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Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour. It involves understanding how people receive and process information as well as how they behave. 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 done by way of studying and improving human performances, changing behaviours towards better quality of life, while combining knowledge of cognition and behaviour 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.
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 learn the international communication method of psychology (i.e. APA Style) to facilitate as well as organise your presentation of ideas and scientific investigations. You will also be exposed to basic research methods and analyses in psychological investigations to equip you with lifelong learning skills essential for sustainable development.

This degree is validated by Lancaster University, and this programme is a dual award programme whereby graduates are awarded two certificates: one from Sunway University and one from Lancaster University.

BACHELORS > MASTERS > PHD

Graduates of the BSc (Hons) 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

• RM1.3 million investments in the most up-to-date laboratories for student research and learning
• Cognitive research equipment – EEG brain imaging and Tobii eye-tracker
• Baby Lab – infant and toddler research
• Human Development Laboratory
• Human Performance Laboratory
• Observation rooms for research activities
• Participation in scientific conferences
• Leading researchers in the field, with international collaborations

• Regular guest speakers from top universities around the world
• Sunway Psychology Club – for all students interested in psychology
• Student mobility opportunities to universities in the UK and Australia
• Summer Programme to Lancaster University, UK
• Visits to relevant organisations for learning of applied psychology
• Opportunities for leadership training and other personal development events by partner universities
• Internship opportunities for personal enrichment and development

PATHWAY

PhD in Psychology

MSc in Psychology

BSc (Hons) in Psychology

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

INTAKES

JANUARY

MARCH

AUGUST

DURATION

3 YEARS

FULL-TIME

CAREER PROSPECTS

• Advertising and marketing executive
• Behaviour therapist assistant
• Child development consultant
• Entrepreneur
• General manager
• Human resource 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

VALIDATION

Lancaster University

Psychology

BSc (Hons) in Psychology

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#### Year 1
- Introduction to Psychology I
- Introduction to Psychology II
- Human Physiology
- English for Psychology
- Law and Society
- Principles of Marketing
- Communication Skills
- Sensation and Perception
- Social Psychology
- Motivation and Emotion
- Research Methods in Psychology
- Social & Professional Responsibilities

#### Year 2
- Abnormal Psychology
- Psychological Testing
- Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Biological Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Islamic & Asian Civilisations
- Malay Language for Communication 2
- Ethnic Relations
- Malaysian Studies 3
- Community Service
- Community Project

#### 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 Malaysia A (applicable to students who did not sit for SPM or did not obtain a Credit in SPM Bahasa Malaysia)

For International students:
- Malay Language for Communication 2
- Malaysian Studies 3
- Community Project

### Entry Requirements

#### Degree
- STPM
  - A-Level*
    *Points are calculated based on grades obtained for 2 or 3 subjects.
- Australian Matriculation
- Canadian International Matriculation Programme
- MUFY
- Sunway Foundation in Arts
- Sunway Foundation in Science & Technology
- UEC

#### Psychology
- Average C+ or CGPA 2.33 (Minimum 2 principals)
- Minimum 16 points. (Minimum Grade D in at least 2 subjects)
- ATAR 60
- 60%
- CGPA 2.3
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- Maximum 26 points from 5 subjects
- (All Grade Bs including Mathematics and 1 Science subject)
- Completed with minimum 25 points (excluding bonus points)
- Any other equivalent qualifications
- Applicant with no standard qualification will be considered on a case-to-case basis

#### Additional 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

#### English Language Requirements
- IELTS or equivalent
  - 6.0
- MUET
  - Band 5
- SPM English
  - B2 or A2
- UEC English
  - B3
- O-Level English (1119)
  - B3
- Sunway Intensive English Programme (IEP)
- ESL/English
  - Pass Level 6 with minimum 65%
- Satisfactory level in Pre-University programmes, where the medium of instruction is English
INTERNSHIP COMPANIES

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

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

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.
OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC STAFF PROFILE

The Department of Psychology has a team of lecturers with experience in teaching and researching at leading institutions around the world. There is also a dedicated administration team to provide support to students on academic procedures and registration matters.

HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
- Associate Professor Dr Alvin Ng Lai Oon

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
- Ms Woo Pei Jun

LECTURER
- Dr Wo Su Woan
- Dr Grace Yap
- Ms Elaine Yong
- Ms Chee Kwan Foong
- Ms Jacqueline Gun

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