Master of Arts
Multilingual Text Analysis

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

An interdisciplinary programme by
The English Department
The Institute of Computational Linguistics
The Institute of German Studies
The Institute of Romance Studies
The Institute of Slavic Languages

Start: every September
Application deadline:
for external students: end of April
for University of Zurich students: end of May

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What?
The Specialized Master in Multilingual Text Analysis is inspired by Comparative Corpus Linguistics. It combines Linguistics in English, German, the Romance and the Slavic 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 skills in English, German and a Romance or a Slavic language
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