

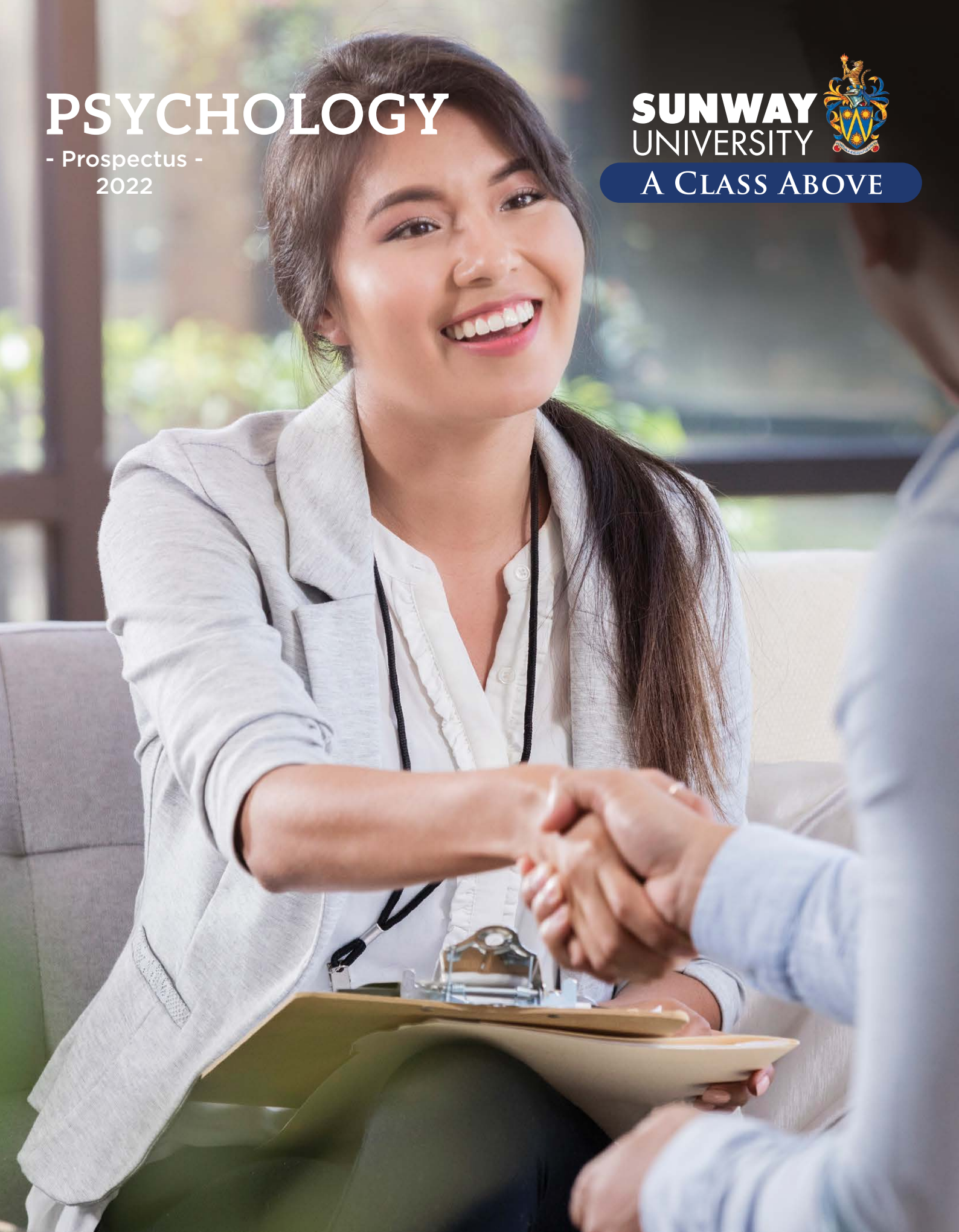
PSYCHOLOGY

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SUNWAY
UNIVERSITY



A CLASS ABOVE



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SUNWAY IS ONE OF THE TOP 150 UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD UNDER 50 YEARS OLD

Sunway University is a leading not-for profit private university committed to the pursuit of educational excellence through scholarship, research and enterprise.

The University is ranked among the top 750 universities in the world according to the QS World University Rankings 2021 and is ranked among the top 18% in the QS Asia University Rankings 2022. It has a 5-Star institutional rating in the QS Stars University Ratings in its latest assessment, demonstrating excellence in the individual categories of "Teaching", "Employability", "Facilities", "Inclusiveness" and "Social Responsibility".

The University also enjoys the 5-Star "Excellent" rating in the National SETARA quality assessment, a rating that has been consistently maintained since 2009.

All these accolades bear testament to Sunway's resolve in ensuring high quality teaching, research and service excellence.



United Nations chosen destination for Sustainable Development Goals in Asia



INTRODUCTION

Psychology is the scientific study of mind, brain and behaviour. It involves understanding how psychology attempts to answer age-old questions asked by philosophy, religion and social studies by solving them using scientific methods. The world is rapidly changing, with sustainability issues to address and uncertainties to manage. Psychology contributes to the understanding of human attitudes and behaviour towards promoting sustainable solutions. This is studying and improving human performances, changing behaviours towards better quality of life, while combining knowledge with technological advancement for continuous problem solving within humanity. Skills in understanding people and changing behaviours to solve social problems are relevant in any industry in order to achieve and sustain success. Our BSc (Hons) Psychology will give you a thorough coverage of the core concepts in psychology to help you have a relevant role in society regardless of the type of career you pursue.

VALIDATED BY: **Lancaster University**



11th

Ranked 11th in the UK
(The Complete University Guide 2022)

* Programme is validated by Lancaster University. Upon the successful completion of the programme, graduates are awarded 2 certificates; one from Sunway University and another from Lancaster University.

PSYCHOLOGY FACILITIES



The Human Performance Lab is equipped with an EEG machine used to measure brain activity



The Sunway Baby Lab located in the Human Development Lab, one of the observation rooms to study how babies understand the world around them



Administering a psychological test at one of the psychology labs



Eye tracker being used to track attention and study visual perception

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DISTINCTIVE SUNWAY EXPERIENCE

EXPERIENCE THROUGH EXPOSURE



Psychology Day
Group photo of the team that conducted experiments and mini tasks on Psychology Day, a platform for pre-university students to find out how psychological theories and principles are applied in our daily lives.



Break-up Exhibition
Each item on display comes with a story. This exhibition aims to assist individuals who have faced difficulties within relationships to move on through sharing their stories and related items anonymously.



Public forum on 'Responding to Crises: How are Clinical Psychologists Relevant?'. Co-organised with the Malaysian Society of Clinical Psychology



Graduate Trends and Opportunities in Psychology
In this forum, industry speakers (2 of which are our Psychology alumni) shared about their career pathways and how psychology is relevant in each of their jobs.

#CampusWithAConscience is an underlying principle that embraces everything you will experience during your time at Sunway Education Group. This is the fundamental spirit at the heart Sunway Campus Life as we educate, encourage, and engage all aspects of our diverse community to adopt a lifestyle and lifestyle habits that truly reflect a society determined to create a better living environment for this generation and generations to come.

This # campaign aims to encourage conscientious efforts of the Sunway campus community in areas such as...

1. The goals of the UN SDGs;
2. Acceptance and tolerance towards each community member of the campus and the wider national and global community;
3. Inclusiveness of all and unity with all;
4. Well-being, both physical and mental;
5. Doing things right for society.

Join our journey as we seek to create a better environment for all, starting with you.

#MostHappeningCampus is a vibrant concept to promote a positive sense of inclusiveness whilst also generating a genuine feeling of community spirit. This # campaign has been successful in developing positive energy, togetherness and working as a team towards a common goal. It encompasses all the energy of Sunway life and supports student activities that happen on our campus.

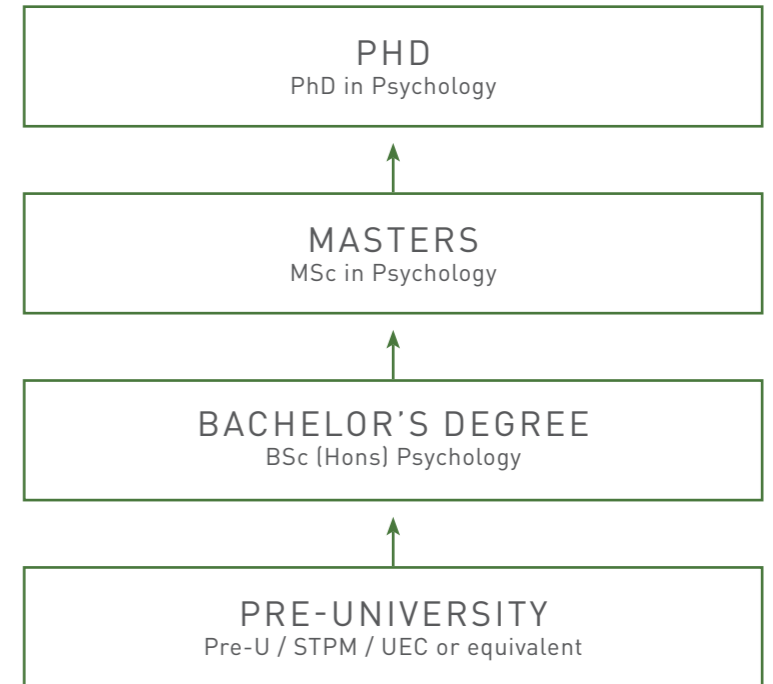
May it be iconic events hosted on campus, unique student activities, academic presentations, or even visits by global personalities that inspire us, **#MostHappeningCampus** expresses our feeling of positive energy and encourages all our community to work together and develop personal attributes and qualities that will support their academic achievements at Sunway.

The most happening part of our campus is YOU.



Jason Yim, a psychology graduate and his team created *Unity Therapy*, a chatbot that uses artificial intelligence (AI) to 'talk' to people who are facing mental problems. His team won the first place at the Sunway Innovation Labs (Sunway iLabs) Start-It Challenge.

PSYCHOLOGY PATHWAY IN SUNWAY UNIVERSITY



VENTURING INTO THE DIFFERENT FIELDS IN PSYCHOLOGY

If you are interested to pursue further in the field of psychology, check out where some of our graduates have gone to:

- Master of Clinical Psychology in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM)
- Masters in Educational Psychology at University of Melbourne
- Master in Applied Behavioral Analysis at Western New England University, Massachusetts
- PhD in Industrial Organizational Psychology from Hofstra University, USA

For the latest Sunway news, visit <https://university.sunway.edu.my/sunway-in-the-news>

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Teaching academics are actively involved in research

Professor Dr Alvin Ng Lai Oon
Clinical Psychology

Research interests: Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy and stress-reduction; Mental health literacy; Psychometric development for cross-cultural psychopathology; Psychosocial mediators of health and well-being; Behaviour fluency.

Professor Dr Alexandre Schaefer
Cognitive Psychology

Research interests: Socioeconomic determinants of mental health; Human Emotions and its disorders; Decision-making processes & Neuroeconomics, Research Methods in social and behavioural sciences; Social and affective neuroscience.

Dr Elizaveta Berezina
Health Psychology

Research Interests: Behavioural change and associated techniques; Well-being, life satisfaction and social identity; Stress coping, social support and quality of life; Quality of life in old age; Social representations of health and illness.

Dr Grace Yap Chin Choo
Health Psychology

Research interests: Home remedy, telemedicine and health behaviours; Family history and lifestyle modifications; Aging with quality of life; Humanity and altruistic behaviours; Well-being among internet users.

Dr. Woo Pei Jun
Developmental Psychology

Research Interests: Face perception in infants, children and adults; Implicit and explicit racial bias in children and adults; Word learning in bilingual and monolingual infants; Tone perception in bilingual and monolingual infants.

Ms. Elaine Yong
Educational Psychology

Research Interests: Parenting issues and challenges; Child socio-emotional development; Early childhood educational programs and its effectiveness.

Ms. Jacqueline Gun Chin Hun
Counselling & Social Psychology

Research interests: Career counselling; Public health; Social attitudes and behaviour; Crisis incident stress management.

Ms. Chee Kwan Foong
Counselling Psychology

Research Interests: Ageing research; Environment, health and well-being; Stigma, health and psychological disorders.

Dr Wu Shin Ling
Health Psychology

Research interests: Risk and protective factors of suicide; Child and adolescent mental health issues; Environment, technology and well-being.

Dr Lee Ai-Suan
Cognitive Experimental Psychology

Research interests: Face processing and recognition; Cross-cultural perceptual differences; Linguistic relativity; Body image.

Dr Wo Su Woan
Developmental Psychology

Research Interests: Development of early screening test in children; Validation of questionnaires; Health-related quality of life in parents and children with learning disabilities.

Assoc. Prof. Dr Lin Mei-Hua
Industrial Organisational Psychology

Research Interests: Development of trust and mistrust in organisations; Teamwork in organisations; National differences in cognition; Decision making and sense-making.

Dr. Alia Azalea
Industrial Organisational Psychology

Research Interests: I/O Psychology related topics, especially on Job attitudes, Counterproductive work behavior, Organisational justice, Job design and crafting; Personality, especially on Psychopathic personality.

Dr. John Jamir Benzon R. Aruta
Counselling Psychology and Environmental Psychology

Research Interests: Cultural aspect of mental health; Evidence-based Psychotherapy; Environmental concern, attitudes, and behaviors; Climate change beliefs; intergenerational learning.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAMME	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS	ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS
BSC (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY	<p>STPM Average C+ or CGPA 2.33 (Minimum 2 principals)</p> <p>A-Level Minimum 12 points (Minimum Grade D in at least 2 subjects)</p> <p>Australian Matriculation ATAR 60</p> <p>Canadian International Matriculation Programme 60%</p> <p>MUFY 60%</p> <p>Sunway Foundation in Arts CGPA 2.30</p> <p>Sunway Foundation in Science & Technology CGPA 2.30</p> <p>UEC Maximum 26 points from 5 subjects (all Grade Bs)</p> <p>IB Diploma Completed with minimum 25 points (excluding bonus points)</p> <p>Other Qualifications Applicant with no standard qualification will be considered on a case-to-case basis</p>	<p>Credit in Mathematics and Science subjects at SPM level or Pre-University level or its equivalent</p>	<p>IELTS or equivalent 6.0</p> <p>MUET Band 5</p> <p>SPM English A2 or A-</p> <p>UEC English B3</p> <p>O-Level English (1119) B3</p> <p>Sunway Intensive English Programme (IEP) Pass Level 4 with minimum 65%</p> <p>ESL/English Satisfactory level in Pre-University programmes, where the medium of instruction is English</p>

Note: For A-Level points calculation
A = 10 points B = 8 points C = 6 points D = 4 points E = 2 points

INTAKES

JANUARY • MARCH • AUGUST

DURATION

3 YEARS



BSC (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY

PROGRAMME INTRODUCTION

We offer you a 3-year degree programme with an extensive combination of topics taught by research-active academics with international experiences.

Throughout the programme, you will be taught core concepts in psychology and how they are informed by scientific research, beginning from basic concepts in the first year, to a more in-depth look in the second year, and in the final year, you get to select special electives to focus on while carrying out an independent final-year research project. You will also be given an internship opportunity where you get to apply what you learn in a workplace setting.

You will be exposed to basic research methods and analyses in psychological investigations to equip you with lifelong learning skills essential for sustainable development. You will also learn the international communication methods of psychology (i.e. APA Style) to facilitate your presentation of ideas and scientific investigations.

VALIDATED BY:



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE - Subjects

Year 1

- Introduction to Psychology
- Research Methods in Psychology I
- Human Physiology
- English for Psychology
- Law and Society
- Principles of Marketing
- Communication Skills

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 II
- Social & Professional Responsibilities

Year 3

- Internship
- History of Psychology
- Research Project

Electives (choose 6)

- 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:

- Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisation
- Philosophy and Current Issues
- 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
- Appreciation of Ethics and Civilisation
- Community Service

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Advertising and marketing executive
- Behaviour therapist assistant
- Child development consultant
- Entrepreneur
- General manager
- Human resources executive
- Journalist
- Management consultant
- Market research consultant
- Occupational health and safety officer
- Product developer
- Public relations officer
- Recruitment consultant
- Sales executive
- Shadow aide for special education
- Teacher
- Research assistant

BRINGING YOU FURTHER

Internship companies and companies our graduates went to:

Accounting, Banking, Finance

- AmBank
- CIMB Bank
- CIMB Group
- Ernst & Young
- HSBC
- KPMG
- Maybank
- Public Bank
- Securities Commission Malaysia

Advertising, Communication, Media

- Business FM Radio
- Group M
- Leo Burnett PR
- The Star

Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical

- Agilent Technologies
- B. Braun Medical Supplies Sdn Bhd
- Novartis Corporation
- Pfizer

Conglomerates

- Sunway Group (Sunway Construction, Sunway Education Group, Sunway Pyramid, Sunway Medical Centre)

Construction

- Gamuda

Consultancy, Market Research

- AON Hewitt
- Deloitte KassimChan
- Insight Asia
- Leadernomics
- Nielsen Consumer Insights
- Quality People Asia Sdn Bhd

Consumer Goods

- Procter & Gamble

Education, Special Needs Education

- ADAPT Centre
- ALRITE Autism Centre
- Autism Behavioral Centre
- Chrysalis Education Group
- Early Autism Project Malaysia
- Kairos Centre
- Oasis Place Sdn Bhd
- Parenthood Preschool
- The Children House
- The Happy Leaves Autism & Special Needs Therapy Centre
- Trinity Kids Sdn Bhd

Government Agency

- Institut Sukan Negara

Information Technology

- Accenture
- Bosch Malaysia
- Fingertec
- IBM

Mental Health Services

- Naluri Hidup
- Relatory
- Turning Point Integrated Wellness

NGO, Non-profit organization

- All Women's Action Society (AWAM)
- EPIC Homes
- Malaysian Centre for Constitutionalism and Human Rights
- Malaysia Mental Health Association
- NGOhub
- SOLS 24/7 Malaysia
- Teach for Malaysia

Oil & Gas

- Shell

Retail & Consumer Goods

- Shopee

Services

- DHL
- Singtel
- Sirius International

Semiconductors

- Global Foundries

MOBILITY & STUDY ABROAD*

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

SUMMER PROGRAMME
3 weeks (July/August)

STUDY ABROAD | STUDENT EXCHANGE
1 year (August – July) • 2nd year of study

1 + 2 ARTICULATION
2 years • 2nd year entry

- UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA
- UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX
- COVENTRY UNIVERSITY

Study abroad (1+2)
2 years • 2nd year entry

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST SUMMER PROGRAMME
4 weeks (July/August)

KOREAN SUMMER / WINTER PROGRAMME
2 weeks
Summer: August
Winter: December/January

*Subject to meeting requirements. Terms and conditions apply.



WHERE ARE OUR GRADUATES NOW?



MAGDALENE ROSE DE ROZARIO
PURSUING A PHD AT THE CENTRE FOR YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE.

Company: University of Melbourne (Australia)
Position: Associate Lecturer
Graduation Year: 2016



CHAN HONG WAI
PURSUED MASTER'S DEGREE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

Company: BAE Counselling and Therapy Centre, Sunway GEO
Position: Licensed and Registered Counsellor
Graduation Year: 2016



MARISHA BARTH UBRANI
BSC (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY

Company: Axiata Group Berhad
Position: Management Trainee
Graduation Year: 2020



IVAN CHOW JIAN VERN
BSC (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY

Company: Ellwood Consulting
Position: Consultant, Shared Services
Graduation Year: 2014



KAMALESHWARAN A/L GANESON
BSC (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY

Company: Vox Eureka PLT
Position: Public Relations and Social Media Senior Executive
Graduation Year: 2019



RAENUGA INDRAN
BSC (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY

Company: Yayasan Tunku Abdul Rahman (YTAR)
Position: Marketing & Partnerships Executive
Graduation Year: 2020



KULARETNAM A/L VIJAYAKUMAR
BSC SECOND CLASS (UPPER) PSYCHOLOGY

Company: Yayasan Tunku Abdul Rahman (YTAR)
Position: Programme Manager
Graduation Year: 2016



LIM JU MIN
BSC (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY

Company: British American Tobacco
Position: Recruitment Specialist
Graduation Year: 2015

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WORLD

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

LANCASTER UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

LE CORDON BLEU

ALIBABA BUSINESS SCHOOL



As part of our nation building ambitions, Sunway University has travelled the world seeking out the finest educational opportunities, bringing them closer to you.

LIVE

Whilst most universities have a campus, only Sunway University has a city. Experience a world-class education right here at Sunway City, Malaysia's model smart-sustainable city enabled by 5G.

LEARN

International collaborations with the world's most renowned institutions offer Malaysians world-class education at local prices, avoiding the expensive cost of overseas travel and unfavourable exchange rates.

LEAD

Currently pioneering research with the University of Cambridge to collaborate on ways to combat the Covid-19 pandemic in the Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre at the University of Cambridge.

LEGACY

Located at Sunway City, Malaysia, Sunway University joins New York & Paris as one of the three United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) Centres in the world to coordinate continent-wide sustainable initiatives.

ONE UNIVERSITY, A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES.

A CLASS ABOVE

