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BA in Psychology

Our BA in Psychology offers an engaging journey blending solid theoretical foundations with interactive, hands-on learning.

Key areas:

cognitive psychology

evolutionary psychology

personality psychology

social psychology

developmental psychology

The curriculum fosters critical thinking and encourages participation in research projects, even allowing you to develop your own investigations.

This EHEA-recognised degree equips graduates for diverse fields—from clinical and educational to organisational and forensic psychology—while paving the way for MA studies in Europe and beyond.

Course Examples:

- Introduction to Adult Clinical Psychology
- Introduction to Neuropsychology
- Dynamic Approaches to Psychological Development
- Organizational Psychology and Leadership
- Research Methods and Ethics
- Statistics

Language
English

Duration
3 years / 6 semesters

Intake
Fall

Tuition
EUR 3900/semester non-EU
EUR 2900/semester EU

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MA in Psychology

Cognitive Psychology MA

Our programme provides advanced, interdisciplinary training in cognitive psychology, combining theoretical knowledge with empirical research and practical experience. It equips students with the skills to understand cognitive, emotional and clinical processes, and apply their expertise in research, applied settings and further doctoral studies.

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Counselling and School Psychology MA

Our Programme offers a diverse curriculum in the fields of counselling psychology, and the practice of school psychology. The counselling module of our training programme includes courses, seminars and practical experience in both individual, couple, family and group counselling practices and frameworks. The school psychology module includes hands-on experience in school psychological practices, up to date theoretical frameworks and field practice in the local system.

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Social and Organisational Psychology MA

Our programme equips students to understand and address today's social and organisational challenges. Combining contemporary psychological theory with hands-on community experience, students explore group dynamics, leadership, well-being, identity and social inclusion while developing practical skills for careers in organisations, communities, research and further professional training.

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Language: English · **Duration:** 2 years / 4 semesters
Intake: Fall · **Tuition:** EUR 3900/semester non-EU, EUR 2900/semester EU

PhD in Psychology

At the University Pécs you may study psychology at doctoral level. This can help you start a career at academic institutions, private or state-own research companies, or for-profit businesses, where you can transfer your broad knowledge into an applied field.

Language: English · **Duration:** 4 years / 8 semesters
Intake: Fall · **Tuition:** EUR 3500/semester

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International Joint PhD in
Social Representations, Culture and Communication

The International Joint Doctorate in Social Representations, Culture and Communication is an interdisciplinary doctoral programme focusing on the intersection of social representation theory, cultural studies, and media and communication studies. It addresses contemporary "wicked problems" linked to global transformations, including ecological transition, intercultural relations, platform society, democratisation, citizenship, diversity, inclusion, and vulnerability, with particular attention to communication ecosystems. The Doctorate, coordinated by Sapienza (Italy), is jointly developed with the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași (Romania) and the University of Pécs.

Language: English · **Duration:** 3 years · **Intake:** Fall
Tuition: Min. 3 grants/year

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"The University of Pécs is the perfect example of the saying 'Unity in Diversity'. The international experience here has aided me in realizing my full potential. The friends and mentors I have met here will leave a positive mark on me for a lifetime."

Janani Vijaya Ganapathi (India, BA in Psychology)

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