About Our Programmes

**BSc (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY**

**KPT/3PS (R/311/6/0075) (FAS343) 08/25**

Intake: September, January

Our Psychology graduates have a strong record of employment, building careers in business, teaching, counselling, nursing, probation work and market research.

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 us to understand the mind and behaviour and apply them 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 ill-health, sport and exercise, systems design, the environment, and forensic and criminalological analysis, where theory and practice come together.

BSc (Hons) Psychology with Management 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.

**BSc (HONS) PSYCHOLOGY WITH MANAGEMENT**

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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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**YEAR 1**

- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Human Development and Intelligence
- Research Methods and Analysis 3 and 4
- Philosophy and History of Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Two courses from Business Management (Human Resource Management, Organisational Behaviour)

**YEAR 2**

- Cognitive Psychology
- Development Psychology
- History of Psychology
- Research Methods and Analysis 3 and 4
- Social Psychology
- Human Resource Management
- Organisational Behaviour

**YEAR 3**

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

**YOUR STUDY PATHWAY**

- Go Global Route
  - Complete Year 1 in Malaysia
  - Transfer to UK or UAE for September
  - Industrial Placement
  - Complete Year 2 in Malaysia
  - Complete Year 3 and graduate in Malaysia

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- Complete Year 2 in UAE or USA
- Complete Year 3 and graduate in UAE or USA

*At least two years must be studied at the Edinburgh or Malaysia campus in order to gain BPS Accreditation.

Additionally, students have the option to complete all three years of their studies in Malaysia.

**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).

**Future Made in Psychology**
OVERVIEW
The programme is aimed at people already in, or aspiring towards, a career in any business setting. It provides a detailed understanding of many aspects of psychology relevant to the workplace. The programme equips graduates with the knowledge and understanding of psychological theory, evidence, and methods relevant to business practise in a wide range of organisations and the skills and personal qualities needed to apply their knowledge successfully in the course of their business careers.

ACCREDITATION
Our MSc Business Psychology programme is accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The main graduate destinations are business and commerce. The programme is particularly focused on delivering graduates with skills appropriate to marketing and human relations, and to the operations of global businesses. However, it is expected that some graduates will find employment within other business specialisms.

TEACHING AND ASSESSMENT
Our students experience a stimulating teaching environment which blends conventional lectures and tutorials with online material in our Virtual Learning Environment. Programmes are regularly reviewed by research-active staff in Edinburgh, Dubai and Malaysia to ensure that the learning material is relevant and current. Assessment is through a balance of examinations, coursework and a substantial research project.

CORE COURSES
- Introduction to Human Factors
- Psychology for Business
- Coaching Psychology
- Research Methods
- Social and Organisational Change
- Organisational Culture
- Psychology of Leadership
- Diversity
- Research Project for Business Psychology

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A first or second class Honours degree in Psychology, or a Bachelor’s degree in another subject with the minimum credits of prerequisite modules in Psychology, recognised by the Malaysian Government and acceptable to the University.
How to apply

Heriot-Watt 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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