

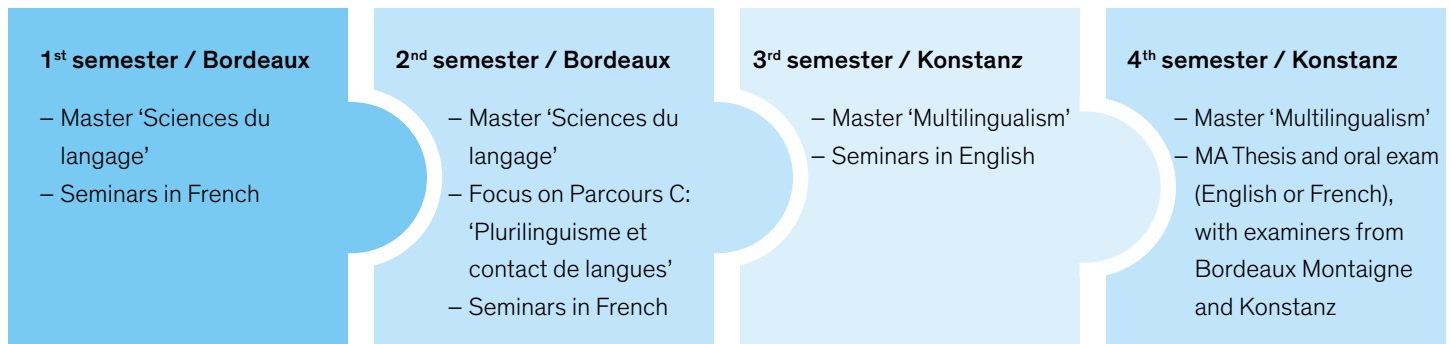
# Double Degree Option and Typical semester schedule

Cooperation with the **Université Bordeaux Montaigne** and the **Franco-German University**



This is based on the Master's programmes "Sciences du langage" at the Université Bordeaux Montaigne and "Multilingualism" at the University of Konstanz. Students will receive a scholarship for the

academic year abroad. On completion they will receive two degree certificates ('Master of Arts' and 'Master en sciences humaines et sociales') and a certificate from the Franco-German University.

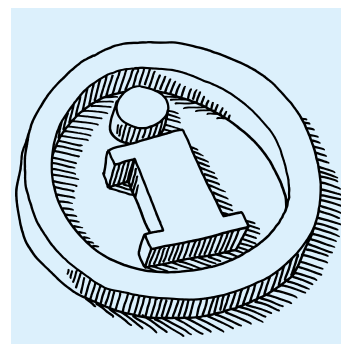


## After graduation

The programme is highly research-oriented and graduates of the MA Multilingualism may continue with a PhD-programme in linguistics or another related discipline.

Practical skills acquired in the programme are applicable to professions in:

- Educational institutions
- Administrative public institutions
- International cultural institutions
- International associations, organisations, and global enterprises which operate in a multicultural environment



No tuition fees for EU and EEA students:

– [uni.kn/en/study/study-essentials/finances/tuition-fees](https://uni.kn/en/study/study-essentials/finances/tuition-fees)

### Application Deadlines

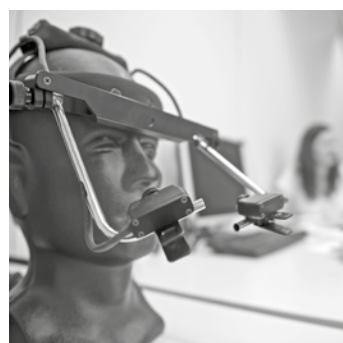
- **15. June**  
Semester starting in October
- **15. January**  
Semester starting in April

### Contact

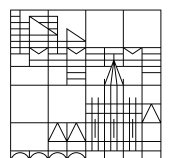
[ma.multilingualism@uni.kn](mailto:ma.multilingualism@uni.kn)

### Website

– [ling.uni.kn/en/studies/master-of-arts/ma-multilingualism](https://ling.uni.kn/en/studies/master-of-arts/ma-multilingualism)



Universität  
Konstanz



# M.A.

# Multilingualism

Study Multilingualism –  
in a multilingual environment

## Study Multilingualism in Konstanz

**Multilingual is someone who '[...]uses more than one language regularly and is able to converse in all of one's languages'**

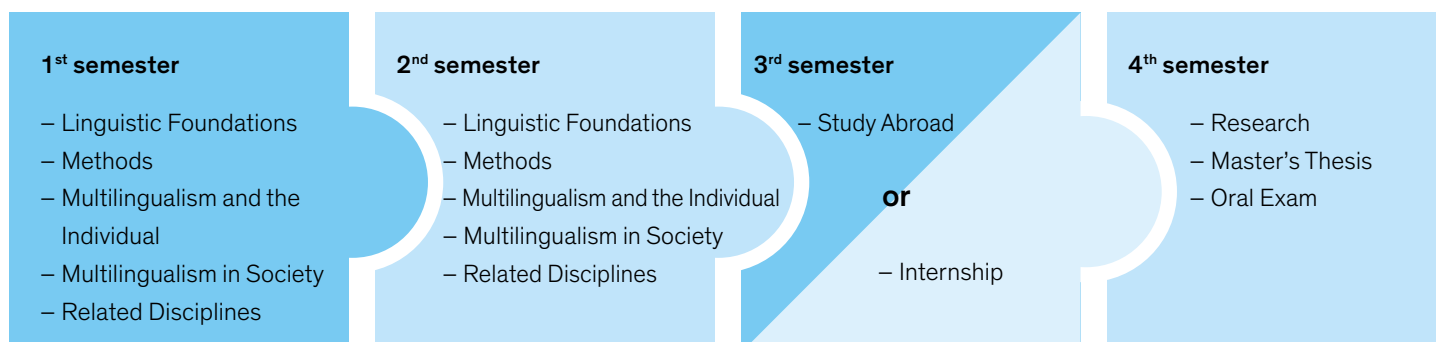
*(Rosemarie Tracy, University of Mannheim)*

The increase in globalization and migration have led to an increase in the diversity of our societies. This diversity raises the importance of multilingualism in research and education. The M.A. in Multilingualism in Konstanz is an innovative 2-year programme that incorporates cutting edge training in linguistics and multilingualism across the lifespan. Students receive training in a range of areas of multilingualism, including psycholinguistic, neurolinguistics, and sociolinguistic perspectives, together with training in research design, research methods and statistics.

### The programme offers

- Teaching by world-leading experts in linguistics and multilingualism
- An experimental focus with access to research laboratories (e.g., reaction time, eye-tracking, EEG, and baby-speech-lab)
- Training in research methods and statistics
- Opportunities to conduct your own research
- Opportunities to experience an additional academic environment during the semester abroad or to develop professional skills through an internship
- An interdisciplinary environment through the Centre for Multilingualism at the University of Konstanz
- An option to take courses from sociology, psychology and other related disciplines and to learn a new language
- Language of instruction: **English**

### Typical semester schedule



The courses address two core domains of multilingualism:

#### **Multilingualism and the individual**

- Early childhood multilingualism
- Second/third language acquisition in children and adults
- Psycholinguistic / Neurolinguistic aspects of multilingualism

#### **Aspects of multilingualism**

- Multilingualism in the classroom
- Multilingualism and migration
- Language contact and language change
- Language attrition

### Degree structure

The M.A. Multilingualism is a **2-year programme** (4 semesters), with a workload of **120 ECTS**-points.

You will spend the first two semesters in Konstanz, focussing on courses in linguistics, multilingualism, research methods and statistics. In the third semester, you can choose between a semester abroad, studying multilingualism at one of our partner institutions or undertaking an internship with a company / institution / research group relevant to the degree. In the fourth semester you will write your Master's thesis and take an oral exam.

