

Master of Science in Psychology: Psychological Intervention



Programme

120 ECTS / 4 semesters

Full-time

Registration fees:
200€ / semester



Admission

Bachelor's degree or equivalent (180 ECTS)
in psychology.

Language requirements:
German and English B2 (CEFR)



Teaching languages

German and English



Applications

EU applications:
April – July

Non-EU applications:
February – April



The Master of Science (MSc) in Psychology: Psychological Intervention provides Bachelor of Psychology graduates with the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and skills in various fields of applied psychology with a main focus on psychological intervention.

The MSc in Psychology: Psychological Intervention enables students to acquire professional knowledge and develop professional skills in the field of psychological intervention. Students become acquainted with both basic and applied aspects of psychological intervention research and gain professional experience. Students learn to think critically about current psychological issues.

The programme combines different areas of application of psychological intervention and offers students intensive preparation for a career in psychological intervention and research:

- clinical psychology, including both mental disorders in adults and children, interviewing and intervention techniques
- health psychology, focusing on theoretical aspects of health promotion, health risks as well as methods to assess psychological and biological indicators relevant for health
- other areas of applied psychology, comprising among others media psychology, cultural psychology and school psychology

The programme combines sound theoretical training with research practice and extramural work experience.

Career perspectives

After a successful completion of the programme, graduates have very good career options, especially, in the field of clinical psychology, health psychology, educational psychology, and other fields of intervention as well as in research. Graduates holding a very good degree may apply for doctoral studies and enrol in the Faculty's Doctoral School or in the Master in Psychotherapy.

Programme objectives and structure

Students will acquire professional knowledge as of content and methodological knowledge including research methodology. They will also develop professional skills in assessment and intervention as well as practical research knowledge.

The curriculum is organised in four parts:

1. Research-based methodological training (3 modules, 36 ECTS)
 - research methods
 - psychological assessment
 - intervention methods
2. Theory-based training in different fields of applied psychology (3 modules, 36 ECTS)
 - clinical psychology
 - health psychology
 - applied psychology

Students can select four of the six courses offered in this module.
3. Practical work experience (internship, 1 module, 18 ECTS)
4. Master thesis (empirical, 1 module, 30 ECTS)

Programme organisation

The course is taught through the attendance of seminars and workshops that are assessed via written submissions, examinations and presentations. Students will complete both an internship of at least three months and a research project consisting of a master thesis, submitted at the end of the two-year programme.

Admission to the study programme is based on the submitted documents (including a letter of motivation) and is limited to 25 places per year. The Admissions Committee reserves the right to invite individual applicants to an interview.

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