

SFU Psychology Programmes



Thank you very much for your interest in the SFU Psychology Programmes! Please find all the relevant details on the SFU bachelor's and master's programmes in this document.

Here you will find useful information on studying at SFU, including information on courses, admission requirements, tuition fees and important dates.

Please find all the details on our Bachelor's and Master's Programmes also on the SFU website:

<https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/bachelor-programme/>

<https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/master-programme>

1. International Bachelor's Programme in Psychology

The psychology degree programme prepares you for your future work as a psychologist. After having completed the bachelor's and the master's programme in psychology, i.e. after at least 10 semesters of study and thus a total of 300 ECTS credits earned, you are allowed to work as a psychologist in Austria, Germany, and many other countries in the world.

The bachelor's programme in psychology (BSc) with 180 ECTS credits is the first step in your training. It provides basic training in the different subdisciplines and methodological subjects of psychology.

Website: <https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/bachelor-programme/>

2. International Master's Programme in Psychology

The four-semester master's degree programme in psychology (MSc) builds on the knowledge and experiences gained from the bachelor's programme in psychology (BSc). Graduates will be awarded a "Master of Science, MSc" (120 ECTS credits).

Students can choose from the following two specialisations in the master's programme:

- ***Business and Economic Psychology***
- ***Clinical Psychology and Public Mental Health***

Website: <https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/master-programme-psychology/>

3. Admission

The application window opens in **February 2026**. To start the application process, please register on the SFU website and fill out the online application form.

3.1. Required documents

Please provide the following documents with your online application:

- CV (curriculum vitae or résumé)
- Motivation letter
- Secondary school leaving certificate or diploma (showing that you completed secondary/high school)
- University entrance qualification, e.g. Austrian *Matura* or foreign equivalents such as an *IB diploma*, *APP*, *A-Levels*, *SAT*, *ACT*, etc.
- Past four annual secondary school reports or a transcript of records (for master's programme applicants)
- Proof of English proficiency (see below)
- Bachelor's degree (only if you're applying for the master's programme)

3.2. Procedure

Following your online application, the admissions committee will review your application documents. Please be aware that high school diplomas from non-EU countries are often not equivalent to European high school/secondary school certificates and often require extra academic qualifications (e.g., *APP*, *SAT*, etc.).

Once all application documents have been received and accepted, you will receive an invitation for an online interview. The interview is designed to familiarize applicants with the requirements of the programme, as well as to explore the applicants' personality and assess their aptitude for the programme and the profession. Admission decisions are based on the applicants' motivational letter, the interview, the rest of the application documents, the applicants' language skills as well as their grades.

3.3. English proficiency

Applicants whose first language is not English are required to provide a proof of their English proficiency on level B2 for the bachelor's programme and C1 for the master's programme, according to the common European framework of reference for languages.

The following tests (taken within the last two years) are accepted:

- **TOEFL** (Test of English as a Foreign Language)
- **IELTS** (International English Language Testing System)
- **IBDP** (International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme)
- **CAE** is acceptable as long as it provides equivalent English knowledge compared to our requirements

A minimum German language proficiency level is not required for participation in the international programme. Nevertheless, please keep in mind that Austria is a German speaking country and although it is relatively easy to get by with English, basic knowledge of German is very useful.

4. Important dates and deadlines

The application period for the winter semester 2026/27 starts with 1st February 2026 and ends with the end of August 2026.

Please note that for applicants from non-EU countries, especially from overseas, USA, Asia, Middle East, Far East, and Africa, applications are possible only until 15th May 2026, as document examination and visa regulations require a longer processing time.

5. Tuition Fees, Financial Support and Scholarships

The tuition payment for the International Psychology Programme is due at the beginning of the semester:

Bachelor's Degree Programme (BSc, 6 semesters): € 7.719 per semester
+ one-time enrolment fee of € 550 (due during the application process)

Master's Degree Programme (MSc, 4 semesters): € 8.349 per semester
+ one-time enrolment fee of € 550 (due during the application process)

Tuition fees are charged for the standard programme duration (bachelor's degree: 6 semesters; master's degree: 4 semesters). The total costs of studying at SFU will not increase in case a student's studies are extended by one year.

Dual Studies:

Bachelor's degree in Psychotherapy Science & bachelor's degree in Psychology:

Psychology + Psychotherapy Science € 11.579 per semester
+ one-time enrolment fee: € 550 (due during the application)

Possible degrees after 6 semesters:

- 1) Bachelor degree in Psychology (BSc)
- 2) Bachelor degree in Psychotherapy Science (BA. pth.)
- 3) Propaedeutic Studies in Psychotherapy
- 4) Counsellor

Master's degree in Psychotherapy Science (Mag. pth.) & master's degree in Psychology (MSc):

Psychology + Psychotherapy Science € 11.579 per semester
+ one-time enrolment fee: € 550 (due during the application)

Please note that SFU offers academic performance scholarships and grants; however, a general reduction of tuition fees for new students is not possible. Please check other funding possibilities in Europe, Austria or your home country, as they may provide scholarships. For more information on external funding opportunities:

<https://psychologie.sfu.ac.at/en/academics/students/scholarship-and-funding/>

6. Further Information and Online Information Evenings:

The Faculty of Psychology offers regular online information events via MS Teams. Join us to inquire about the programme, SFU, etc. No registration is required, simply click on the link on the SFU website, which will be provided one to two days prior to the event:

<https://www.sfu.ac.at/en/event/psychology-information-event/>

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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We're looking forward to hearing from you!