career Services team](#) provides a central interface between student and professional life. The team offers guidance and support to students of all subjects with regard to starting their [careers](#).

For information regarding the **Corona virus**, please visit our [website](#) and also see <https://www.daad.de/en/coronavirus/>.

## Accommodation

### Accommodation for students

Bayreuth and Kulmbach have a number of student dormitories (both private dormitories and dormitories offered by the Association for Student Affairs) and a vast array of private rooms available. Under no circumstances should you assume that you will be assigned a room in the student dormitories! You will need to actively search for a room on your own – either in a private dormitory or on the private market.

More information regarding accommodation for students is available here: <https://www.uni-bayreuth.de/en/studies/accomodation/index.html>. Please also read the [DAAD's information](#).

### Accommodation for international guests

All other international guests are requested to register via the [Welcome Services Database \(WelSe\)](#).

### Accommodation for short visits

For short visits, we recommend searching for accommodation on Airbnb. In addition, a limited number of apartments are available in the [Alexander von Humboldt Guest House](#).

### Specific specialist or non-specialist support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Specialist counselling

### Supervisor-student ratio

1:5

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