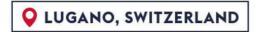


Explore how cultural phenomena develop in response to historical, social, and economic forces, viewing culture as a constantly evolving process that requires ongoing interpretation, negotiation, and creativity.





BACHELOR'S STRUCTURE

THE BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREES REQUIRE A MINIMUM OF 120 CREDIT HOURS

Stories are everywhere—they are how we make sense of the world, how we connect with others, and how cultures evolve. The Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies (CLCS) major is designed for students who want to examine the power of storytelling and its impact across societies, past and present.



(12 credits)
Academic Writing
(12 credits)
First Year Seminar
(3 credits)
Global Responsibility
(18 credits)
Modern Language
(15 credits)

Quantitative Literacy (6 credits) (9 credits)
Major Electives
(21 credits)
Interdisciplinary Electives
(6 credits)
Capstone Requirement
(6 credits)

ELECTIVES

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CREDITS

In order to meet the minimum requirements of 12O credits, you will need to add elective courses

GET TO KNOW OUR FACULTY



PATRICK SAVEAU Professor and Program Director, French



FABIO FERRARI
Associate Professor, Italian
and Comparative Literary
& Cultural studies



KATE ROY Instructor, Languages, Literatures, and Cultures



HRISANTA TREBICI MARIN Adjunct Professor, Music History



CAROLINE WIEDMER
Professor, Comparative
Literature and Cultural
Studies



AND DISCOVER THE COURSE LIST

ACADEMIC TRAVEL

EXPERIENCE THE PLACES YOU STUDY

Academic Travel courses allow students to learn beyond the classroom by exploring real-world environments alongside knowledgeable and passionate professors, turning travel destinations into immersive, living classrooms.

EXPLORE SOME MAJOR-RELATED ACADEMIC TRAVELS

CLCS 25IT READING MOROCCAN CULTURE

Explore Morocco's rich cultural tapestry and discover how identity, family, and faith shape everyday life.

CLCS 205T PARIS PROTAGONIST: LOST IN TRANSLATION

Experience Paris as a living story, where the city inspires your creative writing.

CLCS 238T READING THE POSTCOLONIAL CITY: BERLIN AND HAMBURG

Trace the legacies of colonialism in Berlin and Hamburg through streets, museums, and urban life.

CLCS 253T ON REFUGEES: REPRESENTATIONS, POLITICS AND REALITIES OF FORCED MIGRATION – GREECE

Connect classroom study to real-world experiences in Greece, exploring the politics and human stories of forced migration.







LEARN MORE

ABOUT ACADEMIC TRAVEL
AND EXPLORE OUR COURSES

TUITION AND FEES

The cost of attendance at Franklin University for a first-year undergraduate student or transfer student has two main factors.

DIRECT COSTS*: Tuition, housing, meals and health insurance.

INDIRECT COSTS: Books, materials, travel, and personal expenses.

Please contact admissions@fus.edu for details.

SWISS/EU/EEA TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

The Tuition and Fees shown below are in Swiss Francs (CHF) for

Swiss citizens or nationals of an EU/EEA member state.

| TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE | AVERAGE DIRECT COSTS* | AVERAGE INDIRECT COSTS** | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| First Semester | CHF 22,65O | + CHF 2,15O | = CHF 24,800 |
| Second Semester | CHF 22,15O | + CHF 2,15O | = CHF 24,300 |

US/CANADA TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

The Tuition and Fees shown below are in US dollars (USD) for

US citizens or permanent residents and to Canadian citizens

| TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE | AVERAGE DIRECT COSTS* | AVERAGE INDIRECT COSTS** | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| First Semester | \$35,105 | + \$2,700 | = \$37,805 |
| Second Semester | \$34,555 | + \$2,700 | = \$37,255 |

INTERNATIONAL TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE

The Tuition and Fees shown below are in Swiss Francs (CHF) for students who are **not citizens of Switzerland, the US, or an EU country.**

| TOTAL AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE | AVERAGE DIRECT COSTS* | AVERAGE INDIRECT COSTS** | TOTAL |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| First Semester | CHF 36,435 | + CHF 2,65O | = CHF 39,O85 |
| Second Semester | CHF 35,935 | + CHF 2,65O | = CHF 38,585 |

FOR FURTHER DETAILS

^{*}Some special conditions apply to students from partner institutions.

WHY CHOOSE FRANKLIN?



Dual Accreditation

US (MSCHE) δ Swiss (AAQ)



Residential Campus 8 Residence Halls

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350+ Students 55+ Countries

8K+ Alumni Community



Academic Travel

Once a Semester for Experiential Learning



19 Majors

I Master

(Master of Arts in Sustainability and Transformation)



WURI Ranking 2025

24th for Innovation 19th for Ethics and Integrity

17th for ESG Trend



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Student to Faculty Ratio



75% of Franklin graduates obtain full-time employment within 6 months after graduation.

3-YEAR OPTION

This major is also offered as a 3-year accelerated bachelor's dearee. designed for students with specific high school academic credentials who are admitted to Franklin with advanced standing credit, equivalent to 30 US credits. This option arants students a jump start on their introductory level University courses.

HOW TO APPLY

Online Application

Apply online through our website or Common App.

Academic Transcripts

Submit your official high school transcripts.

7 Personal Statement

Share what motivates you, the experiences that have shaped you, and the goals you hope to achieve.

■ ▲ Recommendation Letter

Provide one letter from individuals who can speak to your academic strenghts and/or extracurricular involvement.

5 English Proficiency (if required)

If your studies were not in English, submit a TOEFL, IELTS, or equivalent scores.

6 Interview

A conversation for us to learn more about your ambitions, interest, and what drives you—so we can help design a path for your success at Franklin.

■ 7 WELCOME TO FRANKLIN

HAVE QUESTIONS?