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Master in Psychology

Work and Organisational
Psychology



Why study W&O Psychology in Fribourg?

Individual tutoring and small groups

In Fribourg, you will study in small groups with direct and privileged contact to supervisors.

Internationality

Fribourg is a bilingual University, with students and supervisors from many different countries. Taught courses are complemented by lectures from international guest faculty. The common study languages are French, German and English.

High flexibility

You have the possibility to choose your courses from a varied program.

Support for future careers

We support our students in their career beyond the Master (e.g., advice, networking, postgraduate trainings, PhD).

Convivial atmosphere

Last but not least, you will enjoy the convivial atmosphere among students.

Just a step away from major urban centers of both German- and French-speaking Switzerland, you will enjoy access to the cultural and social life of both regions.



Master in Psychology, Work and Organisational Psychology

Each of the following modules is comprises 15 ECTS :

Foundations in Psychology

General lectures covering elementary areas in psychology.

Work and Organisational Psychology

General lectures covering the important topics of work and organisational psychology (e.g. Stress at work).

Occupational Health Psychology

Specialised lectures with a focus on how work influences employees' health, well-being and social relationships (e.g. personnel development, organisational justice, work & family).

Human Factors

Specialised lectures with a focus on human-machine interaction (e.g. product usability, web accessibility).

Complementary knowledge from an optional module offered in Fribourg including Development and School Psychology, Clinical Psychology and Cognitive Neurosciences.

Master project and thesis

Students conduct and document their own research study, embedded in ongoing research projects and supervised by members of the two research groups.

Organisational internship

Students gain experience during an internship in the field of work and organisational psychology under guidance and supervision of a psychologist.

The Master program prepares for postgraduate training

We tailor our program to the requirements of further education and training and we are involved in existing postgraduate programs for Work and Organisational Psychology (CCHRM: <http://www.cchr.ch/>)