



Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
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PSYCHOLOGY STUDY PROGRAM

Psychology at the University of Split – a dynamic program at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, designed to explore the science of mind, behavior, and human potential.





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UNIVERSITY OF SPLIT

The University of Split (UNIST), officially established on 15 June 1974, today counts around 20,000 students enrolled in its undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs.

More information:

<https://www.unist.hr/en>



CORE VALUES OF THE UNIVERSITY:

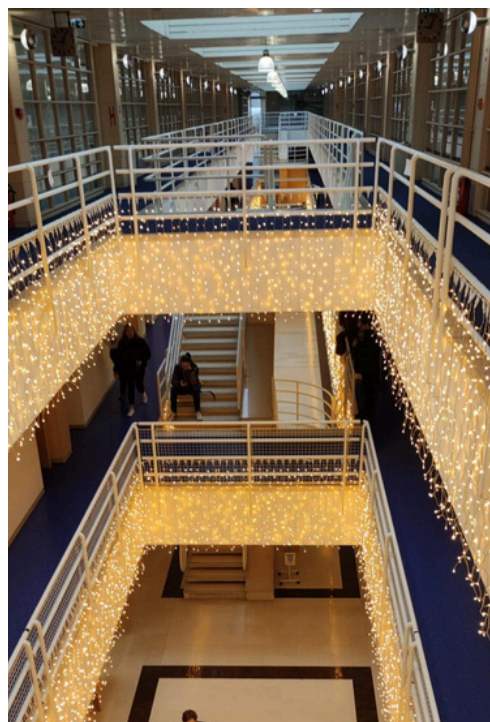
- **Unity in diversity:** we recognise that our differences enrich both our community and our society
- **Nurturing inspiration:** we find inspiration in ourselves and in others, and in all that we do
Innovation everywhere:
- we foster innovation in every moment and in every action, creating a better future
- **Synergy through collaboration:** we believe that only through collaboration we can achieve meaningful and lasting progress
- **Talent recognition:** we discover, nurture and celebrate the unique talents of every member of our community.



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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty has 174 employees, of which 136 are in the scientific-teaching or teaching positions, and 38 in associate positions. The Faculty has more than 1400 students and is focused on the education and scientific production of experts in social sciences, humanities, and interdisciplinary sciences.



The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split has a vital role in building a knowledge society and promoting teaching and scientific excellence through various study programs in the humanities and social sciences at the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate levels, as well as scientific centres of excellence and other forms of scientific activity.

The Faculty seeks to get closer to the broader community and actively shape socio-cultural policies through its projects.

More information:
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STUDY PROGRAM PSYCHOLOGY

The study program is in full accordance with the requirements of EuroPsy, a European Standard of education and professional training in psychology set by the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations. Therefore, the students who complete the program may continue their studies on any psychology master program in the EU.



The undergraduate study program lasts three years, the classes are entirely in English, and graduates obtain **180 ECTS and the title University Baccalaureus of Psychology (univ. bacc. psych.)**.

Graduate study program lasts for two years, and the instruction is entirely in English. Graduates will earn **120 ECTS credits and the title University Master of Psychology**.

Students learn about the different psychological disciplines and theoretical orientations, acquire research methodology skills, and obtain a basic knowledge of scientific disciplines that intersect with psychology (e.g., philosophy, anthropology, sociology).

The enrolment quota is 36 students.



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WHY STUDY AT FFST?

- Because Split is a beautiful and safe city with a mild climate, rich history, and excellent opportunities for young people.
- Because of its vibrant student life.
- Because it offers the possibility of the accommodation in the student dormitory for EU students, and access to a student X-card offering discounts on meals and more.
- Because of a wide range of student activities – from concerts and sports possibilities to the festivities organised on campus.



WHY STUDY AT FFST?

- Modern, research-based curriculum aligned with European standards.
- Small groups with individual approach.
- Complete program in English.
- Free course of Croatian Language and Culture for Psychology students.
- Opportunities for practical training, volunteering and international mobility.





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COURSE CATALOGUE - UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM

1st YEAR, 1st SEMESTER

Introduction to psychology
Philosophy
Sociology
History of psychology
Anatomy and physiology of the central nervous system
Introduction to research methods
Statistics I
Academic skills

1st YEAR, 2nd SEMESTER

Biological foundations of psychological processes
Personality
Perception, learning and memory
Developmental psychology of childhood and adolescence
Emotion and motivation
Statistics II
Interpersonal and communication skills

ELECTIVE COURSES

Introspection
Child and creativity
Media Psychology
Psychology of Human-Animal Bond

2nd YEAR, 3rd SEMESTER

Developmental Psychology of Adulthood and Aging
Intelligence, Thinking and Language
Neuropsychology
Applied Research Methods I
Quantitative Research Designs
Psychology of Consciousness

2nd YEAR, 4th SEMESTER

Social Psychology
Psychopathology
Anthropology
Qualitative Research Designs
Basics of Psychometrics
Applied Research Methods II

ELECTIVE COURSES

Attachment across the Life-span
Adult Education
Understanding the Childhood
Psychology of Religion
Psychology of Music
Psychology of Sport and Exercise



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COURSE CATALOGUE - UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM

3rd YEAR, 5th SEMESTER

Group Processes

Clinical Psychology

Educational Psychology

Work and Organisational
Psychology

Ethics in Psychology

Professional Skills and Career
Planning

3rd YEAR, 6th SEMESTER

Bachelor Thesis

ELECTIVE COURSES

Inclusive Environments

New Methodological Practices in

Research in Psychology

Psychology of the Self

Violence in Close Relationships

Behavioral Addictions

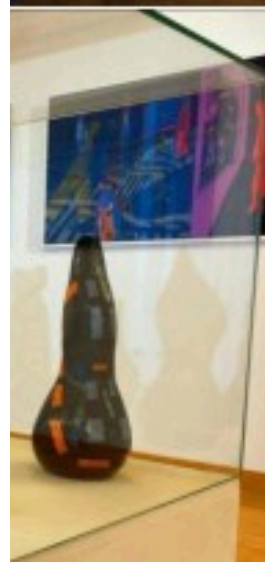
Health Psychology

Psychology of the Sexuality

Stress at Workplace

Philosophical Counselling

Psychological aspects of digital
media





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COURSE CATALOGUE - GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM

1st YEAR, 1st SEMESTER

Applied psychometrics
Predictive multivariate analyses
Psychotherapy models and modalities
Contemporary educational psychology
Human resource management

ELECTIVE COURSES

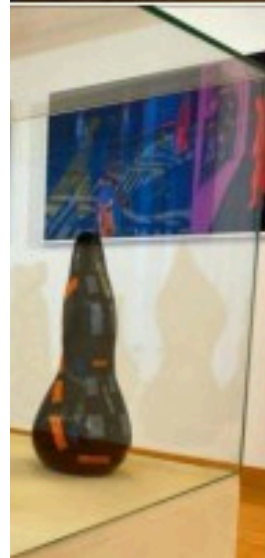
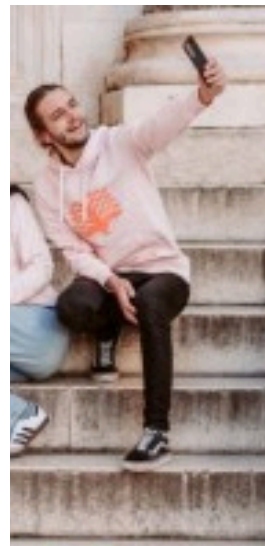
Third wave in CBT: Dialectical- behavioral therapy
Introduction to Dance Movement Therapy
Society designed well-being

1st YEAR, 2nd SEMESTER

Psychological counselling
Psychology of organizations
The work of
psychologist in school environment
Applied research methods
Clinical assessment

ELECTIVE COURSES

Leadership in cross-cultural settings
Loss, death and grieving
AI language models
Introduction to art therapy
A multicultural perspective in
psychological counselling and
psychotherapy
Trauma and trauma informed care





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COURSE CATALOGUE - GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM

2nd YEAR, 3rd semester

Professional Practice in Clinical Psychology

Professional Practice in Educational

Psychology

Professional Practice in Organizational

Psychology

2nd YEAR, 4th semester

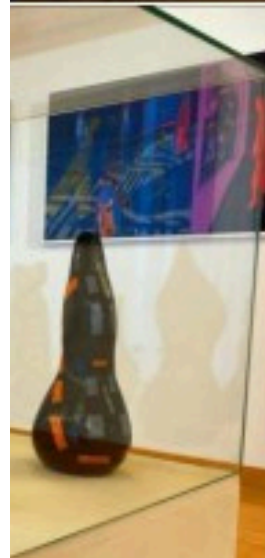
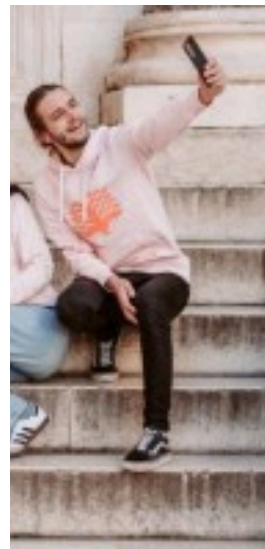
Thesis Preparation

Master's Thesis

In the third semester of the graduate program, students participate in mandatory internship.

They are required to complete a total of 270 hours of practical training in the fields of clinical, educational, and organizational psychology.

To support this, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split has signed numerous cooperation agreements with various institutions, hospitals, schools, and organizations in the local community.





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APPLICATION - UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM

The procedure of applications to **Undergraduate Study Programme Psychology** takes place via the National IT System of Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU).

In addition to applying through the NISpVU system, applicants are also required to submit their application for the additional assessment directly to the Faculty.



The recognition of foreign secondary school qualifications for admission to undergraduate studies in the Republic of Croatia is carried out through the Agency for Science and Higher Education, The Call for enrolment is published in early June and second in the autumn term if the enrolment quota is not filled during the summer admission period.

APPLICATION - GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM

To apply for the **Graduate Study Program in Psychology**, candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree in Psychology (minimum 180 ECTS).

The recognition of foreign higher education qualifications for admission to graduate (master's) studies is conducted in accordance with the University of Split's Regulations on the Academic Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications and Periods of Study.

Applications are submitted in September, following the official call for applications.



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SPLIT - STUDENT CITY



Living and studying in Split means enjoying a unique blend of Mediterranean lifestyle, rich cultural heritage, and a dynamic academic community.

All the information about why you should come and study in Split can be found at the UNIST website: <https://www.unist.hr/split-student-city-17347/17347>





PRACTICAL INFORMATION

STUDENT X-card

The student identity card (X-Card or "iksica") confirms student status and provides various benefits, such as subsidized meals (for EU citizens), discounts on public transport, cinema, theatre, and more. It is valid as long as the student is enrolled and can only be used by its holder. Students collect their X-Card at the student office.

ACCOMODATION

Every July, a call for applications is announced for accommodation in student dormitories. EU students have the same right to apply for dormitory accommodation as Croatian citizens. Other opportunity is to rent an apartment.

OIB number

Under Croatian law, foreign students must regulate their temporary residence.

The first step is obtaining a personal identification number (OIB). To apply for the OIB, students must submit the required documents to the Tax Administration, Domovinskog rata 2.

TEMPORARY STATE

Foreign students must obtain approval for temporary stay and register their residence at the Central Police Station upon arrival in Croatia.

Students who require a visa must begin the application process in their home country before arriving in Split.

For details on visa requirements and procedures, contact the Croatian Diplomatic or Consular Offices: www.mvep.hr.



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