

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY?

Applications for the undergraduate Psychology program must be submitted through the National IT System for Applications to Higher Education Institutions (NISpVU), accessible via <http://www.postani-student.hr>. More information about the application process is available at <http://www.studij.hr>. For any additional inquiries, contact: applications@azvo.hr.

Applicants are REQUIRED to register for the additional assessment. A valid application includes a completed APPLICATION FORM and attachments (proof of English language proficiency at a minimum B2 level and proof of payment for the assessment process). Payment details are included in the form. Only applicants who register on time will be allowed to take part in the **additional assessment**. The invitation for online testing will be sent to the email address provided in the application. Applicants who complete the test will later receive an invitation for an individual online interview.

WHAT ARE THE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRADUATE STUDY PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY?

Applicants must have completed an undergraduate study in Psychology and earned a minimum of 180 ECTS credits. A valid application includes a completed APPLICATION FORM and attachments (proof of English language proficiency at a minimum B2 level, proof of payment for the selection procedure, certificate or diploma of the completed undergraduate university study, official transcript of records or diploma supplement, curriculum with course descriptions, and a certificate of recognition for foreign qualifications, if applicable).

HOW OFTEN IS TUITION PAID AND CAN IT BE PAID IN INSTALLMENTS?

Tuition is paid in full at the time of enrolment.

ARE THERE ANY "OPEN DAYS" WHERE I CAN VISIT AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND MEET THE FACULTY?

Promotional activities include participation in university fairs and visits to high schools. If you need more information, feel free to contact msaric@ffst.hr to arrange a campus visit and get to know the study program.

IS THERE A BROCHURE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

More detailed information about the undergraduate and graduate programs can be found on the Faculty's website under the Department of Psychology. The website includes lecture schedules, course lists, faculty contacts, and important documents.

WHAT ARE THE EVALUATION PARAMETERS?

Candidates are required to pass the national secondary school graduation exams (unless they completed a four-year secondary education program in the Republic of Croatia before 2010 or abroad). The average of all final grades from secondary school accounts for 40% of the evaluation, while the assessment of additional abilities, motivation, and skills necessary for the study program accounts for 60%.

Each part of the evaluation is important, but the most significant component is the online testing and the individual online interview conducted with each applicant (additional assessment).

WHAT DOES THE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT INCLUDE?

The additional assessment includes tests of abilities, motivation, and skills required for studying psychology. If a candidate receives a negative evaluation based on the test and interview, they are excluded from the selection process.

IS PREPARATION REQUIRED FOR THE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT?

Preparation may involve reflecting on your motivation for studying psychology.

WILL PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM FACULTY STAFF DURING THE APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT PROCESS?

Applicants can get additional information about all study programs and admissions through the Student Services Office and the Faculty's website: <https://www.ffst.unist.hr/upisi>. Useful information can also be found in the Student Guide for Future Students.

WHAT LEVEL OF ENGLISH IS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION AND HOW IS IT PROVEN?

The program is entirely conducted in English. Therefore, applicants must demonstrate English proficiency at a minimum B2 level. Acceptable proof includes:

- A diploma for those who completed high school or (under)graduate studies in English (in Croatia or abroad);
- A certificate from a language school (on official letterhead with signature and stamp);
- Recognized international certificates such as Cambridge, TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE Academic.

WHEN DO APPLICATIONS START AND HOW LONG DO THEY LAST?

The application process consists of two main steps:

First, candidates apply through NISpVU at <http://www.postani-student.hr>, with more information at <http://www.studij.hr>. For inquiries, email: applications@azvo.hr.

Second, candidates must apply directly to the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split for the additional assessment. Applications are accepted in June. Only candidates who apply on time will be eligible. All deadlines are published on the faculty's website.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO STUDY AS A PART-TIME STUDENT?

No, the Psychology program is offered only as a full-time study.

CAN I PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY PROGRAM DURING MY STUDIES?

Since the program is conducted in English, students can more easily pursue part of their studies abroad. Currently, several compatible programs have been identified (in Malta, Portugal, Sweden, and Turkey), and the list is expanding. Students are encouraged to take part in international experiences, including the mandatory internship, which may be funded through the Erasmus+ program.

CAN I CONTINUE MY STUDIES ABROAD AFTER COMPLETING THE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM?

Yes. The program is compatible with other European and international programs, allowing students to continue their graduate studies either in Croatia or abroad. The fact that the program is conducted in English facilitates this transition.

IS THERE AN INTERNSHIP ORGANIZED DURING THE STUDY PROGRAM?

Students are encouraged to seek internship and volunteering opportunities during their

undergraduate studies. At the graduate level, one semester is dedicated to a mandatory internship (270 working hours) in clinical, educational, or organizational psychology sectors.

WHAT IS THE ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

Applications for undergraduate studies must be submitted via the *Postani student platform*. Recognition of foreign secondary school qualifications is handled by the Agency for Science and Higher Education.

Recognition of foreign higher education qualifications for graduate admissions follows the procedure outlined in the University of Split's Regulation on the Academic Recognition of Foreign Higher Education Qualifications and Periods of Study.

WHAT ARE THE ENROLLMENT QUOTAS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDIES?

There are 34 places available for full-time students in both the undergraduate and graduate Psychology programs, along with two scholarship-based places that are tuition-free (according to the scholarship competition).