

Educational Programme	Master Programme in Genetic Counselling
Degree Awarded	MSc Degree
Standard Length of Studies (Number of ECTS Credits)	2 years (4 semesters) 130 ECST (including 10 ECTS for the final graduation exam)
Type of Study	Master Programme
Higher Education Institution	Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania
Faculty/Department	Faculty of Psychology and Sciences of Education/ Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy
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Profile of the Degree Programme	The Genetic Counselling Programme reflects a modern tendency at international level of intergrating psychology (psychological counselling/ psychotherapy) and biology (genetics and genomics), with major implications for the human nature understanding (health and pathology). Genetic counselling is an interdisciplinary domain, in which psychological counselling techniques incorporate genetic contents. This integration has several purposes for the human health and pathology, such as life-style changing for the prevention of several conditions with high genetic risk). This Genetic Counselling Programme (the only one of this type in Romania) is coordinated by the Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy (Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca) in collaboration with experts in the field of Genomics and Medical Genetics from the Department of Medical Genetics (University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj Napoca).
Target group/ Addressees	Psychologists, physicians, biologists, social workers, nurses, and any other profesionists with interests in health optimisation and the management of pathological conditions associated to high genetic risk.
Entrance Conditions	Undergraduate degree in Psychology and any other field related to the proposed program of study.
Further Education Possibilities	Postuniversity degree, Doctoral degree
Description of Study	4 semesters Examples of courses: Clinical Psychology and Individual and Group Psychotherapies, Advanced Research Methods, Fundamentals of Genetics, Populationas Genetics, Genetic Counselling, Practical activities, Etics in Genetic Counselling, Genetic Testing and the Evaluation of Genetic Risk. For more details, see: www.clinicalpsychology.ro
Purposes of the Programme	Developing of Genetic Counselling Competences; Integration of psychological counselling/psychotherapy methods with genetic/genomic elements for the human health optimisation, management and prevention of pathological conditions associated with the genetic risks.

Specialization/ Area of Expertise	Genetic Counselling
Extra Peculiarities	-
Practical Training	Practical training in psychotherapy and genetic counselling, including laboratory activities in medical genetics.
Final Examinations	Thesis presentation (dissertation)
Gained Abilities and Skills	Competences in genetic counselling
Job Placement, Potential Field of Professional Activity	Any professional area that can incorporate Genetic Counselling competences.