

**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**

# The SFU International Program (1/2)

## 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

## The SFU International Program (2/2)



# 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 Senior Assistant
3	Bachelor (BA. Pth)	Propädeutikum	Practical hours Assistant
2			
1			

# Curricula of the International program – 6 core elements



# 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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