

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

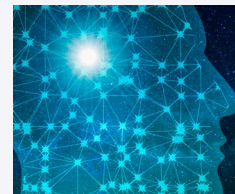
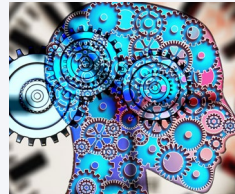
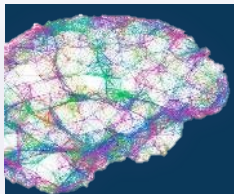
Masterdays Fribourg, 2026

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MASTER PROGRAM OVERVIEW

MAIN PROGRAM (MP - 90 ECTS)

Methods (12 ECTS) - TU*

Advanced studies (18 ECTS) - TU*

Psychopathology & clinical psychology
(15 ECTS) - TU*

Practical experience (15 ECTS)

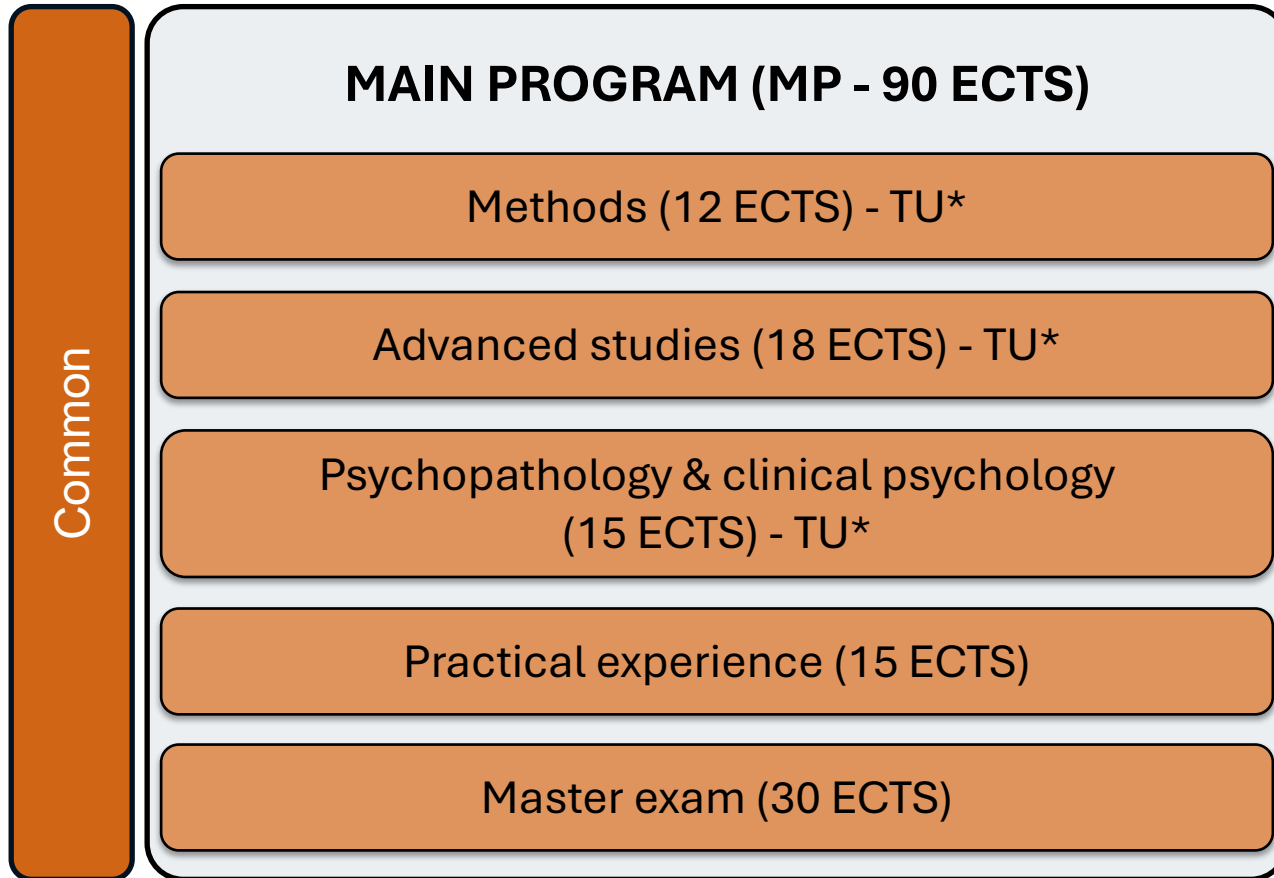
Master exam (30 ECTS)

SPECIALISATION PROGRAM (SP - 30 ECTS)

2 specialisation modules (2*15 ECTS) - TU*

*TU = Teaching Unit

MAIN PROGRAM



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MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

MAIN PROGRAM (MP - 90 ECTS)

Methods (4 x 3 ECTS)

Statistical Methods for Master Studies

Research Methods for Master Studies

Evaluation of Psychotherapeutic Interventions

Research colloquium



MAIN PROGRAM MODULES

MAIN PROGRAM (MP - 90 ECTS)

Advanced studies (18 ECTS)

6 free-choice teaching units x 3 ECTS

Psychopathology & clinical psychology (18 ECTS)

5 free-choice teaching units x 3 ECTS

Practical experience (15 ECTS)

2-month internship 100%

Master exam (30 ECTS)

Research thesis & defence

Not necessarily linked
to specialisation

Psychotherapy
education

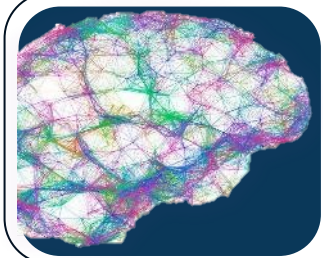
SPECIALISATION PROGRAMS



Clinical & Health Psychology (CHP)

Intervention & diagnostics in CHP

Factors & processes in CHP



Cognitive Neuroscience (CNS)

Fundamentals in CNS

Advanced studies in CNS



Clinical Neuroscience (CliNS)

Fundamentals in CNS

Factors & processes in CHP



Developmental Neuroscience

Fundamentals in CNS

Development psychology

SPECIALISATION PROGRAMS



Clinical Child Psychology (CCP)

Developmental psychology

Factors & processes in CHP



Work & Organisational Psychology (WOP)

Human factors

Occupational health psychology



Work & Health Psychology (WHP)

Occupational health psychology & human factors

Factors & processes in CHP



Clinical & Health Psychology (CHP)





When scientific knowledge becomes applied and practical

- Clinicians act as scientists relying on scientific knowledge
- Open to experiments and use testable hypotheses
- Practice grounded in scientific knowledge.



Overview of the specialisation


- Key competencies in clinical psychology and health psychology, and scientific skills for research
- Etiology and interventions for mental disorders
- Training on diagnostic procedures used in clinical psychology
- Health psychology addresses interactions between biological, psychological, and social determinants of health, as well as behaviour change for prevention

Intervention &
diagnostics in
CHP

Factors &
processes in CHP



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Intervention &
diagnostics in
CHP

- Knowledge about training in **structured** and **standardised diagnostics** using international classification systems
- **Interventions** in **clinical** and **health psychology**

Advanced CBT techniques

Conducting first interviews with adults

Mind–body approaches and mindfulness


Emergency psychology

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MODULES

- Psychological **processes** and **factors** underlying onset, maintenance, or treatment of mental disorders
- Psychological and **somatic** aspects
- **Modification, prevention, and maintenance** of factors across the lifespan



Factors &
processes in CHP

Victimology, psychology and law

Introduction to sexual health

Positive psychology, resilience, and self-care

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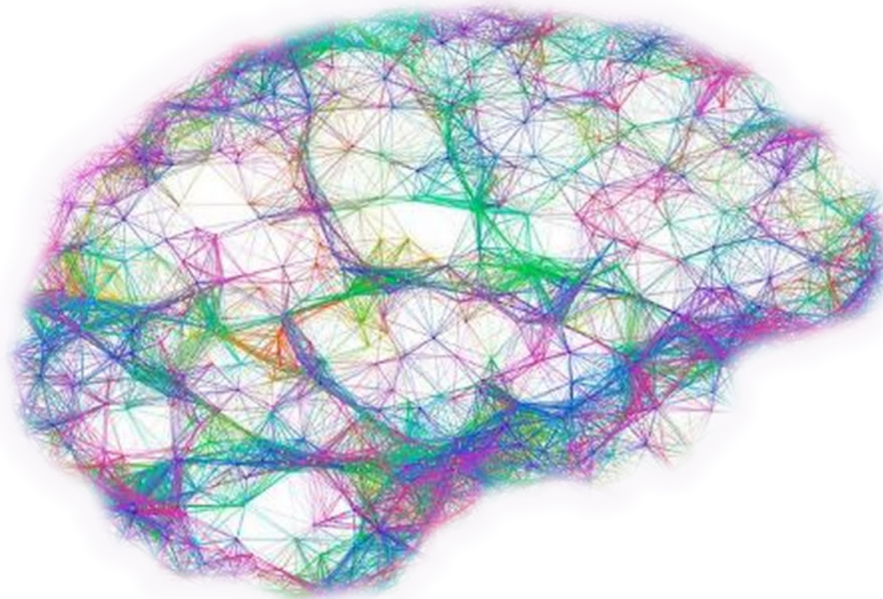
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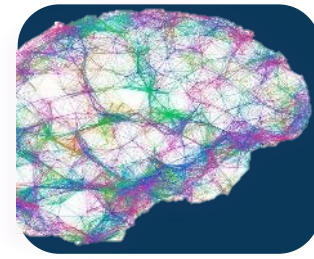


Career opportunities

- Work in clinical settings as a clinical psychologist and / or research
- Counselling
- Independent psychologist
- Further training possible in
 - psychotherapy
 - health psychology

Cognitive neuroscience (CNS)



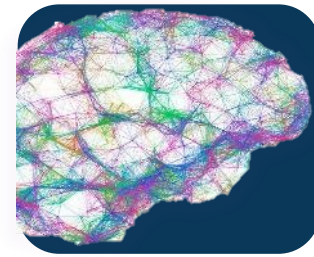


Overview of the specialisation

- Focus on brain mechanisms underlying human behaviour
- In-depth exploration of cognitive, social, and affective neuroscience across the lifespan
- Methodological and experimental skills for high-quality research

Fundamentals in
CNS

Advanced studies
in CNS



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Fundamentals in
CNS

A solid foundation in the fundamental concepts and methodologies of cognitive neuroscience

One mandatory course: “Statistics with R” (1st year)

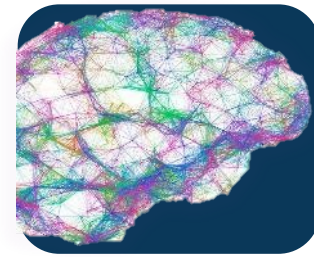
Sleep and cognition

Social neuroscience

Neurochemistry

Introduction to fMRI: from images to maps

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Advanced studies
in CNS

- **Advanced knowledge** of cognitive neuroscience topics and methodological approaches
- Up to **12 ECTS in neuropsychology from the UNIGE** can be recognised

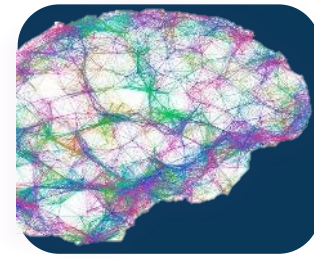
Introduction to non-invasive brain stimulation

Bridging neuroscience and clinical neuropsychology

Analysing health data from wearable biosensors

Neural decoding of EEG signals

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Career opportunities

- **Academic career**
- **Neuropsychology**, rehabilitation
- Health institutes, SUVA
- Industry
 - Neuromarketing
 - Neuroeconomics

Clinical neuroscience (CLiNS)





Overview of the specialisation

- Combination of training in clinical and health psychology and expertise in cognitive neuroscience
- **Experimental and methodological skills necessary to conduct high-quality research projects** in the field of clinical neuroscience

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CNS

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Career opportunities

- Clinical settings
- Academic career
- Public health
- Neuropsychology
 - ➔ Teaching units (18 ECTS) required to enter the MAS in neuropsychology in parallel to the master program in Fribourg . The courses **cannot** be validated within this program.

Developmental neuroscience (DNS)





Overview of the specialisation

- Study of psychological processes **across lifespan**
- **Methods & research**
 - Exploration of the neural mechanisms underlying psychological changes
 - Acquisition of the skills necessary to conduct one's own research

Fundamentals in
CNS

Development
psychology



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Developmental
psychology

- **Typical and atypical development** (motor impairments, blindness, prematurity)
- Fundamental **learning** and **deficits** associated (especially neurological aspects)
- Cognitive **assessments**

Développement normal et pathologique des fonctions exécutives

Programmes d'entraînement aux habiletés parentales

La mémoire de travail : Théories, développement et pathologies

Sensibilisation à la pratique de la psychologie en milieu scolaire

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Career opportunities

- Academical career
- Education
- Public health
- Pediatric neuropsychology
 - ➔ Teaching units (18 ECTS) required to enter the MAS in neuropsychology
 - either in parallel to the master program in Fribourg
 - or up to 6 ECTS recognised in the module “Developmental psychology”



MAS in neuropsychology UNIGE



MAS in neuropsychology - UNIGE

Complementary program required to enter the MAS:

- 18 ECTS in neuropsychology (teaching units to be completed at UNIGE).
- Possibility of parallel completion with your studies in Fribourg
- Details about the required teaching units in Geneva and the registration procedure (no fees charged in Geneva) provided during the « starting days » session at the beginning of each fall semester (September).

MAS in neuropsychology - UNIGE

https://www.unige.ch/fapse/lesetudes/mas/neuropsychy-clinique#Conditions_d'admission



Cours de la Maîtrise en psychologie prérequis pour l'admission au
MAS en neuropsychologie – 2025-2026

Les cours se répartissent dans les domaines suivants :

Enfant (E) ; Adulte (A) ; Personne âgée (PA) ; Fonctions et Méthodes (FM)

Numéro et Titre du cours	Crédits ECTS	Domaine			
		E	A	PA	FM
751116 Neuropsychologie de l'enfant et de l'adolescent	3	E			
751704 Accompagnement et intervention en psychologie clinique des situations de handicap	3	E			FM
751707 Approche neuropsychologique et clinique des syndromes génétiques dans une perspective lifespan	3	E			
751708 Evaluation des troubles du développement chez l'enfant et l'adolescent	3	E			
751110 Neuropsychologie clinique de l'adulte	3		A		
751135* Evaluation en neuropsychologie clinique de l'adulte	3		A		
751131 Regards croisés sur la neuropsychologie clinique de l'adulte	3		A		
751123* Rééducation en neuropsychologie clinique de l'adulte	3		A		
75400 Neuropsychologie du langage chez l'adulte	3		A		FM
751136 Neuropsychologie clinique intégrative des affections démentielles	3			PA	
751122* Questions approfondies en neuropsychologie clinique des affections démentielles	3			PA	
751200 Habitudes et systèmes de mémoire	3		A	PA	FM
751111 Gérotopsychoologie générale et clinique	3			PA	
751204 Neuropsychologie cognitive	6				FM
751035 Neuropsychologie des émotions et neurosciences affectives	3				FM
751118 Evaluation des interventions dans les domaines de la psychologie clinique	3				FM
751003 Neuropsychologie de la musique	3				FM

MAS in neuropsychology - UNIGE

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Trouver un cours, une conférence, un.e professeur.e ...

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Maîtrise universitaire d'études avancées (MAS) en neuropsychologie

Séance d'information
14 octobre 2025

MAS | Maîtrise d'études avancées
Master of Advanced Studies

Neuropsychologie
septembre 2025



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Triangle Azur | Université de Genève
Université de Lausanne
Université de Neuchâtel

Collection

Séances d'information 2025

1 Séances d'information - MAS Neuropsychologie
Castro Antonio
mardi 14 octobre 2025

2 Séances d'information - MAS Psychologie clinique
Castro Antonio
mardi 14 octobre 2025

Séances d'information - MAS Neuropsychologie

579 Vues

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MAS in neuropsychology - UNIGE

Specialisation	ECTS recognised in the master	Additional ECTS	Avantages
Cognitive Neuroscience	12/18	6/18	Less important load, most of MAS classes included in advanced studies in CNS
Clinical Neuroscience	0/18	18/18	More complete clinical education, but more courses to attend
Developmental Neuroscience	Max 6/18 (with agreement)	12/18 or more	Compromise: recognition of up to 6 ECTS

Clinical Child Psychology (CCP)





Overview of the specialisation

- Deep competencies in **developmental psychology** focusing on **child and adolescent** psychology
- **Clinical psychology knowledge**: Psychological and physical health, treatment of mental disorders
- Methodological skills for **interviews with children and parents**

Developmental
psychology

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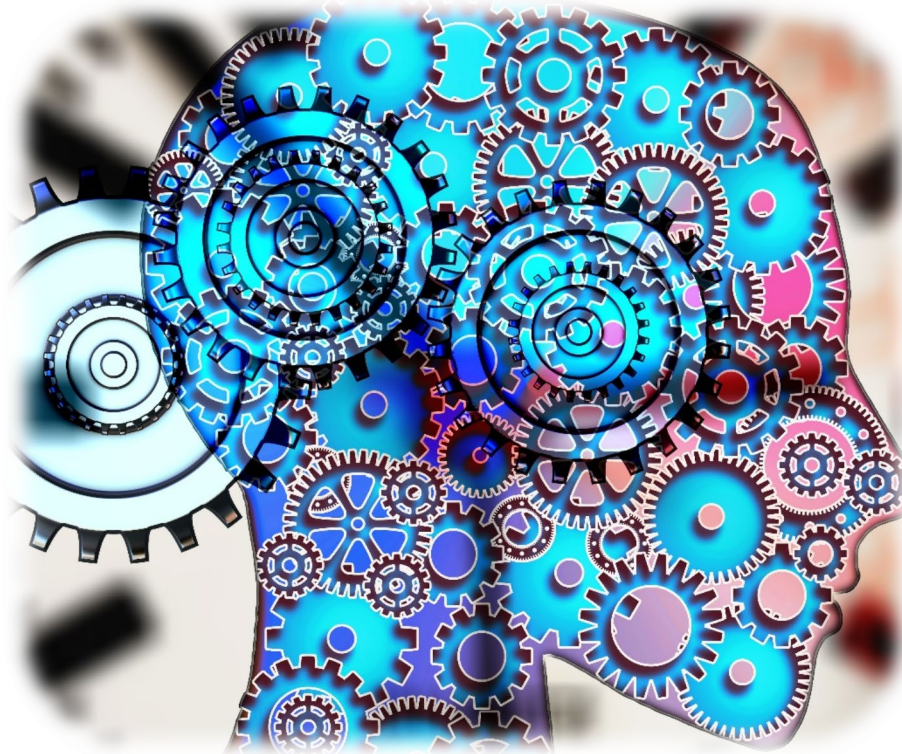
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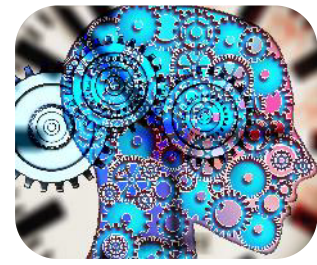


Career opportunities

- Clinical child psychologist
- School psychologist
- Independent practice
- Guidance counselor
- Specialised institutions
- Game development in education

Work and organisation psychology (WOP)



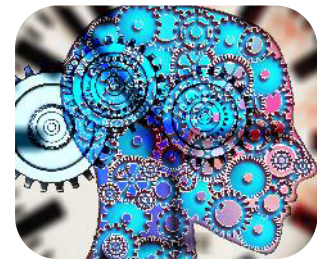


Overview of the specialisation

- Selection of central themes in **work psychology**, especially in **occupational health psychology** and **human factors**
- Practical skills for carrying out **a work analysis** within an organization, **interventions to promote health at work** or conducting **a usability test** to evaluate a technical system

Human factors

Occupational
health psychology



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Human factors

- Study of how humans **interact with systems, machines or organizational structures**
- **Practical skills**

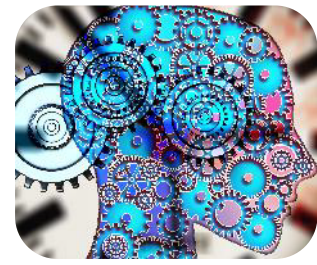
Usability, User Experience and Accessibility

Introduction to Coaching

Stress at work

Automation

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Occupational
health psychology

- Theoretical knowledge and methodological skills necessary to **solve practical problems within organisations**, with an emphasis on **employee health and well-being**
- **Practical skills**

From Interview to Insight: Investigating Work-Life Conflict

Teamwork: Applications, Dynamics, and Troubleshooting

Work Health Promotion

Personnel Selection

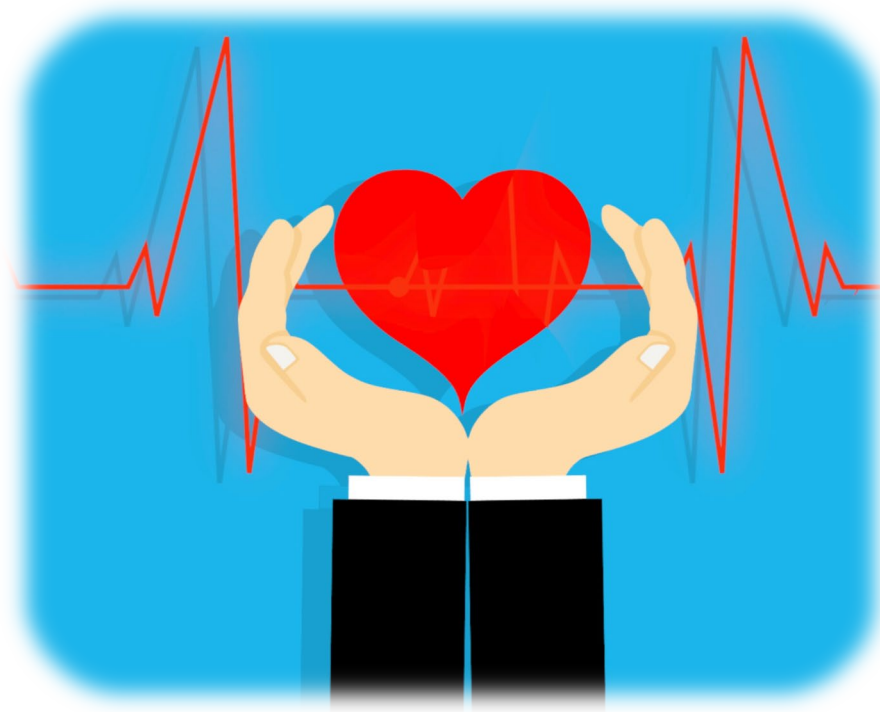
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Career opportunities

- Human resources – recruiting / personnel development
- User experience expert
- Workplace health management (health promotion)
- Business, marketing, and management consultant

Work and health psychology (WHP)





Overview of the specialisation

- Combination of the fields of **clinical and health psychology** with **work and organisational psychology**
- Broad overview of the **models** and **methods** used to understand individuals **within their professional and family environments**
- Some **practical experience** to develop the skills needed to work effectively within organisations

Occupational
health psychology
& human factors

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Occupational
health psychology
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- Combination of the modules «**Human factors**» and «**Occupational health psychology**»

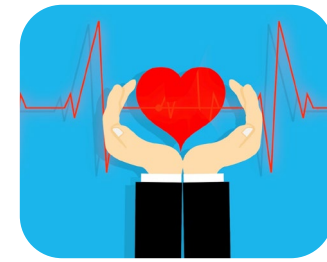
Social Influence and Power in Groups

Introduction to career guidance and counseling

Values in Contemporary Careers: From Theory to Practice

Performance management & employee

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STUDYING IN FRIBOURG





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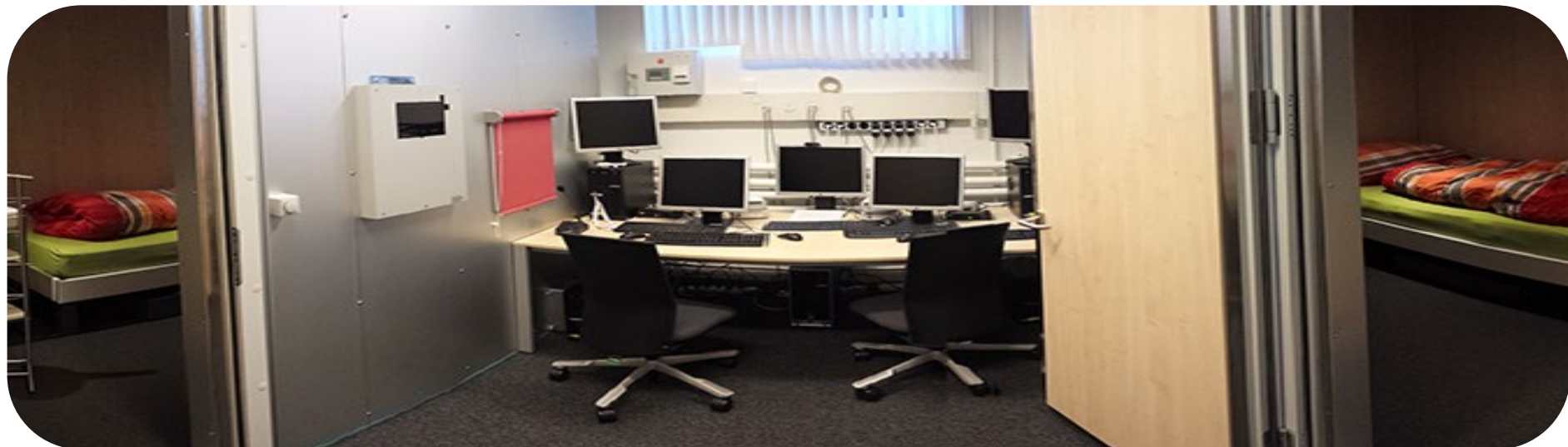
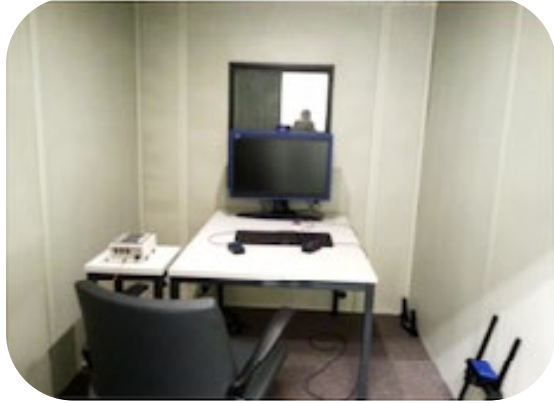
- No **predetermined** study schedule ↔ part-time work
- Study in **small groups** with direct, fast and privileged contact with supervisors
- **Bilingual** university with students and supervisors from different countries, as well as invited international speakers
- **Support** for your future academic or clinical career (advice, relationship, networking, contact with professionals)



Some advantages

- **Conviviality** and **friendly** atmosphere
- Access to both **French** and **German speaking cultures** and social life due to Fribourg special situation
- **Cheaper** living costs
- Opportunity to begin **during the spring semester** (SP)
- Max duration of master's studies: **6 years** (3y in UniGE and UniL)

STUDYING IN FRIBOURG



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Summer Fest



Bachelor

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Doctorat (en)

Études postgrades

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Informations générales

Programme principal

Spécialisations

Avant SA 2025

Un Département multilingue et dynamique

Le Département de psychologie de l'Université de Fribourg possède un profil unique: des professeur-e-s, des chercheur-e-s et des étudiant-e-s venus de Suisse et d'ailleurs y réalisent des recherches de pointe dans un environnement multilingue et stimulant.

En savoir plus →

Département de psychologie

Notre Département enseigne la Psychologie aux étudiant-e-s, science qui traite de l'expérience et des comportements humains. L'enseignement et la recherche, pris en charge par une équipe jeune et dynamique, assurent aux étudiant-e-s une formation de très haute qualité. Le département, par sa recherche de pointe, jouit par ailleurs d'une reconnaissance nationale et internationale, comme l'atteste sa forte présence dans les médias. Les études à Fribourg se caractérisent par un plurilinguisme et une atmosphère agréable créée par des structures à taille humaine et des contacts aisés avec le personnel enseignant.

Profil →

→ ReLong-COVID : Appel à la participation en ligne - Étude internationale sur l'impact des réinfections COVID-19

Agenda

20 FÉV Psychothérapie Fortbildung - AV-KJ+ Fortbildungskurse 2026
Conférence Séminaire | Préféréntial



Useful links

- [Admission criteria for the master program](#)
- [Admission procedure](#)
- [FAQ Master](#)

- Teaching program ([FR](#) / [DE](#))
- Study plan ([FR](#) / [DE](#))



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