Sigmund Freud University

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Studying Psychotherapy Science & Psychology in English language

Study Psychotherapy Science and/or Psychology in Vienna at Sigmund Freud University. SFU offers Bachelor’s Degree and Master’s Degree in Psychotherapy Science and Psychology in English language, plus a PhD programme with a duration of 4 semesters (~2 years) in Psychotherapy Science in English language, too. The Bachelor’s Degree Course is a six semester (~3 years) programme, including the Bachelor’s thesis. The Master’s degree programme with 4 semesters (~2 years) builds on the knowledge and experience gained from the Bachelor’s programme. Upon successful completion, students will be awarded a Master’s Degree.

Studying Psychology

Studying Psychology includes a scientific basic education with an emphasis on social-scientific research methods. By a strong combination of research-based teaching and evidence-based practice (Psychological Outpatient Department) students develop professional skills and qualifications that are oriented to actual human and societal problems.

Studying Psychotherapy Science

The Psychotherapy Science study programme provides the first pan-European academic, theoretical-scientific, and practical preparation for the profession of psychotherapist. Studies are supplemented by student self-awareness courses and internships. From the third year on, the study programme provides comprehensive specialization in well-established scientific psychotherapeutic methods: psychoanalysis, systemic family therapy, Gestalt therapy, individual psychology, person-centered psychotherapy, behavioral therapy, existential analysis and analytical psychology.
**About Sigmund Freud University**  
Sigmund Freud University (SFU) was accredited and recognized as a private university by the Austrian accreditation authority in 2005. Among Austria's currently 13 private universities – it has become the biggest one with more than 4,800 students. In addition to the headquarter of the university in Vienna with its four faculties Psychotherapy Science, Psychology, Medicine and Law, SFU holds branches in Paris, Milan, Ljubljana, Linz and Berlin. Individual support, dialogue with the teaching staff, and the guarantee of practical relevance exemplify the high quality of studies at sfu.

**Why study at Sigmund Freud University?**  
- Dedicated teaching and research  
- Individual supervision & mentoring  
- Small learning groups  
- Personal contact with teachers  
- Early involvement in research projects  
- Orientation to practice from the 1st semester

**Study in Vienna, Freud's City?**  
The beautiful and safe city of Vienna is one of the largest student hubs in German speaking countries with approximately 150,000 students. The beautiful and safe city of Vienna is one of the largest student hubs in German speaking countries with approximately 150,000 students. Vienna is one of the safest cities in the world and has a very high living standard and is packed with history and culture. Enjoy hiking or skiing close by or find art and entertainment in one of Vienna's beautiful museums. One of the most famous attractions is the Riesenrad, it is in walking distance of the sfu Campus. To check whether or not you need a visa for studying at sfu, please visit www.oead.at/en for further information. As the visa process can be very lengthy, we recommend applying as soon as possible.

**Tuition and fees**  
When do i have to pay my tuition fees?  
Tuition fees are invoiced at the start of each semester for the full semester.  
Is it possible to pay in installments?  
It is possible to pay in installments, if you are unable to pay the full amount in one transaction.

**Visas**  
Do I need a visa to study at sfu?  
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**Accommodation**  
Where can I stay?  
There are residences within easy walking distance of sfu Campus. You can stay in single, twin and triple accommodation. Room types vary, please see the provider’s webpages, they specify their detailed offers, including pictures of each accommodation type.

**Who should I contact about accommodation?**  
The student service centers at sfu will be able to provide contact details for the major student home offering institutions in Vienna.

**Preparing for Vienna**  
How do I get to sfu from the airport?  
The cheapest way to get to sfu from the airport (Schwechat) is by train. Take a train to Wien Praterstern, take line U2 to Messe-Prater, you are less than 5 minutes’ walk from the station Messe-Prater. Trains run regularly, they will take you to sfu in about 30 minutes. We can also arrange a pick-up. Please contact international@sfu.ac.at

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**Public transport in Vienna**  
The public transport in Vienna offers various tickets. You can purchase an annual pass (Jahreskarte), weekly and monthly passes, short-term passes or Single Tickets as well as a Youth and Semester Pass; they are valid for an entire school year or semester. To be eligible for a semester pass, you must show a valid student identification card (ID). The tickets are sold in all ticket offices or can be purchased online.

**Application at sfu**  
How can I apply for the International Programme?  
You can apply online. All candidates will have an entrance interview, to see whether the requirements for the course of study are met.

**What are the Entry Requirements?**  
- Bachelor Programme Requirements  
  University entrance qualification, such as Austrian secondary school leaving certificate (Matura), an Austrian vocational certificate (Berufsbildnerzeugnig), or a foreign equivalent, such as a High School Diploma.  
- Master Programme Requirements  
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