



# PSYCHOLOGY

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# INTRODUCTION

Psychology is the universal human science and our BSc Honours Degree will give you a thorough grounding in the core areas of Psychology you need for career success and future study.

Every enterprise, business and organisation is about people, so understanding people and their behaviour is essential to help you succeed. Psychology is also a great deal of fun and you will find out many surprising facts about why people think, feel and behave in the ways that they do. You will meet interesting people, have some amazing experiences, and make wonderful friends you'll keep for life. And best of all, psychology is also all about self-discovery, and finding out about yourself will be the most interesting thing you will ever study.



# BSc (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY

We offer you a 3-year degree programme with a remarkable blend of topics and teaching by an expert international faculty.

Throughout the course, there is a variety of group and individual practical work, and your performance will be assessed using a balanced mix of assignments and exams. At every stage of the course, we'll show you how to organise your thinking, how to reach conclusions using scientific methods and how to present your ideas effectively to other people in writing and speech. These skills will prepare you for advanced study at post-graduate level and will also enable you to become a high performer in managerial and leadership roles where analytical thinking, solid communication skills and the capacity to understand people are essential to success.

This degree is validated by Lancaster University and upon the successful completion of the programme, graduates are awarded two certificates; one from Sunway University and another from Lancaster University.

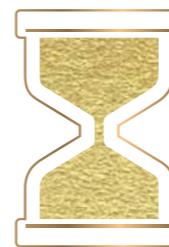
## DEGREE > MASTERS

Graduates of the BSc (Hons) in Psychology can choose to enter the workforce after completion of the degree or undertake further studies at Sunway University subject to terms and conditions.

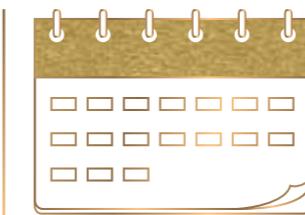


## DISTINCTIVE SUNWAY EXPERIENCE

- RM 1.3 million investment in most up-to-date laboratories.
- EEG brain imaging laboratory.
- Human performance laboratory.
- Human development laboratory.
- Baby Lab – studying infants and toddlers.
- Eye-tracking laboratory.
- Students get access to all laboratory equipment.
- International faculty and leading researchers.
- PsyClub – student club with regular meetings and lots of social activities.
- Participation in scientific conferences and regular guest speakers.
- Visits to hospitals, prisons and other government facilities.
- Links and study opportunities with universities in UK and Australia.



DURATION  
3 YEARS  
FULL-TIME



INTAKES  
JANUARY  
MARCH  
AUGUST



VALIDATION  
Lancaster University

## CAREER PROSPECTS

### PSYCHOLOGY

#### BSc (Hons) in Psychology

- Uniqueness of the Programme
- Pathway
- Programme Structure - Subjects

- Advertising manager
- Business analyst
- Business consultant
- Child development specialist
- Counsellor
- Entrepreneur
- Environmental psychologist
- Forensic scientist
- Game & software designer
- General manager
- Human Resources director
- Management consultant
- Market researcher
- Mediator
- Product developer
- Public relations director
- Sales executive
- School psychologist

## PATHWAY

PhD in Psychology



MSc in Psychology



BSc (Hons) in Psychology



STPM / A-Level / AUSMAT / CIMP / MUFY / UEC /  
Sunway Foundations Programmes or equivalent



## PROGRAMME STRUCTURE - SUBJECTS

### Year 1

- Introduction to Psychology I
- Introduction to Psychology II
- Human Physiology
- English for Psychology
- Law and Society
- Principles of Marketing
- Communication Skills
- Social & Professional Responsibilities

### Year 2

- Abnormal Psychology
- Psychological Testing
- Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Sensation and Perception
- Social Psychology
- Motivation and Emotion
- Research Methods in Psychology

### Year 3

- Internship
- History of Psychology
- Research Project

### Year 3- Electives

(choose any 6 in year 3)

- Behaviour Modification
- Learning Disabilities
- Psychology Seminar
- Human Neuropsychology
- Applied Developmental Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Community Mental Health
- Counselling Psychology
- Organisational Psychology
- Personality Psychology

### ADDITIONAL MOHE COMPULSORY GENERAL STUDIES SUBJECTS

For Local students:

- Islamic & Asian Civilisations
- Ethnic Relations
- Community Service
- Bahasa Kebangsaan A (applicable to students who did not sit for SPM or did not obtain a Credit in SPM Bahasa Melayu)

For International students:

- Malay Language for Communication 2
- Malaysian Studies 3
- Community Project

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### PSYCHOLOGY

#### BSc (Hons) in Psychology

- Entry Requirements

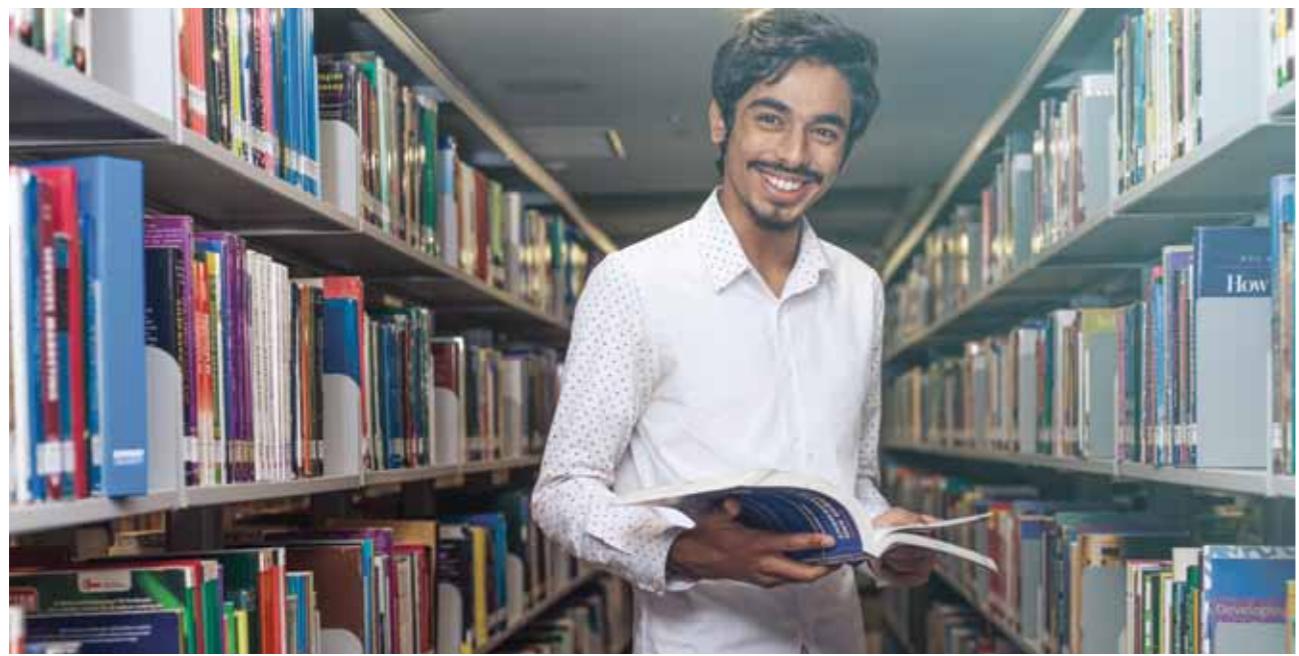
DEGREE	PSYCHOLOGY
STPM	Average C+ or CGPA 2.33 (Minimum 2 principals) Minimum 12 points
* A-Level	
	* Points are calculated based on grades obtained for 2 or 3 subjects.
Australian Matriculation	ATAR 60
Canadian Matriculation	60%
MUFY	60%
Sunway Foundation in Arts	CGPA 2.3
Sunway Foundation in Science and Technology	CGPA 2.3
UEC	Maximum 26 points from 5 subjects (all Grade Bs including Mathematics and 1 Science subject)
IB	Completed with minimum 25 points (excluding bonus points)
Other Qualifications	Any other equivalent qualifications Applicant with no standard qualification will be considered on a case-to-case basis
Specific Requirements	
Credit in Mathematics and one Science subject at SPM or its equivalent	
Note: For A-Level points calculation A = 10 points      B = 8 points      C = 6 points      D = 4 points      E = 2 points	

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

TOEFL	550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, 80 internet-based
IELTS	6.0
PTE Academic	50 overall (minimum 46 in each skill)
MUET	Band 5
SPM English	A2 or A-
UEC English	B3
O-Level English (1119)	B3
Sunway Intensive English Programme (IEP)	Pass Level 4 with minimum 65%
ESL/English	Satisfactory level in Pre-University programmes, where the medium of instruction is English

## BSc (Hons) in Psychology

- Employability
- Enhanced Career Prospects
- Student Mobility

**INTERNSHIP COMPANIES**

To give students an added edge, all programmes come with an internship component that helps open doors for Sunway graduates to successfully bridge the gap from university to industry.

- |                        |                             |                                  |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| - Accenture            | - Global Foundries          | - Procter & Gamble               |
| - Agilent Technologies | - Group M                   | - Public Bank                    |
| - Air Asia             | - Hospital Bahagia          | - Quality People Asia Sdn Bhd    |
| - AON Hewitt           | - HSBC                      | - Securities Commission Malaysia |
| - Bosch Malaysia       | - IBM                       | - Shell                          |
| - Business FM Radio    | - Insight Asia              | - Singtel                        |
| - CIMB Group           | - KPMG                      | - Sirius International           |
| - Deloitte KassimChan  | - Leo Burnett PR            | - SOLS 24/7 Malaysia             |
| - DHL                  | - Maybank                   | - Star Communication Group       |
| - Early Autism Program | - Nielsen Consumer Insights | - Sunway                         |
| - EPIC Homes           | - Norvatis Corporation      | - Teach for Malaysia             |
| - Ernst & Young        | - O-Psych Sdn Bhd           | - Towers Watson                  |
| - Fingertec            | - Permai                    |                                  |
| - Gamuda               | - Pfizer                    |                                  |

**ENHANCED CAREER PROSPECTS**

To help graduates transit successfully into the workforce, Sunway University combines a well-rounded academic experience and learning, both inside and outside the classroom, with the goal of using these experiences to prepare graduates for a career.

**INTERNATIONAL STUDY OPTIONS**

Sunway University students can choose several different study options, depending on their programme and their individual preferences and financial situation.

Students are also given the choice to spend a semester studying abroad as part of the second year. There also remains an option to complete the second and third years at Lancaster University.



## TESTIMONIALS

The Psychology course at Sunway is well organised with lots of different subjects that are comprehensively taught. The lecturers are dedicated and helpful and I really look up to them. They really know what they are doing and always give constructive feedback.

**RIA HERYANI BINTI MUMFAHIR**  
STUDENT



The Psychology lecturers are really well-versed in teaching and know their stuff. They're really good at supervising and helping students with their assignments.

**ZACHARY JONG CHEE CHIAT**  
STUDENT



Sunway is a great place to study because it has fantastic facilities and equipment to support the Psychology course. The lecturers are passionate and are really helpful.

**MUHD HAZIM BIN DAHULI**  
STUDENT



## OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC STAFF PROFILE

The Psychology Department has an international team of lecturers with experience of teaching and researching at leading institutions across the world. There is also a dedicated Psychology support and administration team.

### HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

- Associate Professor Dr. Alvin Ng

### PROFESSOR

- Professor Nigel Marsh

### ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

- Associate Professor Dr. Lin Mei-Hua

### SENIOR LECTURER

- Dr. Elizaveta Berezina
- Dr. Michelle Lee
- Dr. Priyadarshini Moharkonda Srinivasan
- Dr. Yong Min Hooi
- Woo Pei Jun

### LECTURER

- Chee Kwan Foong
- Elaine Yong
- Jacqueline Gun



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