

Doctoral School of Psychology

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**Faculty of Education and
Psychology**

**Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)
Budapest, Hungary**

Language of instruction:
English

Duration:
4 years

Program starts:
in February and in September

Accreditation number:
FF/597-2/2014

ECTS credits:
252

Limit:
1-30 students



The doctoral program is intended for students who wish to pursue a research-oriented career in psychology, have original, independent and critical thinking and are able to develop research-based knowledge in their selected field of specialization. The Institute of Psychology of the Faculty of Education and Psychology, ELTE is one of the main institutions of Hungarian psychological education and research. The number of our lecturers exceeds 100 and we maintain good professional relations with more than 50 organizations including major Hungarian research institutes.

Select your doctoral program:

→ Developmental and Clinical Child Psychology

Classes of the program provide up-to-date knowledge on **typical and atypical development** and methodical skills in research work with children. Research groups: Applied Developmental Psychology Research Group, Developmental Psychophysiology Research Group, Social Minds Research Group, and Childhood Mental Disorders Research Group.

→ Cognitive Psychology

The training focuses on one central and rapidly developing field of modern psychology, **cognitive psychology** and some of its co-sciences, primarily on psychophysiology. Education and related research therefore mainly focus on the **experimental study of the cognitive processes** (perception, attention, memory, language and communication, social cognition, behaviour management and control). The methodological background is primarily based on various behavioural and EEG/event-related potential procedures, including the eye-tracking process.

→ Behavioural Psychology

The program provides an introduction to the modern **systems approach** to the theory and to the **empirical study of the regulation of behaviour**. The courses of the program cover the roles of genetic, perinatal and biological factors in behaviour regulation, and discuss the processes of behaviour regulation with a special emphasis on the role of consciousness and altered states of consciousness, such as hypnosis.

→ Personality and Health Psychology

The program introduces and analyses the **healthy and pathological functioning of the personality** and the acquisition of **modern personality theories and methods** of measurement. The program also prepares PhD students to conduct international standard research in the fields of personality, health and clinical psychology and addiction.

→ Socialisation and Psychology of Social Processes

The program focuses on the relationship between the **individual** and **society** and fields related to the psychological components and factors in social processes. By including the perspectives of related branches of social science, this doctoral program focuses on **socialization, educational psychology** and cross-cultural psychology, environmental psychology, organizational psychology and also discusses some aspects of decision making in economy and organizations and those of **political psychology**.

→ Clinical Psychology and Addiction

The program trains researchers in the fields of **clinical psychology** and **addiction science**. Professors involved in this program are internationally known experts of psychiatry, clinical psychology, and addiction science and have wide experience in running research projects using qualitative and quantitative methodology. Epidemiologic approaches, survey methods, as well as self-reports, behavioural, neuropsychological and neuroimaging methods are used in this respect. Recent research interest is focused especially on mood disorders, schizophrenia, psychopathy, substance use and behavioural addictions, and neurological disorders (e.g., Huntington's Disease, Spinocerebellar Ataxia).

→ Sports and Health Psychophysiology

The program focuses on **life-style, recreation, physical activity, and health**. Students will also get acquainted with **exercise physiological** and **sport psychological methods** by which they become able to characterize the psycho-physiological fitness which can help them to determine the optimal load. The program also deals with representations of the body, which provide the basis for the self and are closely connected to characteristics important in education like self-esteem, perceived competence and well-being.

Your application:

Application deadline: 22 May

Tuition fee/semester: 4,900 EUR

Application fee: 120 EUR

Registration fee/semester: 120 EUR

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Faculty of Education and Psychology, ELTE:

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→ Social Integration MA

→ Doctoral School of Education

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