

Study at SFU Vienna

- Psychotherapy Science, *Bachelor* (6 semester)
- Psychotherapy Science, *Master* (4 semester)
- Psychotherapy Science, *PhD* (6 semester)
- Psychology, *Bachelor* (6 semester)
- Psychology, *Master* (4 semester)

Study Psychotherapy Science & Psychology in English

In the international programme, SFU offers degree courses in Psychotherapy Science and Psychology in English, including a PhD programme in Psychotherapy Science with a duration of 6 semesters (=3 years). The Bachelor's degree course is a six semester (= 3 years) programme, including the Bachelor's thesis. The Master's degree programme lasts 4 semesters (= 2 years) and builds on the knowledge and experience gained in the Bachelor's programme. Upon successful completion, students are awarded a Master's degree.

Studying Psychology

Studying Psychology includes a scientific basic education with an emphasis on social-scientific research methods. Based on a strong combination of research-based teaching and evidence-based practice (*Psychological Outpatient Clinic*) 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 psychotherapist profession. From the beginning, studies are supplemented by student self-awareness courses and practical placements. 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 transactional analysis.*

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SFU PTW

The SFU was accredited and recognized as a private university by the Austrian accreditation authority in 2005. Individual support, dialogue with the teaching staff, and guaranteed practical relevance exemplify the high quality of studies at the SFU.

The close connection between research and practice further encourages the acquisition of knowledge in a creative teaching and learning environment.

In addition to the home university in Vienna with its four faculties Psychotherapy Science, Psychology, Medicine, and Law, SFU has locations in Paris, Milano, Ljubljana, Linz, and Berlin.

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SFU Study Programmes

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→ Vienna, Paris, Berlin,
Linz, Ljubljana

Psychology

→ Vienna, Linz, Berlin,
Milano, Ljubljana

Human Medicine

Dentistry

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Law

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Studying at Sigmund Freud University Vienna





Sigmund Freud University Vienna

About Sigmund Freud University

Sigmund Freud University (SFU) is an accredited private university under Austrian law. It offers study programmes in Vienna and at the locations in Linz, Berlin, Ljubljana, Milan and Paris. The academic degrees awarded in the individual programmes are Austrian degrees which are recognized in the European Higher Education Area. Individual support, dialogue with the teaching staff, and guaranteed practical relevance exemplify the high quality of studies at SFU.

Why study at Sigmund Freud University?

- Dedicated teaching and research
- Individual support & 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. For the last ten years, Vienna has ranked highest for quality of living worldwide. It is also the birth place of Sigmund Freud's psychoanalysis. Would you like to study in Vienna, Freud's city? Contact us today to find out more about the degree courses offered in our international programme.

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Application at SFU

How can I apply for the international programme?

You can apply online. Candidates will have an entrance interview, to see whether the requirements for the study programme 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 (*Berufsreifeprüfung*), or a foreign equivalent, such as a High School Diploma.

→ Master programme requirements

Completion of the Bachelor programme at SFU or completion of a related and equivalent Austrian or international university degree.

What are the English language requirements?

All applicants whose first language is not English must provide proof of their English proficiency level B2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages through one of the following tests taken within the last two years.

→ Bachelor English test requirements

TOEFL min. 88 points

IELTS band score minimum 6.0

→ Master English test requirements

TOEFL min. 88 points; writing min. 22 points

IELTS band score minimum 6.5; no sub-score »writing« below 6.5

Is there an application deadline?

Yes, please check the respective application and admission sections on our English website.

Which documents do I need to submit with my application?

→ Application form (available online)

→ 2 photos

→ Passport copy

→ Highschool certificate/diploma

→ Academic certificates, transcripts and test scores

→ Copy of the Austrian social insurance card (if existing)

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?

If you are unable to pay the full amount in one transaction, it is possible to pay in installments.

Visa

Do I need a visa to study at SFU?

To check whether or not you need a visa for studying at SFU, please visit www.bmeia.gv.at. Visa regulations change frequently. Students are also advised to check www.oead.at/en for further information. As the visa process can be very lengthy, we recommend applying as early as possible.

Accommodation

Where can I stay?

There are student residences within walking distance of the 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 SFU Study Service Centers will be able to provide contact details for the major student accommodations in Vienna.

Preparing for Vienna

How do I get to SFU from the airport?

The cheapest way to get to SFU from the air-

port (*Schwechat*) is by train. Take a train to *Wien Praterstern*, then line U2 to *Messe-Prater*.

SFU is a less than 5 minutes walk from the stop *Messe-Prater*. Trains from the airport run regularly, they will take you to SFU in about 30 minutes.

What to do in Vienna?

Vienna is one of the safest cities in the world and a great place to study. It 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*, which is in walking distance from the SFU Campus. Feel the spirit of Freud, while listening to classical music, tasting delicious food and study in the international environment at Sigmund Freud University.

Public transportation in Vienna

The public transportation system in Vienna offers various tickets. You can purchase an annual pass (*Jahreskarte*), monthly and weekly passes, day passes or single tickets as well as a *youth* and *semester pass*, which 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). Tickets are sold in all ticket offices or can be purchased online.