

## KEY FACTS



**Degree**  
Master of Science (M. Sc.)



**Contents**  
A Knowledge, theories and methods in Sociology as well as in Social and Economic Psychology are applied to relevant current problems and used to develop solution strategies.



**Language**  
English



**Duration**  
4 semesters, full-time



**Credits**  
120 ECTS



UNIVERSITY  
OF COLOGNE

FACULTY OF  
MANAGEMENT, ECONOMICS  
AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Start: Winter Semester
- Application deadline: 15th June
- Applicants with a German bachelor degree apply via KLIPS
- Applicants with a non-German bachelor degree apply with their VPD document issued by uni-assist via KLIPS

## REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

A Bachelor degree or equivalent in the respective field (worth at least 180 ECTS) credits and an overall grade point average of at least 2.7 (German grade). Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- At least 18 ECTS credits in the fields of Psychology, Social Sciences and/or Business Administration and/or Economics – from this at least 6 ECTS in the field of Psychology
- At least 12 ECTS credits in the fields of Statistics and/or Methods in Quantitative Social Sciences and/or Applied Quantitative Empirical Social Research
- English language skills level B2 CEFR

The Admissions Board will communicate its decision by the end of July. Enrolment usually takes place in August.

## CONTACT

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# MASTER OF SCIENCE SOCIOLOGY – SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PSYCHOLOGY

Using Psychology to solve Societal  
and Economic Issues

## THIS PROGRAMME PROVIDES YOU WITH:

- a solid foundation in sociological and advanced methods of cross-sectional data analysis.
- in-depth knowledge of social and economic psychology, including advanced skills in decision-making, persuasion, consumer behaviour and organisational psychology.
- skills for planning, conducting and evaluating psychological studies.
- general analytical skills for identifying, understanding and solving societal problems.

Due to the programme's interdisciplinary nature and also because of the diversity in the backgrounds, students are encouraged to broaden their horizons. Additionally, this program puts an emphasis on the area of business ethics and corporate social responsibility. Theoretical and methodological skills in sociology and psychology are continuously applied to current issues during the course of study.

## THIS PROGRAMME IS RIGHT FOR YOU IF YOU:

- have successfully completed a bachelor's or equivalent degree in psychology, sociology, management or business administration, economics, political science, or another relevant discipline, in which you received at least basic understanding of statistics.
- are interested in understanding the psychological explanations behind various social and economic phenomena.
- are interested in furthering your analytical, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills and wish to refine your writing and language skills.
- would like to improve as a team player, because working in groups is often practised in seminars and will be an asset to you within a working environment.
- are eager to develop a profile that will prepare you for working responsibly in exciting areas.

Prior knowledge of social and economic psychology is advantageous but not mandatory.



**Thomi**

Student at the Faculty of Management,  
Economics and Social Science

“Studying social and economic psychology was very inspiring and gave me many new insights. I can already apply this knowledge in various areas such as my part-time job and also in my private life.”