

Preparing for university

French, Italian, Spanish – these languages fascinate you and you wonder whether your language skills are sufficient for a university degree? HHU's practical language training specialists are on hand to advise you:

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Visit our website to learn more about the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and its programmes:

www.romanistik.hhu.de

Please note!

In the framework of a major-subject study programme, Romance Languages and Literatures as the major subject (1st Romance language, e.g. Spanish) can also be combined with Romance Languages and Literatures as the minor subject (2nd Romance language, e.g. French).

In **major-subject** study programmes, a combination of a major subject and a (different) minor subject is required.

	Major	Minor
Ancient Culture	No	Yes
Art History	Yes	Yes
Communication & Media Studies	No	Yes
English & American Studies	Yes	Yes
German Languages and Literatures	Yes	Yes
History	Yes	Yes
Information Science	No	Yes
Japanese Studies	Yes	Yes
Jewish Studies	Yes	Yes
Linguistics	No	Yes
Musicology	No	Yes
Philosophy	Yes	Yes
Political Science	No	Yes
Romance Languages & Literatures	Yes	Yes
Sociology	No	Yes
Yiddish Culture, Language and Literature	No	Yes

Student Services Center

Open for your questions 10 hours a day

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Advice on subject choice etc. for prospective students, teachers and parents

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Romance Languages and Literatures:

French / Italian / Spanish

Bachelor

Master



Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Multilingual communication – French, Italian, Spanish

Building bridges with languages – for this you need profound language training. With the expertise we teach you in Düsseldorf, you are completely en vogue: Worldwide about 510 million people speak French, Italian or Spanish.

Understanding texts, compiling texts

Beyond your foreign-language skills, you will acquire in-depth specialist know-how in literary studies and philology. You will learn to work with different types of texts – from traditional literary genres to texts from journalism, film, advertising and electronic media.

Explore the worlds of media

A further pre-condition for successful communication is knowledge of visual worlds and media. In our Romance programmes, you will acquire the intercultural media skills required for this.

Encounter other cultures

We are particularly dedicated to teaching knowledge about foreign cultures, languages, texts and media. In Düsseldorf or at our partner universities in Nantes, Naples and Alicante, you can establish a solid foundation for your later career.

Practice-oriented studies

The Romance programmes prepare you for positions in the following professional fields:

- Multilingual information, knowledge and culture management
- New media (media and communication technologies)
- Occupations in press and publishing, radio and television
- Employment in European and international organisations, enterprises and educational institutions
- International project management
- Compilation of foreign-language texts and international PR
- Country and culture-specific education and training
- Foreign-language teaching in schools, education management or adult education
- Academic career

Bachelor Study Programme in Romance Languages and Literatures

You can study the Bachelor programme in Romance Languages and Literatures with a Romance language as major or minor subject. You can choose French, Italian or Spanish as languages. There are no admission restrictions. You start your chosen Romance language at Level B1. We check in the framework of a placement test whether you have already reached this level or whether we can recommend additional language courses for you. The programme lasts six semesters and encompasses the four sub-areas listed below. It ends with the Bachelor thesis in Philology or Literary Studies. You can also focus on a special area, e.g. media and culture studies.

Area 1: Practical language training

Acquisition of fundamental and advanced skills in oral and written command of the target language, e.g. through translations or text work.

Area 2: Philology

Introduction to history of language and theory and areas of application of Romance philology, in-depth studies in the framework of lectures and advanced courses.

Area 3: Literary studies

Introduction to the history of literature in a Romance language, text analysis and literary theory, in-depth studies in the framework of lectures and advanced courses.

Area 4: Elective modules

Here you can choose freely from the following areas:

- Language training in a further Romance language
- Media Communication
- Culture and Regional Studies
- Fields of Application of Philology
- Translation
- Media and Society

In the 2016/17 winter semester – subject to approval by the vicepresidents' offices – the following binational study programme will start:

Etudes franco-allemandes: Lettres modernes / Allemand

German-French Studies: Romance and German Languages and Literatures

The Bachelor programme, which is completed partly at Heinrich Heine University and partly at Université Jean Jaurès in Toulouse, unites content

from Romance Languages and Literatures and German Languages and Literatures in an international programme which is completed with a double degree.

Masters Study Programme

Romance Languages and Literatures: Cultural Contacts and Communication

A two-year Masters programme in Romance Languages and Literatures can follow on from a successfully completed Bachelor programme or comparable study achievements.

On the basis of the expertise you have acquired in the Bachelor programme in the areas of philology and literary studies as well as your practical language skills, you will familiarise yourself with current academic problem-solving approaches and also acquire deeper specialist know-how. Characteristic of the research-oriented Masters programme in Romance Languages and Literatures in Düsseldorf is the handling of two Romance languages and cultural areas, whereby you can set your own priorities. A further feature is the linking of sound philological know-how with communication media and knowledge related to specific cultural areas.

Masters Study Programme

Italian: Language, Media, Translation

This Masters programme with an integrated semester abroad at the University of Turin teaches deeper skills in core areas of Applied Italian Philology and is characterised by its consistent contrastive focus as well as a strong occupational and practical component. It is intended for Bachelor graduates whose degree focused on Italian philology (Italian language proficiency: C1).

Doctoral Studies in Romance Languages and Literatures

In the framework of a three-year doctoral programme in Romance Languages and Literatures, you can sharpen your personal academic profile by conducting your own specialist research. The programme is transparent and clearly structured. When writing your dissertation you will receive extensive academic supervision. In addition, there are seminars and workshops especially for doctoral researchers which further advance your research-based training. Binational and interdisciplinary doctorates are also possible.