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Master of Arts in Multilingual Text Analysis



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Multilingual Text Analysis

The University of Zurich offers an innovative specialized Master in Comparative Corpus Linguistics, combining Computers and Linguistics.

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What?

The Specialized Master in Multilingual Text Analysis is inspired by Comparative Corpus Linguistics. It combines Linguistics in English, German and the Romance languages with methods and techniques from Computational Linguistics.

Who should apply?

The Specialized Master in Multilingual Text Analysis has been designed for students who want to complement their interest in Linguistics with obtaining a qualification in Language Technology. It is also suitable for students of Computational Linguistics who want to gain a multilingual perspective. Applicants should have a Bachelor degree with some background in Linguistics and Computational Linguistics.

Why should you apply?

Comparative Corpus Linguistics is a growing discipline partly due to the multitude of translated texts now available. The demand for interdisciplinary skills in languages and computers is increasing, which has created many job opportunities. Our programme is designed to prepare students for positions in translation or terminology departments of international companies which manage large numbers of documents in multiple languages, e.g. large multilingual websites. Graduates of our programme are well qualified for jobs in the rapidly growing field of language technology development.

The Master programme in Multilingual Text Analysis at the University of Zurich:

Selected Topics

Comparative Corpus Linguistics
Contrastive studies across languages and varieties
Alignment and annotation of parallel corpora
Machine translation
Cross-language information retrieval
Language technology for translation science
Multilingual databases
Multilingual access to the media

Teaching and Learning Methods and Goals

Courses supported by e-learning tools
Hands-on experience
Participation in research projects
International workshops and summer schools
Site visits to multilingual institutions
Small-group learning
Training in presentation and writing skills

Prerequisites

A Bachelor degree (must be finished before you enter the programme)
A minimum of 45 credit points from Linguistics and/or Computational Linguistics
Basic programming skills
Basic skills in English, German and a Romance language