Introducing Sigmund Freud University Psychotherapy Science International Program



SFU in a nutshell

- •Sigmund Freud University (SFU) was founded in 2005 by a group of passionate therapists
- •SFU is an unique institution that pioneered Psychotherapy Science as an academic program
- •We seek to set out **new standards for research and teaching in psychotherapy** by emphasizing research activities, practical training, and academic exchange among different psychotherapy schools
- •SFU was born out of the **necessity of a solid recognition of a Psychotherapy as a profession**
- •SFU have a **constant grow since the opening** in logistic, academic quality and other facilities offered to the students
- •SFU headquarters are in Vienna (the city of the psyche revolution), but SFU has branches also in Milano, Berlin, Paris, Ljubljana and Linz
- •SFU is located in one of the **newest and most modern campuses in Europe**



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Comprehensive Program

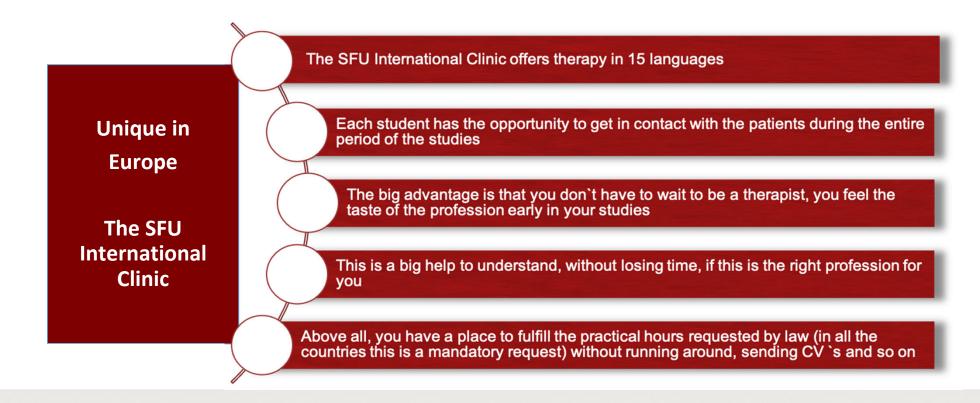
- Approximately 25 students per lecture, thus every student benefits of one-on-one attention
- The academic part goes hand in hand with the personal development and the practical work
- The two clinics offer modern and very exciting practicum places
- Involvement in the development of psychosocial interventions in vulnerable populations

Multiple benefits around the program

- Many seminars and workshops are offered every year at no extra costs (e.g. dream seminar, philosophy seminar, creative writing workshop etc.)
- Study materials are offered for free in the internal forum and in the library
- The administrative staff supports the students in any issue
- Learning Centre available at NO extra costs



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The enrolment process

Requirements

- 1. High School Diploma
- SATs
- A-Levels
- IB Diploma
- 2. Otherwise in the first year of study specific examinations

Application

- To begin the application process, you must first submit the Application Form
- A non refundable payment of € 480, is required to secure the enrollment procedure

Admission

- Candidates must undergo two admission interviews held by two of SFU's permanent scientific staff, and they must participate in an admission seminar
- The two scientific staff members and the seminar leader decide on a candidate's admission



The duration of the studies

Year of study	Academic Degree	Profesional development	Practical hours
7	Doctorat (Phd)		Therapist
6			
5	Masters (Mag or Msc)	Specialisation	Therapist under supervision
4			Practical hours
3			Senior Assistant
2	Bachelor (BA. Pth)	Dranädautikum	Practical hours
1		Propädeutikum	Assistant



Curricula of the International program – 6 core elements

Psychotherapy Science

- · History of different schools
- Psychopathology
- · Perspectives of psychotherapy science
- Psychotherapy and gerontology
- · Psychosocial Intervention

Research basis

- Statistics
- · Empirical research methods
- · Academic writing
- Research workshops

Psychological basis

- · General psychology
- · Differential psychology
- · Psychological diagnostics
- · Developmental Psychology
- · Social Psychology

5 Psychotherapy Practice

- Ethics
- Law
- · Psychotherapeutic discourse
- Psychosocial Intervention

Medical basis

- Neuroscience
- Psychiatry
- Psychopharmacology
- Medical terminology

Practical

- · Clinical placement
- · Self-awareness
- Supervision and reflection
- Working with vulnerable populations



Tuition and Fees

Cost of programs

- Bachelor's Degree Program:
 EUR 7.215,- per semester
- Master's Degree Programme:
 EUR 7.800,- per semester
- Tuition payment is due at commencement of term, or can be paid on a monthly schedule.

Fees include

- Theoretical coursework
- Major share of costs for self-awareness training supervision
- Practical training at the
 University Outpatient
 Clinic
- Examination fees

Miscellaneous

Tuition fees are charged for the standard programme duration

Bachelor's Degree: 6

semesters

Master's Degree: 4

semesters

Doctoral Programme 6

Semesters

The total costs of studying at SFU will not increase in case a student's studies are extended by one year

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