

## Studying at the IPU Berlin

The IPU Berlin is a state-recognised private university with its campus and administration in Berlin, right next to the Spree river. All of the study programmes and academic degrees at the IPU Berlin are officially approved and accredited.

In terms of its research and teaching, our university focuses on the effects of unconscious processes in individuals, groups, organisations and societies – and that in an innovative und forward-looking way. The IPU Berlin runs its own outpatient research facility, as well as an EEG lab, while its library has an extensive stock of printed and electronic media, together with attractive reading areas. Our International Office assists international students with their questions and issues concerning the organisation of their studies abroad.

Additionally, stays abroad, such as for internships, are organised and arranged here. The IPU Berlin educates competent, successful graduates and prepares young academics for their future careers. Students may use all of the options and areas provided by the student union, as well as book sports courses at other universities in Berlin. Furthermore, students receive a semester ticket for the public transport in Berlin and Brandenburg.



## Master of Arts (MA) Psychology

This MA programme explores one of the most differentiated and contemporary perspectives of the human psyche, as indeed one of the most modern of the human sciences. As a science of the unconscious, psychoanalysis is more than merely a therapeutic method.

It also represents a theory of science and knowledge, one that is located between the natural sciences and the humanities, cultural studies and social sciences, and which connects these traditional disciplines in an innovative, forward-thinking manner.



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## Master of Arts (MA) Psychology in English



A psychology study course with a clinical focus

## Programme

With our Master programme, a unique, multi-layered study course is waiting for you that prepares you for an equally diverse professional life and career.

The study course's clinical direction, which focuses on psychodynamic psychoanalytical approaches, provides solid education and training in research methods. At the same time, this is broadened on a fundamental level with in-depth knowledge from non-clinical application areas of psychological and psychoanalytical thinking.

While its curriculum is based on the recommendations of the German Psychological Society (DGPs), one focus of the studies is on learning to apply fundamental diagnostic, counselling and therapeutic competencies.

Furthermore, the conveying of empirical and statistical methods is intended to also include those ones which are especially suited to record and map the processes, as well as the results, of any psychoanalytical treatment. Ultimately, the course's psychoanalytical direction is also reflected in the fact that you not only become familiar with psychoanalysis as a psychotherapeutic method, but also as a cultural theory and applied social science.

## Study Aim

Our aim at the IPU Berlin is to make students familiar with the whole spectrum of the discourse here, so that the greatest possible range of professional options and perspectives are open to them afterwards. Regardless of the career direction students intend to take: With their Master of Arts Psychology Degree from the IPU Berlin, they will be excellently prepared and equipped for their professional future.

The intention with the MA Psychology course is to enable the students to work independently as clinical psychologists, to further their scientific or academic studies, or to pursue a university or higher education career as the case may be. The graduates can select a psychotherapeutic direction of their own choice (behavioural therapy, depth psychology, psychoanalysis).

If you, as an international student, plan on working in the psychotherapeutic field after graduating from the IPU Berlin, we kindly advise you to check the requirements for recognition to become a therapist in your home country before applying to the IPU Berlin.

## Unique Features

- Studying at the sole German university for psychoanalysis
- Practical study focus
- Psychoanalysis and clinical psychology direction
- Psychoanalysis not only as a psychotherapeutic method, but also as a cultural theory and applied social science
- Multi-layered and interdisciplinary study course
- International teaching staff with extensive expertise in a broad range of subjects
- Learn in small groups with in-depth interaction between lecturing staff and students
- Major emphasis on education and training in research methods

## Admission Requirements

University-entrance diploma; Bachelor's degree in psychology, accepted by uni-assist; English language proficiency certificate documenting proficiency at CEFR level C1 (e. g. CAE); video or telephone interview with an IPU professor

## ECTS

120 credits

## Duration

Two years (four semesters)

## Start

Winter semester

## Language

English

## Tuition Fee

€5.900 per semester

## Semester Fee

Approx. €300 per semester (including semester ticket for public transportation in Berlin) – subject to change

## More Information

For more information about this programme and the application process, please go to [www.psychology-berlin.com](http://www.psychology-berlin.com)

