



Psychology M.Sc.

Application Information

Application period: 1 May - 15 June (winter term)

Semester start: October 1st (winter term)

Language(s) of instruction: English

Introduction

This document outlines the specific admission requirements for the Master of Science in Psychology (Research) offered by the Institute of Psychology.

For more information on the program, please visit our website: Information on the curriculum and organization of Master of Science in Psychology (Research) at the University of Hamburg (<https://www.psy.uni-hamburg.de/en/studium-neu/studiengaenge/msc-psychology-research-wise-23-24/studiengangprofil.html>).

We wish you success with your application!

Admission Requirements

University degree

Applicants must have a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Hamburg or an equivalent degree from another university. A total of at least 180 ECTS credits is required, of which at least 120 ECTS credits / 3,600 hours must be in psychology courses comparable to those offered at the University of Hamburg.

Required are 90 ECTS credits in the following areas of study:

- a) Research methods and Psychological Assessment amounting to at least 34 ECTS credits
- b) Basic subjects: General Psychology I and II, Interindividual Differences and Personality Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology, Biological Psychology amounting to at least 36 ECTS credits in at least five of the basic subjects
- c) Applied subjects: e.g., Organizational Psychology, Educational Psychology, Clinical Psychology, amounting to at least 20 ECTS credits in at least two of the applied subjects

If you do not meet these requirements, your bachelor's degree from another institution will not be regarded as equivalent to a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Hamburg, and your application will be rejected.

To evaluate the comparability of your bachelor's degree in psychology with the program at the University of Hamburg, your application must include a table that assigns the courses from your Transcript of Records to the corresponding areas of study in the B.Sc. Psychology program at the University of Hamburg. Please use the template provided by our faculty Module Comparability



Table (<https://www.psy.uni-hamburg.de/studium-neu/studiengaenge/-downloads-studiengaenge/20260320-module-comparison>).

One ECTS credit is equivalent to 25-30 hours of student workload. If the credits earned in your Bachelor's program are not listed as ECTS points, you must provide proof of the number of study hours per credit. Proof may be provided in the form of an excerpt from the examination regulations or an official confirmation from the university administration, for example.

English language proficiency

Proof of English language proficiency at level B2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) is required. Please visit our website for a list of acceptable proofs (<https://www.psy.uni-hamburg.de/en/studium-neu/studiengaenge/01-bewerbung/englischkenntnisse.html>).

The legal basis for this regulation is set forth in the admission bylaws for the degree program: www.uni-hamburg.de/zugang-master (in German)

Application

Online Application

You will need to complete the online application available on University of Hamburg's application portal during the application period: www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application. Please create a user account, enter your information online, upload the required documents to your online application and submit your application online.

The application procedure for the master program is an online procedure. This means that you do not need to submit any documents in paper form or via email to Universität Hamburg. Instead, you have to upload the documents. Selection is based on the information you provide online and the documents you upload.

If you want to submit an additional special application (e.g. hardship application), you will need to send this special application separately via the online application portal together with the required proofs as an upload by the application deadline. For more information on special applications, please see <http://www.uni-hamburg.de/sonderantrag> and www.uni-hamburg.de/info-master.

Documents to submit

Required documents:

For documents not issued in German or English, a certified translation in German or English must be submitted.

- a. **Transcript of records and bachelor's degree certificate.** Please note:



- The document must contain the (provisional) overall grade or average grade of your bachelor's degree. Please highlight the overall/average grade in color.
 - If you have not received your bachelor's degree certificate yet, you have until the end of the first semester of your master's degree program to submit it.
 - If the credits earned in the bachelor's program are not listed as ECTS credits, you must provide proof of the number of study hours per credit. Proof may be provided in the form of an excerpt from the examination regulations or an official confirmation from the university administration, for example.
 - If it is not evident from your degree certificate or Transcript of Records that your degree is a Bachelor of Science, please provide proof, such as a diploma supplement.
- b. Table** that assigns the courses from your Transcript of Records to the corresponding areas of study in the B.Sc. Psychology program at the University of Hamburg. Please use the template provided by our faculty [Module Comparability Table](#). Applicants holding a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Hamburg are not required to submit this table.
- c. University entrance qualification.** Please note:
- Applicants who obtained their university entrance qualification outside of Germany must submit proof that their foreign certificate has been recognized. The recognition must include an official conversion of your grade. You can apply to have your certificate recognized free of charge in the [application portal](#) of the University of Hamburg. For more information on this process, click here: [Foreign qualification recognition](#)
- d. Proof of English language proficiency at level B2** of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Please visit our website for a [list of acceptable proofs](#).

Optional documents:

- e.** Module descriptions for your B.Sc. program. This will help us to assess whether your B.Sc. program is comparable to the B.Sc. in Psychology program at the University of Hamburg.
- f.** Confirmation from the employer or supervisor of a research internship or employment in a scientific area, which should contain the following information: institution/organization, research area, number of hours worked and tasks. Please do not upload any employment contracts.
- g.** List of scientific publications.

Selection criteria

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, a selection process will be conducted as follows:

- Based on weighted average (50/50) of the average grade of your university entrance qualification and the preliminary overall grade for a successfully completed bachelor of science in psychology, all applications are ranked with the best weighted average grade ranked first. The weighted average grade will be reduced by 0.3 percent if you can provide



proof of at least 80 hours of practical research activities, such as a research internship, employment as a student research/teaching assistant, scientific publications. In the event of identical weighted average grades, applicants will be selected by lot.

If not all places are filled following the initial selection process, subsequent rounds will follow the same procedure as described above.

See www.uni-hamburg.de/auswahl-master (in German) for legal basis for this regulation as set forth in the admission bylaws for the degree program.

Admission and enrollment

Once your application has been reviewed, an acceptance or rejection letter will be made available in your STiNE account under the Dokumente (Documents) tab. Please see the information at www.uni-hamburg.de/online-application. An enrollment deadline will be indicated in your acceptance letter - please submit the documents required for enrollment by this date. The enrollment process is an online process. Detailed information about the enrollment process is provided at www.uni-hamburg.de/masterenrollment.

Contact

<https://www.psy.uni-hamburg.de/studium-neu/studienbuero/kontakt/kontaktformular-studierende.html>

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