



# Master in Learning and Communication in Multilingual and Multicultural contexts

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### Objectives of the programme

In a society driven by mobility, migration and diversity, the programme aims to familiarise students with the challenges of multilingualism and multiculturalism in education, communication in the workplace and new media. Students will develop in-depth knowledge of scientific research in these fields and will work with a range of methodological tools used for conducting independent research projects.

### Specific features

The philosophy of the international, multilingual programme sees multilingualism as an added value for building knowledge. The students' multilingual resources in other languages are also recognised. The Master's programme includes a work placement, a symposium and lectures given by internationally renowned external experts. Students will develop their skills in the three languages used during the programme (with courses in academic French, English, and German).

### How the programme works

The programme runs over four full-time semesters (under certain circumstances part-time study is possible). Teaching in the form of seminars, lectures and workshops takes place from Thursdays to Saturdays.

### Future career prospects

Students develop careers in different sectors such as education, new media analysis, diversity management, cultural mediation, communication, HR, translation, journalism as well as in academic career (research, PhD).

### Admission criteria

A bachelor's degree or equivalent (180 ECTS) in educational sciences, social sciences, language sciences, cultural studies, media, communication or other fields of study related to multilingualism and multiculturalism. When starting the programme, students must be fluent in two of its three working languages (French, English and German).

## Programme at-a-glance



## The programme focuses on five areas

- **Research approaches (RA):**  
exploring different qualitative approaches (e.g. ethnography, discourse analysis, interview techniques, etc.).
- **Language and Education (LE):**  
gaining a clear understanding of fundamental concepts relating to multilingualism and multiculturalism in the field of education.
- **Organizational discourse and business communication (BC):**  
using frameworks to deal with multilingualism and interculturality matters in the workplace.
- **Globalization, Digital Media and Migration (GDM):**  
expertise in the field of digital literacy, ICTs and migration and globalization patterns.
- **Languages (LL):**  
Extending skills in the programme's three languages (academic French, English and German).

|                 | Research approaches (RA)                      | Language and Education (LE)                     | Organizational discourse and business communication (BC)                     | Globalization, Digital Media and Migration (GDM)                    | Languages (LL)            |
|-----------------|---|---|--|---|---------------------------|
| SEMESTER 1      | Research approaches – Introduction<br>12 ECTS | Language and Education – Introduction<br>6 ECTS | Organizational discourse and business communication – Introduction<br>5 ECTS | Globalization, Digital Media and Migration – Introduction<br>5 ECTS | Languages (I)<br>5 ECTS   |
| SEMESTER 2      | Research approaches – Advanced I<br>12 ECTS   | Language and Education – Advanced I             | Organizational discourse and business communication – Advanced I             | Globalization, Digital Media and Migration – Advanced I             | Languages (II)<br>3 ECTS  |
| Stage optionnel |   |   |  |   |                           |
| SEMESTER 3      | Research approaches – Advanced II<br>10 ECTS  | Language and Education – Advanced II            | Organizational discourse and business communication – Advanced II            | Globalization, Digital Media and Migration – Advanced II            | Languages (III)<br>2 ECTS |
| SEMESTER 4      | Lecture Series<br>6 ECTS                      |   |  |   |                           |
|                 | Master Thesis<br>20 ECTS                      |   |  |   |                           |

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