



Getting Started

Master of Science in Psychology



UNIVERSITÉ DE FRIBOURG
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Welcome Willkommen Bienvenue Benvenuti

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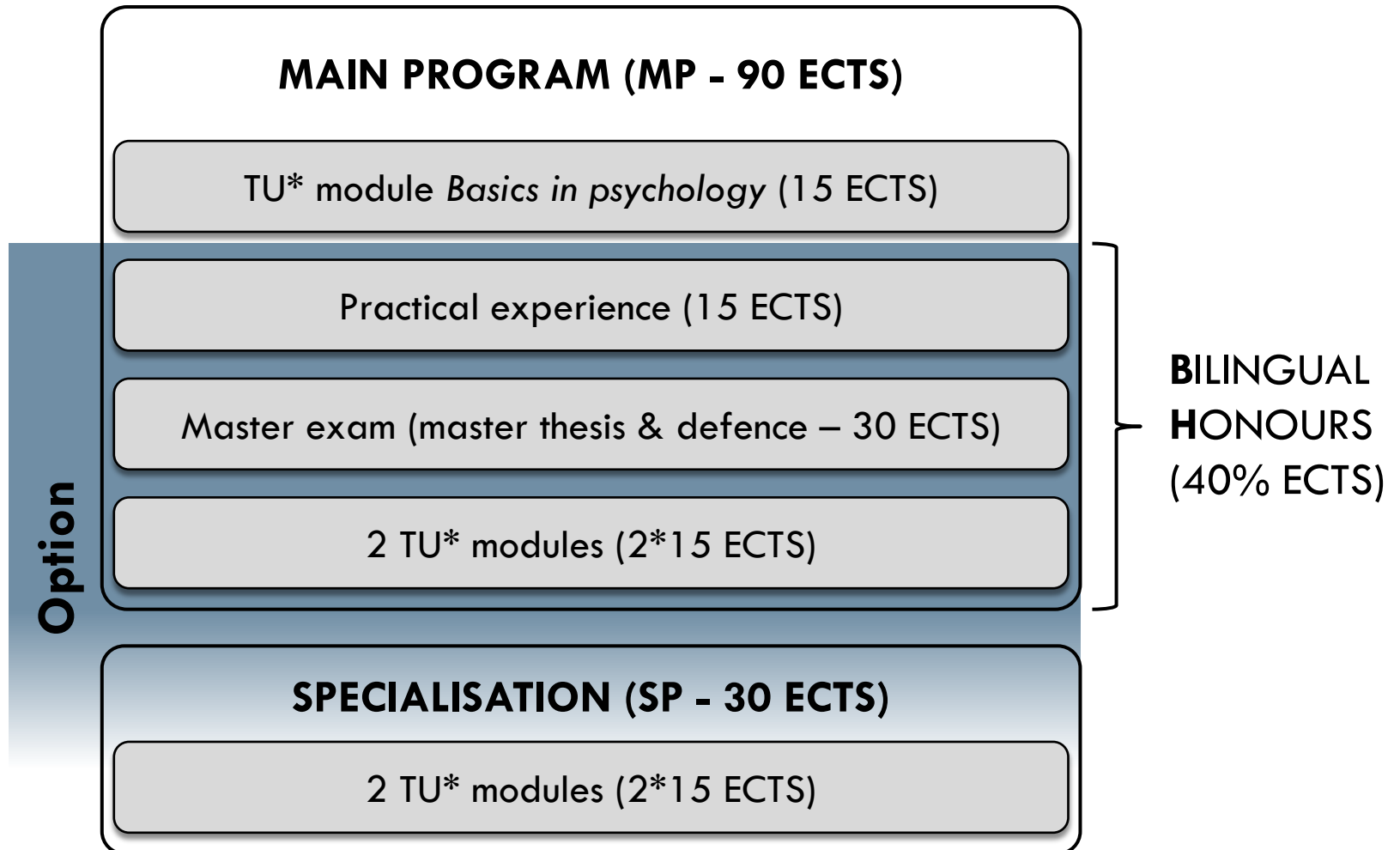
THE DEPARTMENT IN NUMBERS (2024-2025)

Students	1018
Bachelor (as a main subject)	566
Bachelor (as a minor subject)	99
Master (as a main subject)	353

Staff	96
Professors	10
Academic staff (PhD: 24)	75
Non-academic staff	11

Schedule

Time	Session	Room
10:00-12:00	General session	PER21 G120
13:15-14:00	Work & Organisation Psychology Work & Health	RM01 C-0.104
14:15-15:00	Cognitive / Clinical Neuroscience	RM01 C-0.104
15:15-16:00	Development & School Psychology Clinical Child Psychology	RM01 C-0.104
16:15-17:00	Clinical & Health Psychology (F) Clinical & Health Psychology (D)	RM01 C-0.104 RM01 S-0.113



7 Options

Specialisation	Elective	1) Clinical and Health Psychology (CHP)
		2) Cognitive Neuroscience (CNS)
		3) Work & Organisation Psychology (WOP)
		4) Developmental & School psychology (DSP)
	Compulsory	5) Child Clinical Psychology (CCP)
		6) Clinical Neuroscience (CliNS)
		7) Work & Health Psychology (WHP)

<https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/etudes/master/>

Options with elective specialisation



Clinical & Health Psychology
(F, D, Honors)

Cognitive Neuroscience
(E)

Work & Organisational Psychology
(E [D])

Development & School Psychology
(F)

Common basis (60 ECTS)

MP

2 modules
30 ECTS (F, D)

2 modules
30 ECTS (E)

2 modules
30 ECTS (E [D])

2 modules
30 ECTS (F)

SP

Module I
15 ECTS (F, D)

Module I
15 ECTS (E)

Module I
15 ECTS

Module I
15 ECTS

Module II
15 ECTS

Module II
15 ECTS

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15 ECTS

Module II
15 ECTS

Free-choice module from the other domains

Options with compulsory specialisation



**Child Clinical
Psychology**
CCP (F, D - BH)



**Clinical
Neuroscience**
CiNS (F, D - BH)



**Work & Health
Psychology**
WHP (F, D - BH)

MP

Common basis
(basics, practical experience, master exam)
60 ECTS (F, D)

2 clinical modules
30 ECTS (F, D)

SP

**2 development
modules**
30 ECTS (F)

**2 neuroscience
modules**
30 ECTS (E)

**2 work & organisation
modules**
30 ECTS (E – [D])

Options with application

- Development & School Psychology (new)
- Child Clinical Psychology
- Clinical Neuroscience
- Work & Health Psychology

Limited number of projects per year

Options with application

Limited number of projects per year

Research project (**only for DSP +++++**)

Potential experience
in the field (+++)

Transcript of
Bachelor grades (++)

Motivation
letter (+)

CV

Option	Places
4-DSP	6
5-CCP	4
6-CliNS	10
7-WHP	4

Options with application

Schedule

Submission: Friday of the first week of the fall semester
20.09.2024 until 23:59

Selection: During the week after the submission

[Application form](#)

Options 4-7

I am interested by one of the options with application, but already chose another one without application... Can I change?

Apply until Friday! The change will be done if you are selected.*

I applied to one of these options but was not selected. What can I do now?

Choose an option without application.*

*The TU you validated / want to attend will be transferred to the new option (if compatible)

Schedule

Is there a schedule per year?

No, you compose your own schedule according to the current offer and your availability

Is there a minimal amount of ECTS to attend?

No, your goal is to have validated all your ECTS (except for the master exam) before defending your thesis in

- min. 4 semesters
- max. 12 semesters

Part-time

21-30 ECTS

Teaching units (TU)

Where can I find the TU?

On the teachings page (F / D):

<https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/etudes/enseignements/>

<https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/de/studium/lehrveranstaltungen/>

Teaching Units (TU)

Are there mandatory TU?

Research &
Clinical Methods
Diagnostics
CogNeuro
Statistics
WorkOrg

Module Basics

- Advanced statistical methods
- Evaluation of psychological interventions

Other modules

- Mandatory TU for a module have a specific label on the teachings page [[F](#)/[D](#)]
- Labels can be found in the module description

Teaching Units (TU)

Where is the description of the modules?

- In the study plan
- On the web page of each option (under “Structure”)

Teaching Units (TU)

How can I register for TU?

On my.unifr.ch under “Cursus”/”Studium”

There you find two entries:

- one for the main program
- one for the specialisation program

MAIN PROGRAM

S'inscrire à c
Semestre de printemps

Filtres

- Plan d'études *
- Semestre *
- Domaine d'études
- Type de cours
- Langue
- Structure des études
- Mode d'évaluation

GE-L25.0000175 - Tronc commun

MO-L25.00318 - Basics in Psychology

GO-L25.0000003 - Options

OP-L25.0000009 - Psychologie clinique et psychologie de la santé

MO-L25.00209 - Methods & Interventions in Clinical and Health Psychology

MO-L25.00210 - Psychopathology in Clinical & Health Psychology

MO-L25.00212 - Practical experience Clinical and Health Psychology

MO-L25.00213 - Research project Clinical and Health Psychology

OP-L25.0000010 - Neurosciences cognitives

MO-L25.00193 - Topics

MO-L25.00194 - Methods

MO-L25.00192 - Lab Rotation

MO-L25.00221 - Research project Neurosciences

OP-L25.0000011 - Psychologie du développement et scolaire

MO-L25.00127 - Psychologie du Développement

Faculté de droit

Faculté des sciences économiques et sociales et du management

Studien-
struktur

SPECIALISATION

Vider le panier

Domaine d'études

Type de cours

Langue

Structure des études

Mode d'évaluation

Titre

Code

Enseignant-e

Afficher uniquement les cours sur lesquels une inscription est possible

L26.00002

3 ECTS

Persönl
Dritten
SP-2021

GE-L25.0000080 - Option Psychologie clinique et de la santé

MO-L25.00211 - Specific topics and Diagnostic skills in Clinical & Health Psychology

GE-L25.0000084 - 1 module à choix

MO-L25.00230 - Developmental & School Psychology

MO-L25.00214 - CogNeuro Topics

MO-L25.00215 - CogNeuro Methods

MO-L25.00219 - Occupational Health Psychology and Human Factors

GE-L25.0000081 - Option Neurosciences cognitives

MO-L25.00191 - SCAN

MO-L25.00230 - Developmental & School Psychology

MO-L25.00216 - Methods and Applications in Clinical Psychology and Clinical Family Psychology

Périodes d'inscriptions aux cours

Faculté de théologie

Faculté de droit

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Studienstruktur

Teaching units (TU)

Deadlines for registration:

<https://www.unifr.ch/lettres/fr/etudes/cours-et-examens/inscription-aux-cours-et-examens/>

What happens if I do not come to an exam I registered for?

It counts as a failed attempt

Registration

Délais semestre d'automne 2024

09.09.24 - 04.10.24

Inscription aux unités d'enseignement

09.09.24 - 08.11.24

Annulation de l'inscription aux unités d'enseignement (uniquement pour les inscriptions au semestre d'automne 2024)

Délais semestre de printemps 2025

10.02.25 - 07.03.25

Inscription aux unités d'enseignement

10.02.25 - 11.04.25

Annulation de l'inscription aux unités d'enseignement (uniquement pour les inscriptions au semestre de printemps 2025)

Cancellation

Exams

How does it work?

2 validation attempts *within the 4 exam periods* following the end of the TU

NO automatic enrolment

→ *enrol* in the exam session you wish

End of the class	Exam session 1	Exam session 2	Exam session 3	Exam session 4
Fall 2024	Winter 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Winter 2026
Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	Winter 2026	Summer 2026

Exams

Deadlines for registration:

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Registration

Session d'hiver 2024/25

09.09.24 - 08.11.24

Inscription aux examens de la **session d'hiver 2024/25**

09.09.24 - 13.01.25

Annulation de l'inscription aux examens (uniquement inscriptions aux examens session d'hiver 2024/25)

20.01.25 - 14.02.25

Session d'examens d'hiver 2024/25*

Cancellation

What happens if I do not come to an exam I registered for?

It counts as a failed attempt

Exams

Registered only the 1st time due to reminder email

TU during Fall term 2024	Student A	Student B	Student C	Student D	Student E
Winter exam session 2025	X	X		X	
Summer exam session 2025	✓				
Fall exam session 2025		✓	✓		
Winter exam session 2026					X

Forgot to register

Exams

I have special needs.

Can I benefit from some adjustments?

This is a university-level decision

Follow the instructions described on this page:

<https://www.unifr.ch/studies/en/help/disability-information.html>

Can I fail the master program?

Any of the following points

- A mandatory TU is not validated (this includes the TUs of any compensation program)
- Two non-mandatory TU are not validated
- The diploma is not obtained within 12 semesters

→ *No grade compensation*

Practical experience

What is expected from me?

- Duration: min. 320h
- Possibility to split (for example 4 months at 50%)
- Supervised by academically trained psychologists
- Completed in the field of the master program

Practical experience

What do I have to do for this module?

Before starting

- Go to [myUNIFR](#) **before** the beginning of the practical experience to announce it

Practical experience

What do I have to do for this module?

When it is over

- 1) Provide the required documents **at least 2 weeks before** *submitting the master thesis to the dean office*
 - Written report
 - Certificate of practical experience
- 2) Participate to an exchange group **before** *defending the master thesis*

Practical experience

All Information:

<https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/etudes/stages/>

Contact: marco.gemmiti@unifr.ch

Master exam

Master thesis + Defence

Linked to the research colloquium (Basics module)

Requirements

- Specific to each option
- Presented in the research colloquium

Complementary program (up to 30 ECTS)

- To validate **before starting the master thesis**
- Failure to this program = Failure to the master program

Advise: to be validated as soon as possible!

*I want to see the world for one semester
What do I have to do?*

Overall

- Follow the mobility procedure
 - Of the [University](#)
 - Of the [department of Psychology](#)
- Check the [deadline](#) for the different programs

I want to see the world for one semester...

Check the ECTS recognition procedure

- 30 ECTS max / 6 ECTS per module
(basics, 2 MP & 2 SP) → fill the [online form](#)
- Contact the *study advisor* at least *2 months* before the deadline

Why so early?

- For the advisors to validate the recognition table
- Many steps to fulfil (anticipate potential issues)

Can I validate at another Swiss University and ask for recognition?

Check the ECTS recognition procedure

- 12 ECTS max / 6 ECTS per module
(basics, 2 MP & 2 SP) → fill the [online form](#)
- Contact the *study advisor* at least *2 months* before the deadline

Follow the procedure (and *deadlines!*) to be admitted as a guest student at the host University (see [mobility page](#))

*I have questions regarding the master program.
What can I do?*

- 1) Check the study plan ([FR](#) / [DE](#))
- 2) Check the [FAQ](#)
- 3) Overall questions: psy-master-counseling@unifr.ch
Personal meeting on demand

*I have questions regarding the master program.
What can I do?*

Questions specific to an option

- Clinical & Health psychology FR: [Amélie Dentz](#)
- Clinical & Health psychology DE: [Peter Wilhelm](#)
- Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience:
[Anne-Raphaelle Richoz](#)
- Development & School Psychology + Clinical child Psychology: [Christophe Fitamen](#)
- Work and organisation/Health Psychology:
[Caroline Gahrman](#)

Where to find this document?

Studies

Bachelor

Master

Clinical and health
psychology (CHP)

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Work and organisational
psychology (WOP)

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Work and health psychology
(WHP)

PhD

Postgraduate studies

Defended theses

Mobility



Master

Course Overview

The Master program in Psychology aims to provide students with a deeper theoretical understanding of a number of domains in Psychology. You will learn the principle scientific concepts and methodologies from different domains in Psychology further understand the application of these concepts and methods in diverse settings (e.g. hospitals, organisations, schools, and research) and gain practical expertise.

This training provides graduates with an ideal start in the various professional fields of psychology, such as clinical and health psychology, personnel psychology, school psychology, neuropsychology or ergonomics. Furthermore, it is an ideal preparation for collaboration in research projects and/or for the preparation of a doctoral thesis. Master studies in Fribourg are unique in that students are individually supervised during their studies and the preparation of their Master thesis. As the number of students is reasonable, there is no limit placed on the number of

Admission requirements

- [Course structure](#)
- [The different options](#)

→ [Study plans](#)

→ [Teachings](#)

↓ [Presentation of MA studies](#)

QUESTIONS ?

