

## Application and enrolment

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## Information on the master's programmes

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**Masterstudiengang  
Deutsch als Zweit- und  
Fremdsprache**

## Degree programme profile

Our MA in German as a Foreign/Second Language offers students of linguistics, literature and cultural studies as well as social and educational sciences the opportunity to gain a qualification relevant for a variety of career fields in German as a second and foreign language. This concerns the occupational fields of language and cultural education (eg. teaching at schools abroad), migration and integration (eg. counseling of migrants), education and cultural management (eg. as a speaker in international organizations), media (eg. editing) and business / enterprise (eg. corporate communication).

The programme provides future teachers with the skills they need to teach German as a second language in German-speaking countries as well as German as a foreign language in non-German-speaking countries. It provides in-depth knowledge and skills for pedagogical work in the context of migration and inclusion, for language teaching in secondary and tertiary education, and specifically in migration-related multilingual learning groups. In addition, the MA is interdisciplinary and research-based.

## Degree programme details

The aim of the MA programme is to prepare students for their future professional activity in Germany and abroad. The modules aim to impart linguistic, pedagogical and didactic skills and knowledge, especially on the following:

- basics of linguistics
- acquisition of German as a second and foreign language
- subject-specific didactics for German as a second and foreign language
- promoting multilingualism in children, adolescents and adults
- the role of language in subject teaching
- professionalisation in the context of migration-related diversity
- intercultural education, diversity-conscious work and migration education
- planning, realization and evaluation of teaching
- research practice
- interdisciplinary priorities in elective modules



# Degree programme modules

The official course language is German. Relevant language skills will need to be demonstrated as part of the application process (DHS II). We admit students every semester, so you can begin your studies in Trier in October or April. The MA programme lasts four semesters and requires the completion of 120 credit points through the following coursework:

## Semester 1

- Basics of German language didactics (10 ECTS)
- German language and language teaching (10 ECTS)
- German language studies: electives (10 ECTS)

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## Semester 2:

- Literature, culture and education in a pluralistic society (10 ECTS)
- Teaching and learning in plurilingual contexts (10 ECTS)
- Interdisciplinary module: electives (10 ECTS)

## Semester 3

- Research practice German as a second / foreign language (10 ECTS)
- Teaching practice German as a second / foreign language (10 ECTS)
- interdisciplinary module: electives (10 ECTS)

## Semester 4:

- Master's dissertation (30 ECTS)

### If you

- have a bachelor's or comparable university degree in a teaching-study
- have a bachelor's or comparable university degree in a subject that includes a minimum of 30 ECTS of linguistics, literature and cultural studies as well as social and educational sciences,
- have good German skills,
- want to expand your knowledge in an interdisciplinary degree programme,
- are interested in gaining both teaching experience and research practice,
- and also want to profit from the advantages of the university of the Greater Region,

### we look forward to receiving your application!

Enrolment is possible every semester. Information on applying, the selection process, the required documents and other deadlines is available at:

<https://www.uni-trier.de/index.php?id=711&L=2>

Trier, the oldest city in Germany, with a historic centre and impressive Roman buildings (UNESCO World Heritage Sites) is a livable and endearing city in the heart of Europe. Together, the University and University of Applied Sciences make Trier an attractive place to study in this boarder region.

### In Trier, you will find among other things:

- a wide range of study programmes at a young, dynamic university
- a pleasant, personal atmosphere thanks to manageable numbers of students (about 13,000)
- a green campus with special landscape architecture and short distances between buildings
- an international network with other universities and institutions
- a diverse uniSPORT provision to balance out the stresses of everyday student life
- a certified family-friendly university

As part of the University of the Greater Region (together with the universities of Kaiserslautern, Liège, Lorraine, Luxembourg and the Saarland), students of Trier University can also take advantage of the study programmes at these partner universities.