



It is a privilege to study at University of Fribourg

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As an international journal, we want to give information about the leading universities from different countries. Our aim by doing this is to provide a different perspective for the researchers who want to conduct their studies abroad.



Switzerland is a country that is small in size but huge in effect. There are two federal institutes of technology and several other cantonal universities that can be counted as the best universities in their fields. In this chapter, I would like to give information about Fribourg University which, for me, reflects all the good features of Switzerland.

Fribourg University can be traced back to Collège Saint-Michel, founded by Jesuit Peter Canisius. The modern formation of the university is constituted by the parliament of Canton Fribourg in 1889. The Canton Fribourg is a bilingual canton and uses two official languages of Switzerland: French and German. So, the education and official languages of the university are French and German. The University of Fribourg is the only bilingual University in Switzerland. Also, The University offers good courses and a working environment for English speaking students and academicians.



The university has five main faculties. The faculties and their departments are listed below:

The Faculty of Law: Private law, public law, criminal law, international law and commercial law

The Faculty of Humanity: Philosophy, historical sciences, languages, literature, education, psychology, or social sciences.

The Faculty of Theology: Catholic Theology.

The Faculty of Sciences and Medicine: Biology, chemistry, geosciences, computer science, mathematics, medicine, and physics

The Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences: Business management, economics, computer science, media, and communication



The Interfaculty is the multidisciplinary branch of the university and has six institutes:

- [Interdisciplinary Institute for Ethics and Human Rights](#)
- [Interfaculty Institute for Central and Eastern Europe](#)
- [Interfaculty Human-Ist Institute](#)
- [Institute for Family Research and Counseling](#)
- [Centre for European Studies](#)
- [Swiss Centre for Islam and Society](#)

The university accepts students from abroad and the required qualifications are listed on the university's website;

For doctoral studies: Bachelor's degree (180 ECTS) + Master's degree (90 ECTS) or equivalent academic diplomas from a recognized University.

For Post-Doctoral studies: Doctorate delivered by a recognized or accredited University.



The University offers different opportunities for the researchers. More information may be found on the [website](https://www.unifr.ch). <https://www.unifr.ch>

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