



University of Zurich

Master of Arts
Multilingual Text Analysis
Multilinguale Textanalyse
Analyse Multilingue de Texte

The University of Zurich offers an innovative Specialized Master combining Linguistics and Computers.

An interdisciplinary project by

- The English Department
- The Institute of German Studies
- The Institute of Romance Studies
- The Institute of Computational Linguistics

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What?

The Specialized Master Multilingual Text Analysis ("Multilinguale Textanalyse", "Analyse multilingue de texte") at the University of Zurich combines Linguistics in English, German and the Romance languages with methods and techniques from Computational Linguistics.

Who should apply?

The Specialized Master 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?

Contrastive 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 creates many job opportunities.

The Master program Multilingual Text Analysis at the University of Zurich:

Selected Topics

- 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
- Small-group learning
- Training in presentation and writing skills

Prerequisites:

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

Please send your application to the program coordinator, Maya Bangertner, **before 30 April 2009**.