Psychology

Degree conferred
Rerum Naturalium Doctor in Psychologia / Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (PhD)

Commencement of studies
An application for admission may be submitted at any time.

Regulation
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/dGLfK (French and German only)

Application procedure
Candidates with Swiss qualifications
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/0bJpN
Candidates with foreign qualifications
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/4a2qV

Fribourg profile
The doctoral programme in Psychology is an integrated approach consisting of research, academic training and interventions. It provides doctoral students with an in-depth understanding of the theoretical foundations of the chosen sub-discipline and the research methods used in this sub-discipline. Doctoral students will learn to generate innovative knowledge based on strict methodologies and work with academic research teams or local companies. The research projects take place in the University of Fribourg laboratories. Currently 30 students are trained in these laboratories and have the opportunity to take part in research seminars at the University. They are also encouraged to present their research at national and international psychology conferences. This facilitates interactions between students and experienced researchers and allows students to develop a network for future employment. For the same reason, they are encouraged to participate in national and international psychology conferences.

Professors who are eligible to supervise theses
- Prof. Roberto Caldara
  Areas of specialisation:
  – Visual and social neuroscience
- Prof. Valérie Camos
- Prof. Andrea Frick
- PD Dr Pascal Gygax
- Prof. Petra Klumb
- Prof. Chantal Martin-Söüch
- Prof. Simone Munsch
- Prof. Gijs Plomp
- Prof. Björn Rasch
- Prof. Jürgen Sauer
- Prof. Dominik Schöbi

Areas of specialisation:
- Cognitive psychology and cognitive development
- Working memory & executive functions
- Cognitive development
- Spatial cognition
- Language and cognitive processes
- Social Cognition
- Personnel and organisational psychology
- Psychology of health and social relations in the workplace
Studies organisation

Structure of studies

No ECTS credits can be earned.

Doctoral school

- http://psychologie.cuso.ch
- http://studies.unifr.ch/go/phd-psychology-Inds

Admission

In order to be admitted to a doctorate the candidate must have been awarded an academic Bachelor’s and Master’s degree or an equivalent qualification by a university recognised by the University of Fribourg.

Before applying for a doctorate the candidate must contact a professor who would be willing to supervise the thesis work.

There is no general right to be admitted to a doctorate.

The respective conditions of admission for each doctoral study programme are reserved.

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