

Certificate in School Psychology



Programme

20 ECTS / 2 semesters
(up to 4 semesters)

Registration fees:
200€ / semester



Admission

Applicants must hold both a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Psychology (180 ECTS credits) and a master's degree or equivalent (120 ECTS credits) in Psychology.

Professional experience in the field of education is an additional advantage. Language competences (according to CEFRL): German, French and English at level B2.



Teaching languages

German, French, English
All three languages mandatory



Applications

UE : February – July
NON-EU : applications not open



This certificate is designed for students with strong interests in Psychology, in order to become trained professionals who work within educational settings to support pupils' mental, emotional, social, and academic well-being.

School Psychologists are trained professionals who work within educational settings to support pupils' mental, emotional, social, and academic well-being. Their primary goal is to help pupils succeed both academically and personally by addressing a wide range of psychological and developmental challenges that may impact their learning experiences. Therefore, specialized advanced graduate preparation that includes coursework and practical experiences, as covered in this certificate, is highly relevant. Consequently, the certificate's educational profile and curriculum integrates theoretical concepts and evidence-based practices to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of how theoretical knowledge translates into practical applications.

Help students succeed in school and life by tackling their psychological and developmental challenges.

Career prospects

As the needs in school psychology are growing and new institutions with additional positions for school psychologists are being created, the need for professionals to develop in the field of school psychology according to academic standards is also increasing.

Programme

The certificate is organised on a part-time basis over 2 semesters, with the flexibility for students to spread the courses over up to 4 semesters. The program is structured in three modules: In the first module "School Psychology – Theory" students will engage in a deep exploration of the foundational theories and concepts underpinning child and adolescent development, learning, behaviour, and mental health. The second module "School Psychology – Application" consists of five application seminars from which students must select and attend two. Here, students will learn to bridge the gap between theory and practice by focusing on practical skills and strategies that they can apply in real-world educational settings. The final module, "School Psychology - Case project", is the culmination of the students' learning journey. Here they will integrate their theoretical knowledge and practical skills into a comprehensive case study dealing with a real-life problem that School Psychologists often face. The total number of ECTS credits for the certificate is 20, with 16 acquired through course validation and an additional 4 ECTS credits obtained through the validation of a case project.

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