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Psychology
2025



Why Psychology at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia?

Are you fascinated by the intricacies of the human mind? Do you aspire to understand the complexities of behaviour and delve into the science of mental processes? If so, Psychology at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia is the ideal choice to kickstart your journey towards a fulfilling and impactful career in the field of psychology.

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED UK DEGREE

Choosing psychology at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia means opting for a prestigious UK degree. Our undergraduate programmes are accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), ensuring that you receive a globally recognised qualification.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FOR ALL STUDENTS

At Heriot-Watt University Malaysia, we emphasise practical experience to shape competent psychologists. Our curriculum integrates industrial training for all students, allowing you to apply theory in real-world settings and prepare for professional challenges.

DIVERSITY OF STAFF

Our dedicated faculty members come from diverse backgrounds, both culturally and academically. This diversity enriches the learning experience, exposing you to a wide range of perspectives and ensuring a well-rounded education.

LOW STUDENT-STAFF RATIO

One of the standout features of studying psychology with us is our commitment to personalised education. With a low student-staff ratio, you can expect a more intimate and interactive learning environment. This allows for individualised attention, fostering meaningful connections with professors and peers, and promotes a collaborative and supportive atmosphere, enhancing your overall learning experience.

Psychology Society

The Psychology Society is a thriving community at our university that aims to foster a supportive and engaging environment for psychology enthusiasts. Our mission is to **promote mental health awareness, organise educational events, and provide opportunities for networking and personal growth.**

In the previous academic year, the Psychology Society successfully conducted a range of meaningful events and activities. One of the events that attracted a lot of students was the Love Note event. We set up a big board for the students to anonymously spread positive messages of love to their friends. Additionally, we also had a chance to meet with members of the British Psychology Society when they visited our campus last year.

The collaboration between the Psychology Society and the Psychology Department has been invaluable. Faculty members actively support our events by sharing their expertise and encouraging student participation. By working together, we hope to further enhance mental health initiatives on campus and create a lasting positive impact within our university community.





BSc (Hons) Psychology

KPT/JPS (R/311/6/0081) (MQA/FA8056) 04/26

Intake: September, January

Our Psychology graduates have a strong record of employment, building careers in business, teaching, counselling, nursing, probation work, market research as well as many other professional roles.

Psychology is the science of behaviour and the mind. It uses a variety of scientific methods to explore key areas, including the influence that our biology has on behaviour; the ways in which we develop from early infancy to adulthood; the ways in which we perceive, think, solve problems and make decisions; and the way we interact with each other. All of these approaches enable theories to be developed and tested within psychology. Our programmes focus on problems in the real world and consider how psychology can help us to address them.

Psychologists work in settings such as education, health and mental health, sports and exercise, systems design, the environment, forensic and criminological analysis, where theory and practice come together.

BSc (Hons) Psychology is taught across Heriot-Watt University's three main global campuses in Edinburgh, Dubai, and Malaysia. This means our students can easily transfer for one semester or more across our campuses and continue to study the same content whilst enjoying extremely beneficial life experiences.

ACCREDITATION

Both of our undergraduate Psychology programmes at the Malaysia campus are accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), and the British Psychological Society (BPS).

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YEAR 1

- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Philosophy and History of Psychology
- Research Methods and Analysis 3 and 4
- Social Psychology
- Human Resource Management
- Business Skills for the Second Machine Age

YEAR 2

- Cognition Across the Lifespan
- Cross-cultural Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Industrial Training (June to August)
- Research Methods and Analysis 5 and 6
- Biological Psychology
- Social Cognition and Personality

YEAR 3

- Advanced Social Psychology
- Cognitive Rehabilitation
- Neuropsychology
- Psychology and Mental Health
- Psychology of Education
- Research Project 1 and 2
- Workplace Psychology

Note: Course options subject to availability



BSc (Hons) Psychology with Management

KPT/JPS (R2/0313/6/0050) (MQA/FA5343) 08/30

Intake: September, January

Psychology is the scientific study of the relationship between mind and behaviour. It asks why people, in general, behave as they do and why some people behave in unexpected or atypical ways. Findings from psychological studies help us to enhance people's everyday experiences and improve lives.

Psychologists employ a wide range of research skills such as observation, surveys and experiments. This Bachelor's degree aims to introduce you to these scientific methods and the critical evaluations that go into answering important questions from a psychological perspective.

The psychology component of the programme (70%) covers the discipline's main areas, namely social psychology, developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, biological psychology, individual differences and research methods, and emphasises their application to various employment-related contexts. The management component of the programme (30%) introduces a range of topics that are relevant to psychology such as consumer behavior, marketing, human resource management and project management.

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- Philosophy and History of Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Two Courses from Business Management (Human Resource Management, Business Skills for the Second Machine Age)

YEAR 2

- Biological Psychology
- Cognition Across The Lifespan
- Cross-cultural Psychology
- Industrial Training (June to August)
- Research Methods and Analysis 5 and 6
- Social Cognition and Personality
- Two Courses from Business Management (Leading in Organisations, Strategic Management)

YEAR 3

- Advanced Social Psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Psychology and Mental Health
- Research Project 1 and 2
- Workplace Psychology
- Two Courses from Business Management (Changing Trends in Employment and Global Business Analysis)

Note: Course options subject to availability

Testimonials

From Industry Partners

The following testimonials have been provided by industrial supervisors of 2nd year undergraduate psychology students, showcasing the excellent work experience and networking opportunities they gained during their internships.

Jing Ying Lee

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Class of 2024)

“

Jing Ying's performance during the internship has been exemplary. Her strong work ethic, effective teamwork, sense of responsibility, and dedication to learning are qualities that not only contribute to her own growth but also positively impact the entire team. ”



Industrial Supervisor:

**Dr Koo Kian Yong, Director,
New Mind Brain Health Centre**

Arisyah Azizin

BSc (Hons) Psychology with Management (Class of 2023)

“

Arisyah has been a great addition to the team to support new initiatives for the department in year 2022. She is adaptive, willing to learn and understands the deliverables. There were opportunities where Arisyah provided ideas and views that benefitted the team. ”



Industrial Supervisor:

**Rasha Mohd Sidik, Manager Change
Strategy and Performance,
Group HSE Petronas**

Jegatheswary Sivajothi

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Class of 2024)

“

Jegatheswary demonstrates excellence across various dimensions as a student. She consistently meets all company standards for attendance and punctuality. Her creativity shines through, as she regularly offers innovative ideas for art or music class, displaying a remarkable ability to think outside the box. ”



Industrial Supervisor:

**Puan Bulan Ayu,
Dyslexia Genius Malaysia**

Kek Yee Ying

BSc (Hons) Psychology (Class of 2024)

“

Yee Ying excels in coaching children, fostering a comfortable environment for them. She spearheaded our inaugural community engagement activity and serves as a remarkable mentor to the Little Legends. She demonstrates unwavering diligence as an assistant coach in supporting NDO's operations. ”



Industrial Supervisor:

**Mariana de Reyes,
Nicol David Organization**

Testimonials

Welcome to our alumni spotlight where our students share their firsthand experiences and insights. Hear from those who have embarked on this transformative journey, gaining invaluable knowledge, skills and connections along the way.



Hani Elena Haris

*BSc (Hons) Psychology (Class of 2020),
Co-Founder at NovaGrid Sdn Bhd, Malaysia*

The decision to study at Heriot-Watt University was significantly influenced by the global opportunities and extensive network that span Dubai and the United Kingdom. The skills and knowledge I acquired during my time at Heriot-Watt have seamlessly translated into the industrial skills required in my field. The education here is not only comprehensive but also incredibly practical, ensuring that what you learn is directly applicable and valuable upon graduation.



Chooi Bing

*BSc (Hons) Psychology (First Class, Class of 2021),
Education Counselor at Japan Student Services Organization, Selangor, Malaysia*

I came to know about Heriot-Watt University through my sibling, who also graduated from Heriot-Watt. Through their experience, I learned that the course materials used for the Malaysia campuses are the same as those used in the Edinburgh and Dubai campuses, ensuring that the standard of education is maintained throughout all three campuses. This point of Heriot-Watt University was very appealing to me, and the main reason why I signed up for the psychology programme.



Chloe Lee

*BSc (Hons) Psychology (Class of 2021),
Learning Advisory at PwC, Malaysia*

The robust curriculum that was a combination of Psychology and Human Resources Management equipped me with both the technical knowledge and practical people-skills which allowed me to thrive in a Learning and Development role - this included active listening, analytical thinking and deductive reasoning for problem-solving. Outside of the classroom, I was a part of the Psychology Society, which gave me a platform to practice my leadership and communication skills.



Amir Tazree

*BSc (Hons) Psychology (Class of 2022),
Process Executive at Cognizant, Malaysia*

Doing my major at Heriot-Watt University Malaysia opened up many doors for me because the beauty of the course is that it covers a range of psychological topics (e.g., forensic psychology, psychoeducation and many more). This allows those who don't necessarily know exactly what field of psychology they want to pursue to understand different scopes of psychology and be exposed to new knowledge they might not be aware of.



Zulaikha Zainul Rizam

*BSc (Hons) Psychology with Management (Class of 2019),
Events & Government Communications Lead at Shopee, Malaysia*

Heriot-Watt appealed to me because compared to other universities, it distinguishes itself by focusing on courses that are industry-relevant. My lecturers are very qualified and passionate, and they are always available whenever you require help. My experience has opened my perspective to other careers in business, which I had not considered before.



Nadiva Ramadhanisa

*BSc (Hons) Psychology with Management (First Class, Class of 2021),
Senior Marketing Specialist, Google and YouTube Ads (ID) at Google Jakarta, Indonesia*

As a strategic decision, I enrolled in Heriot-Watt University's Psychology with Management programme, which provided me with valuable knowledge and practical skills for my career growth. The supportive environment of classmates and lecturers enabled me to thrive during the challenging academic year of 2020. The University's commitment to flexible learning and responsiveness to challenges reflects its dedication to student success. This degree has helped me build important relationships with industry professionals and identify my career interests.

About Our Go Global

At Heriot-Watt University, the world is your classroom. Immerse yourself in a truly international learning experience with students from diverse backgrounds. Unlock the world's possibilities through our seamless inter-campus transfer programme to the **Edinburgh** or **Dubai campuses** and enjoy a **20% discount***.

** Subject to the degree programme running at your chosen campus.*

20%

tuition fee discount
when you transfer
to our **Edinburgh**
or **Dubai campuses**

99%

of **Go Global**
students said
they would
recommend it

Heriot-Watt University
Student Survey 2020

80%

of surveyed
employers actively
seek out graduates
**with international
experience**

QS Global Employer
Survey Report



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University
Malaysia accepts
applications all
year round.

APPLY ONLINE

You can apply online for our programmes at <https://bit.ly/HWApply>. You must create an account to use the online application form. You don't have to complete the application in one session; you can save the information you have already entered and return to complete it at a later date. There is a help facility on each page of the online form.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please remember to upload supporting documents so that we can make a decision on your application. This includes proof of English language proficiency and original or certified copies of academic transcripts.

Please refer to the supplemental item checklist on the Online Application form:

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