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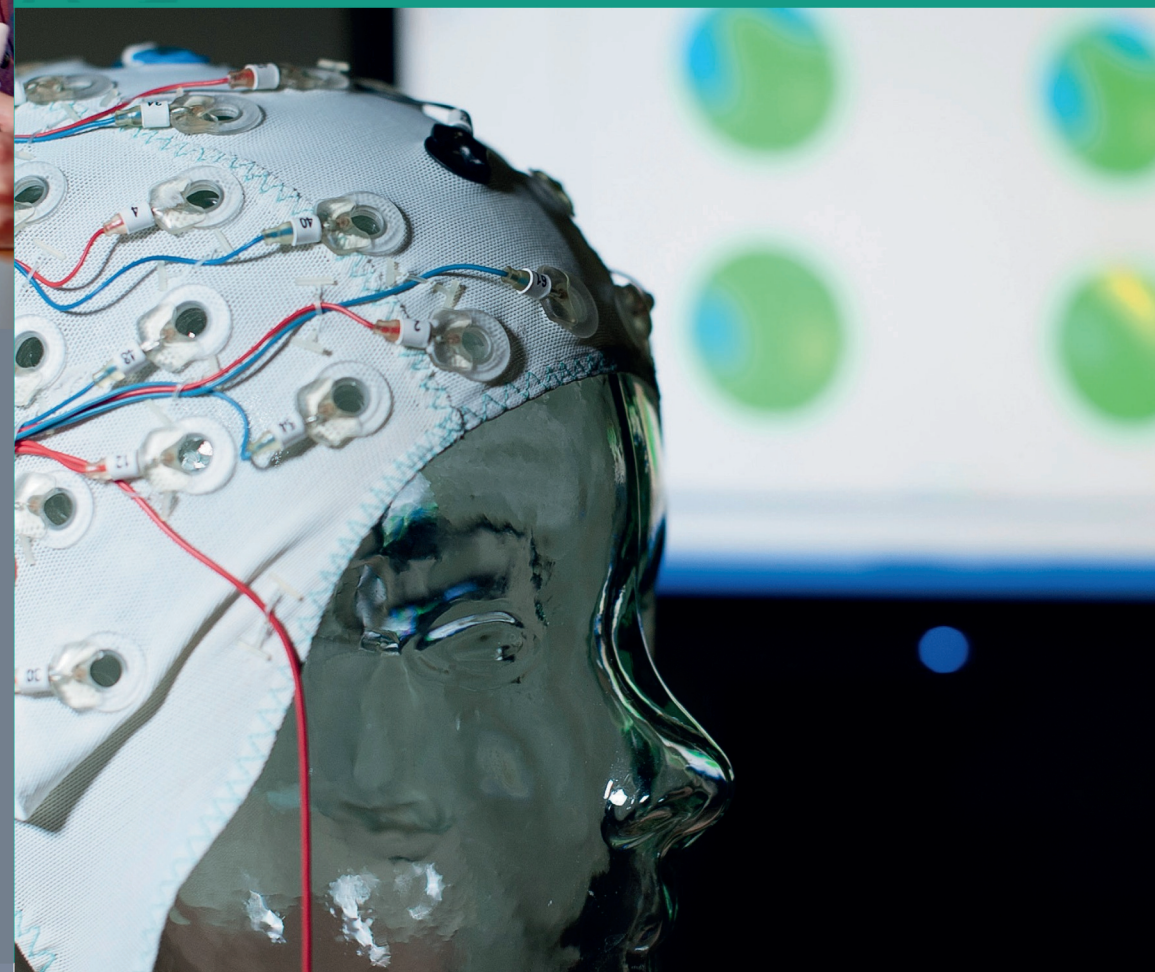


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CAREER PROSPECTS

Our psychology graduates typically enter a wide range of careers, including:

- clinical psychology and counselling
- education, health promotion and caring professions
- advertising, media, marketing and sales
- human resources, managements and organisational psychology
- data analysis, user experience (UX)
- public policy
- academia

Understanding people and their behaviour is a complex matter; but once you do, it can be highly rewarding.

The University of Reading's Department of Psychology was formed in 1921, making it one of the oldest of its kind in the UK. Our School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences has a long-standing reputation for excellence in psychology teaching, research and training.

At the University of Reading Malaysia, we study psychology at many levels - from how the brain functions to the ways that individuals are affected by membership in a group. Learning from internationally recognised experts, you will be introduced to the latest evidence relating to a wide range of topics in the field of psychology, gaining a solid grounding in all core areas of the discipline. You will also undertake work placements and applied projects that encourage you to link the topics you are studying to the issues experienced in 'real world' settings.

Throughout the programme, you will be made aware of current research - its concepts, methods, findings and unresolved issues - and you will learn both how to evaluate others' research and how to carry it out yourself.

In your final year, you will be able to tailor the course to your own areas of interest and career ambitions. You will study the latest research evidence relating to a selection of topics from counselling and forensic psychology to visual perception. You will carry out an original research project that will add to current knowledge in that field and discover how psychological research can impact on real life practices in education, health and industry.

The psychology programme at the University of Reading Malaysia is accredited by The British Psychological Society (BPS), the professional body that oversees the quality of psychology degree provision in the UK. This accreditation gives our graduates eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC), and through this access to postgraduate training courses in the UK and elsewhere.



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The School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences:

- celebrated 100 years in 2021
- placed University of Reading among top 200 universities for psychology worldwide in 2023 Times World University Rankings
- scored among top 25 research outputs in the UK in 2021

LENGTH OF PROGRAMME
3 OR 4 YEARS FULL-TIME

MODULES

Year 1

Modules include:

- The Person and the Brain
- Learning about Learning
- Introduction to Psychological Research
- Debates in Mental Health
- Applied and Professional Psychology
- Psychology in the Workplace
- Introduction to Neuroscience Methods

Year 2

Modules include:

- Cognitive and Biological Psychology
- Development Across the Lifespan
- Research Methods in Psychology
- Social Psychology and Individual Differences
- Professional and Clinical Practice (with work placement)
- Behaviour Change

Year 3 / Year 4

Modules include:

- Research Project
- Communicating Current Psychology
- A choice of 3 optional modules from a list of specialist topics in areas of staff expertise, e.g., Counselling Skills and Practice, Cultural Psychology, Judgement and Decision Making, The Science of Face Perception, Vision Science.

Please note that all modules are subject to change

Over the course of your study, you will also have the opportunity to take optional modules from other respected schools such as the Henley Business School.

BSc Psychology with Professional Placement is a four-year version of the BSc Psychology degree, in which you complete a year-long placement in Year 3. This experience will give you an additional competitive edge in the workplace or in your further studies.

All of our undergraduate degrees from the University of Reading in the UK and in Malaysia are honours degrees.

A research assistant is conducting an experiment on 'The Rubber Hand Illusion'.