



SFU Psychology Programmes

Thank you very much for your interest in the SFU Psychology Programme. Please find all the relevant details on the SFU Bachelor's and Master's programmes in this letter.

Here you will find useful information on studying at SFU including information on courses, admission requirements, tuition fees, and important dates.

COVID-19 Update: We believe in the value of on-campus face-to-face teaching and therefore, physical face-to-face teaching in small groups with all the required safety measures is in place whenever possible. At the same time, we are ready to conduct teaching and exams online whenever it is necessary and have done so successfully. Please note that SFU is a Vienna-based university and all students are required to stay in Vienna for the entire duration of each semester.

Please find all the details on our Bachelor's and Master's programmes also on the SFU website:

<https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/bachelor-programme/>
<https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/master-programme>

International Bachelor's Programme:

The psychology degree programme prepares you for your future work as a psychologist: After completing a Bachelor's and Master's programme in Psychology, i.e. after at least 10 semesters of study and thus a total of 300 ECTS credits earned, you are allowed to work as a psychologist in Austria and Germany. The Bachelor's programme in Psychology is the first step in your training. The Bachelor's programme at SFU Vienna provides basic training in the various sub-disciplines and methodological subjects of psychology.

International Master's Programme:

The four-semester Master's degree programme in Psychology (MSc.) builds on the knowledge and experiences gained from the Bachelor's programme in Psychology (BSc.). Graduates will be awarded a "Master of Science, MSc." (120 ECTS points).

Students can choose from the following two specialisations:

Business and Economic Psychology

(<https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/master-programme/international-business-and-economic-psychology-msc/>)

Clinical Psychology and Public Mental Health

(<https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/master-programme/>)

Admission:

The application window is currently closed and will open in February 2022. In order to start the application process, please register on the SFU website and fill out the online application form.

Required documents

Please provide the following documents with your online application.

- CV
- Motivation letter
- University entrance qualification, i.e., Austrian secondary school certificate (Matura) or foreign equivalents such as a high school diploma or an IB diploma of an international high school with English as the main language
 - Certificate (showing that you finished high school)
 - Transcript of records (including official grades in English)
- English proficiency (see below)
- For the Master's Programme:
 - Successful completion of the BSc.
 - English proficiency test certificate (level C1)

Procedure

Following your online application, the admissions advisory committee will decide if completed degrees are to be rated as equivalent. Please be aware that high school diplomas from non-EU countries are often not equivalent to European high school/secondary school certificates and often require extra courses ("AP"), and/or certain SAT scores.

Once all documents have been received and accepted, you will receive an invitation for a personal interview. The interview is designed to familiarise applicants with the requirements of the programme, as well as to explore the applicants' personality, and assess their aptitude for the programme and the profession.

Admission decisions are based on the applicants' motivation letter, the interview, documents, the applicants' language skills as well as their grades.

English proficiency

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to provide a certification of their English proficiency level B2 (Bachelor) and C1 (Master), according to the common European framework of reference for languages. The following tests (taken within the last two years) are accepted:

- TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language):
 - Bachelor: minimum 88 points
 - Master: minimum 88 points, "writing" minimum 22 points
- IELTS (International English Language Testing System):
 - Bachelor: band score minimum 6.0
 - Master: band score minimum 6.5, no sub-score "writing" below 6.5
- IB (International Baccalaureate)
- CAE is acceptable as long as it provides equivalent English knowledge compared to our requirements

A minimum **German language proficiency** level is not required for participation in the International Programme. Nevertheless, please keep in mind that Austria is a German speaking country and although it is relatively easy to get by with English, basic knowledge of German is very useful.

.....

Important dates and deadlines:

The (online) application period for the winter semester 2022/23 starts on **1st of February 2022** and ends in **September 2022**.

Please note that for applicants from non-EU countries, especially from overseas, USA, Asia, Middle East, Far East, and Africa applications are possible only until **mid-July 2022**, as document examination and visa regulations require a longer processing time.

.....

Tuition Fees, Financial Support and Scholarships:

The tuition payment for the International Psychology Programme is to be paid at the beginning of the semester:

Bachelor's Degree Programme (BSc., 6 semesters):

€ 6.940 per semester

+ one-time enrolment fee: € 480 (due during the application/interview process)

Tuition fees are charged for the standard programme duration (Bachelor's Degree: 6 semesters). The total costs of studying at SFU will not increase in case a student's studies are extended by one year.

Master's Degree Programme (MSc., 4 semesters):

€ 7.500 per semester

+ one-time enrolment fee: € 480 (due during the application/interview process)

Dual Studies:

Bachelor's degree in Psychotherapy Science & Bachelor's degree in Psychology

Psychology € 5.205 + Psychotherapy Science € 5.205 per semester

+ one-time enrolment fee: € 480 (due during the application/interview process)

Possible degrees after 6 semesters:

- 1) Bachelor degree in Psychology (BSc.)
- 2) Bachelor degree in Psychotherapy Science (BA. pth.)
- 3) Propaedeutic Studies in Psychotherapy
- 4) Counselor

Master's Degree in Psychotherapy Science (Mag. pth.) & Master's degree in Psychology (MSc.):

Psychology € 5.625 + Psychotherapy Science € 5.625

+ one-time enrolment fee: € 480 (due during the application/interview process)

Please note that SFU does offer academic performance scholarships and grants; however, a general reduction of tuition fees is not possible. Please check other funding possibilities in Europe, Austria, Vienna, or your home country, as they may provide scholarships.

For more information on external funding opportunities:

<https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/tuition-fees/external-funding-opportunities/>

Further Information and Online Information Evenings:

The Faculty of Psychology offers regular online information events via MS Teams. Join us to inquire about the programme, SFU, etc. No (pre)registration is required, simply click on the link on the SFU website, which will be provided one to two days prior to the event: <https://www.sfu.ac.at/en/event/psychology-information-event/>.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at: psychology@sfu.ac.at.

Looking forward to hearing from you!



<https://www.sfu.ac.at/en/>

