



# Getting Started

## Master of Science in Psychology



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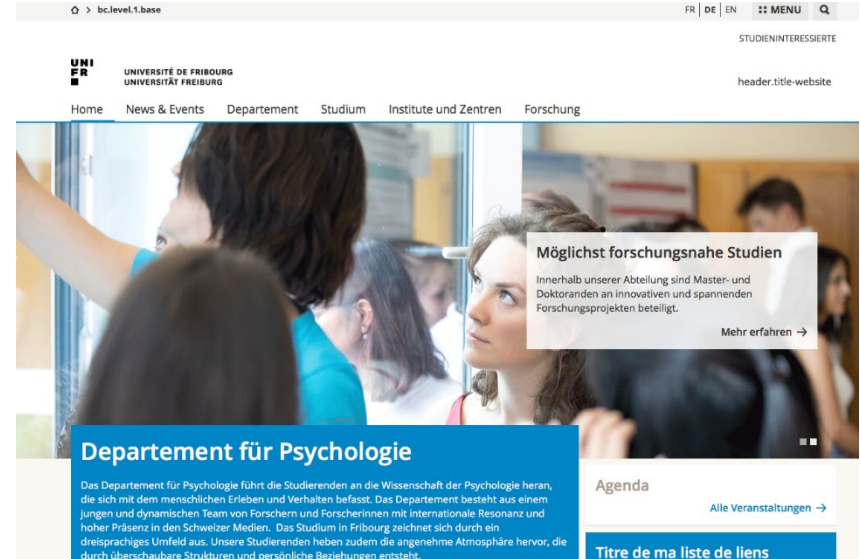
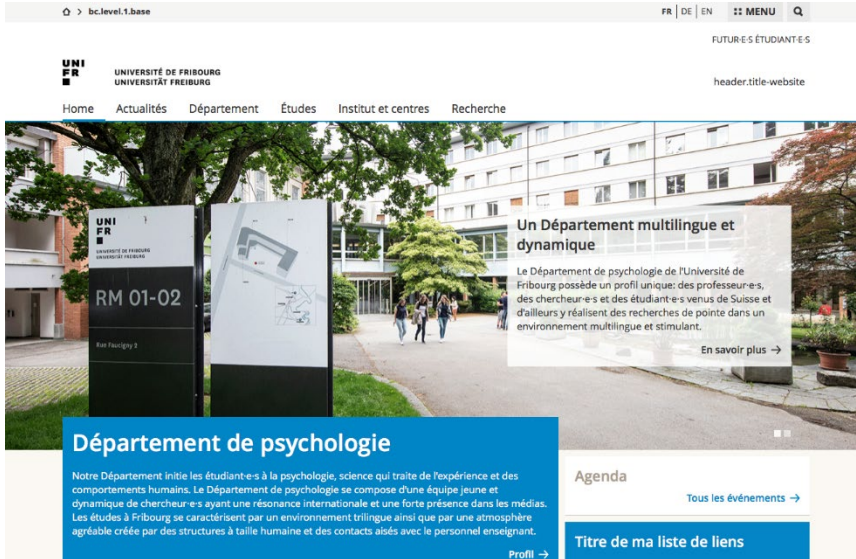


# **Welcome Willkommen Bienvenue Benvenuti**

Department of  
Psychology  
University of Fribourg



# THE DEPARTMENT IN NUMBERS (2023-2024)



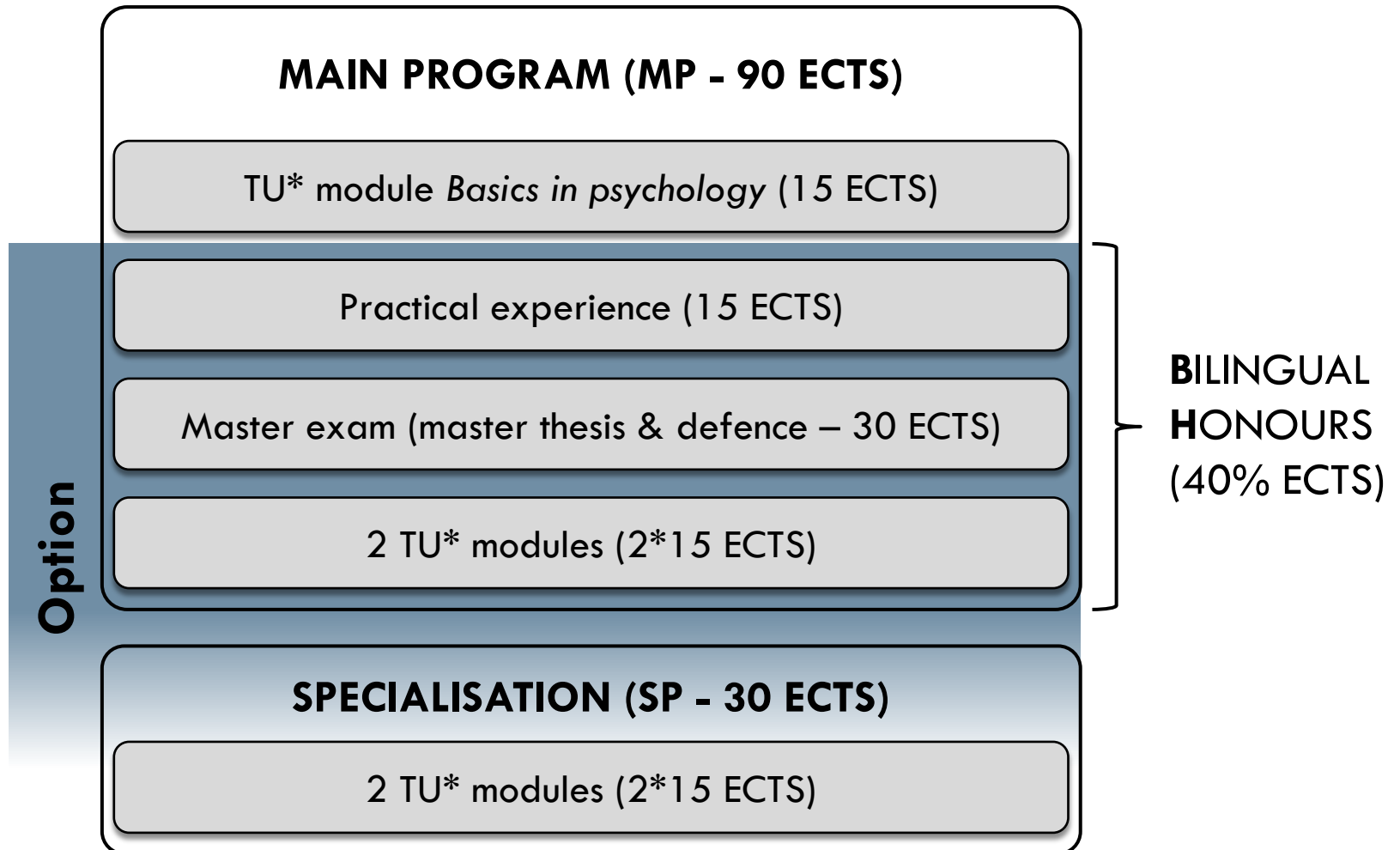
Students	1117
Bachelor (as a main subject)	619
Bachelor (as a minor subject)	115
Master (as a main subject)	378
Master (as a minor subject)	5

Staff	101
Professors	10
Academic staff (PhD: 28)	79
Non-academic staff	12

## Schedule

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Room</b>
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 C-0.101

<https://www.unifr.ch/psycho/fr/actualites/agenda/?eventid=14075>



## 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

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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	5
5-CCP	4
6-CliNS	13
7-WHP	5

## Options with application

### Schedule

*Submission:* Friday of the first week of the fall semester  
22.09.2023 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



## Teaching units (TU)

*Where can I find the TU?*

On the teachings page:

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

## 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](#)
- Labels can be found in the module description

## Teaching Units (TU)

*How can I register for TU?*

On [my.unifr.ch](https://my.unifr.ch) under “Cursus”/”Mein 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 écon  
et sociales et du manager

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)

*When do I have to register?*

Deadlines:

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

### Délais semestre d'automne 2023

11.09.23 – 06.10.23 Inscription aux unités d'enseignement

11.09.23 – 06.11.23 **Annulation de l'inscription** aux unités d'enseignement (uniquement pour les inscriptions au semestre d'automne 2023)

### Délais semestre de printemps 2024

12.02.24 – 08.03.24 Inscription aux unités d'enseignement

13.02.24 – 14.04.24 Annulation de l'inscription aux unités d'enseignement (uniquement pour les inscriptions au semestre de printemps 2024)

## 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 2023	Winter 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Winter 2025
Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024	Winter 2025	Summer 2025

## Exams

Deadlines:

<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

### Délais semestre de printemps 2023

13.02.23 – 14.04.23	Inscription aux examens de la session d' <b>été 2023</b>
13.02.23 – 29.05.23	Annulation de l'inscription aux examens (uniquement inscriptions aux examens session d'été)
05.06.23 – 30.06.23	Session d'examens d'été 2023*

\* Si un examen a lieu en-dehors de la session, veuillez vous référer aux éventuelles dispositions du département concerné.

### Délais semestre de printemps 2023

26.06.23 – 28.07.23	Inscription aux examens de la session d' <b>automne 2023</b>
26.06.23 – 16.08.23	Annulation de l'inscription aux examens (uniquement inscriptions aux examens session d'automne 2023)
21.08.23 – 15.09.23	Session d'examens d'automne 2023*

## Exams

*Registered only the 1<sup>st</sup> time due to reminder email*

TU during Fall term 2023	Student A	Student B	Student C	Student D	Student E
Winter exam session 2024	X	X		X	
Summer exam session 2024	✓				
Fall exam session 2024		✓	✓		
Winter exam session 2025					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

- Fill the [online form](#) **before** the beginning of the practical experience

## 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](mailto: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)

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

- 1) Check the study plan ([FR](#) / [DE](#))
- 2) Check the FAQ (available soon)
- 3) Overall questions: [psy-master-counseling@unifr.ch](mailto: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:  
[Pauline Schaller](#) / [Anne-Raphaëlle Richoz](#)
- Development & School Psychology + Clinical child Psychology: [Christophe Fitamen](#)
- Work and organisation/Health Psychology:  
[Caroline Gahrmann](#)

# Where to find this document?

## Studies

Bachelor

Master

Clinical and health  
psychology (CHP)

Cognitive Neuroscience (CNS)

Work and organisational  
psychology (WOP)

Developmental and school  
psychology (DSP)

Clinical Child Psychology  
(CCP)

Clinical neuroscience (CliNS)

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 ?

