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Master's degree

MA Linguistics

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Overview

Degree	Master of Arts
Teaching language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">English
Languages	The specialisations in "English Language and Linguistics" and "General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity" can be studied exclusively in English. Language requirements for the other specialisations depend on the chosen specialisation. For information, see below.
Full-time / part-time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">full-time
Programme duration	4 semesters
Beginning	Winter semester
Additional information on beginning, duration and mode of study	The programme begins in October every year and follows the semester dates and teaching periods of the University of Freiburg.
Application deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">15 July for applicants holding a non-EU nationality15 September for applicants holding a EU nationality
Tuition fees per semester in EUR	Varied
Additional information on tuition fees	<p>The state of Baden-Württemberg implemented study fees for international students as well as students earning a second degree starting in the 2017/18 winter semester.</p> <p>You will find further information about tuition fees here: www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en.</p>
Combined Master's degree / PhD programme	No
Joint degree / double degree programme	No

Description/content

The Master's degree programme in **Linguistics – Language, Communication and Cognition** is offered jointly by the linguistic institutes and chairs of the Faculty of Philology and the Department of Cognitive Science of the Institute of Psychology. The programme aims to explore language in its forms and functions, in its variability, in its history and development, in its cognitive prerequisites

and conditions as well as in its communicative function. It offers students the possibility of individual **specialisation in one of the following six fields** English Language and Linguistics, General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity, German Linguistics, Language and Cognition, Romance Linguistics, or Slavic Linguistics. If you choose the specialisations in English Language and Linguistics or General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity, you can complete the degree exclusively in English.

Course Details

Course organisation	<p>This MA programme in Linguistics – Language, Communication and Cognition is structured into two domains. The first domain (shaded yellow and blue in the table) comprises courses that are taught by all participating disciplines including the introductory lecture, a broad variety of methods seminars, and colloquia. The second domain (shaded green in the table) consists of the modules in the specialisation that each student chooses. Specialisations are offered in English Language and Linguistics, General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity, German Linguistics, Romance Linguistics, Slavic Linguistics, and Language & Cognition. There is flexibility as to how many modules a student wishes to choose from their specialisation as well as whether or not a student would like to try out modules from another specialisation for greater variety. The Scandinavian department offers the option to choose additional courses in Scandinavian linguistics. This programme thus combines the full breadth of courses from all linguistics and cognitive science departments at the University of Freiburg. At the same time, students deepen their competence in their chosen specialisation. This MA programme thus prepares for a professional future in linguistics in or outside of academia, combining broad theoretical and empirical skills with deep, focused training.</p> <p>» PDF Download</p>
A Diploma supplement will be issued	Yes
International elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated study abroad unit(s) • Specialist literature in other languages • International comparisons and thematic reference to the international context • Content-related regional focus
Integrated study abroad unit(s)	The Linguistic Practice module offers the options of studying abroad, accomplishing an internship in Germany or abroad, working on a linguistic project, attending a summer school or participating in an excursion.
Integrated internships	The Linguistic Practice module offers the possibility of accomplishing an internship at a research facility or at another linguistics-related facility.
Course-specific, integrated German language courses	No
Course-specific, integrated English language courses	No

Costs / Funding

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Semester contribution	<p>180 EUR per semester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative fee: 70 EUR • Contribution to the constituted student body: 7 EUR • Contribution to the student union: 103 EUR
Costs of living	<p>Participants must ensure that sufficient funding is available to finance their participation in a course of study. The average cost of living in Freiburg for one month is currently approx. 850 EUR to 1,000 EUR.</p> <p>Some details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rooms in private accommodation including extra costs: 350 EUR – 700 EUR • Rooms in student residences: 250 EUR and 550 EUR including extra costs • Private expenses amount to around 350 EUR per month. • Health insurance (recommended) is available for approx. 120 EUR per month. • Transport: A special student ticket for regional transport costs approx. 89 EUR per semester. <p>www.studium.uni-freiburg.de/en/counseling/welcome-guide-for-international-students/finance</p>
Funding opportunities within the university	No

Requirements / Registration

Academic admission requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Bachelor's degree in linguistics or other related fields (e.g. philology, cognitive sciences, communication sciences, etc.) with at least 35 ECTS in linguistics-related modules • Specific levels of German and/or English and other relevant languages depending on the chosen field of speciality
Language requirements	<p>The different specialisations require different language skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Linguistics and Linguistic Diversity: B2 in English • English Language and Linguistics: C1 in English • German Linguistics: C2 in German and B2 in English • Romance Linguistics: B2 in a Romance language, B2 in German, and B2 in English • Slavic Linguistics: B2 in a Slavic language, B2 in German, and B2 in English • Language and Cognition: B2 in German and B2 in English
Application deadline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 July for applicants holding a non-EU nationality • 15 September for applicants holding a EU nationality
Submit application to	<p>https://campus.uni-freiburg.de/qisserver/pages/cs/sys/portal/subMenu.faces?navigationPosition=hisinoneapp_studi_no_login</p>

Services

Possibility of finding part-time employment

Vacant student or research assistant positions are published on the website of the Department of Linguistics.

International students can also work non-research-related part-time jobs. Please refer to the Foreigners' Office.

Accommodation

As Freiburg is an attractive city, finding a suitable and affordable place to live can take a little while. The University of Freiburg offers all newly enrolled international students the possibility to apply for student housing via the International Office. In addition to these dormitories, which are run by the Studierendenwerk Freiburg (www.swfr.de/en), several independent residence halls are listed on the university website (<http://www.housing.uni-freiburg.de>). The Studierendenwerk Freiburg and the International Office also offer a list of available private rooms.

Career advisory service

[International Admissions and Services](#) and the [International Office](#) at the University of Freiburg offer advisory services.

Support for international students and doctoral candidates

- Welcome event
- Buddy programme
- Accompanying programme
- Specialist counselling

General services and support for international students and doctoral candidates

The University of Freiburg offers a [Welcome Guide](#) and [Welcome Days](#) for international students as well as the [Additional Programme for International Students](#) (APIS). The SWFR's [International Club](#) also organises events and activities benefiting international students.

Supervisor-student ratio

Very good supervisor-student ratio

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