THE MASTER IN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

With its ethnic, religious, economic and political diversity, the Middle East is both a culturally rich and an extremely complex region. It is also a strategic region, vulnerable, and full of promises. Recently, the Arab Springs have put the Middle East in the media spotlight. The challenges of transition in the region come at a time of accelerating economic, political and cultural change, both on the national and the global levels.

The Master’s programme in Middle Eastern studies allows students to an in-depth understanding of the issues the region is facing, from a historical, cultural and geopolitical perspective. Within this programme, students will study social mobilizations and democratization processes in the Middle East, the stability in Maghreb and Mashreq countries and the rising of the areas as major player in the field of the arts and heritage. This Master also analyses the influence of new players on the regional stage, including Turkey and the Gulf states, and addresses the economics of oil revenues.

This programme is designed for students who want to specialise in issues related to the Middle East through an open and interdisciplinary approach.

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4 semesters (max. 6 semesters)
120 ECTS credits

Required courses in the core curriculum

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TUITION FEES

CHF 500.- / semester

APPLICATIONS

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