



IMU's Bachelor of Psychology graduates find it easy to obtain employment in a variety of fields after graduation.

Exploring psychology

STUDYING psychology has always been an interesting journey. Psychology is defined as the scientific study of human behaviour and mental processes; this definition alone sparks a great deal of intriguing questions about the immense complexities of being human.

Psychology has developed tremendously over the past century with the emergence of many theories and approaches leading to a deeper understanding of the field. The International Medical University's (IMU) approach to teaching psychology is inclusive of the increasingly diverse learners in higher education.

To address the needs of learning diversity, IMU's psychology programme is systematised into equally excellent preparations for both faculty and students' academic and career satisfaction.

Below are some reasons why students should study at IMU:

Competent

IMU's faculty members are competent and experienced professionals with years of experience in practice, teaching, clinical supervision and research. Their fields of expertise include industrial and organisational psychology, neuropsychology, behavioural psychology, educational psychology, developmental psychology, counselling and clinical psychology.

Recently, it organised a three-session live talk series on various topics: Embracing Grief and Loss Amidst a Pandemic, Helping Our Kids (and Ourselves) Stay Positive in a Pandemic and Building Resilience as a Family. It was hosted and presented by Cheryl Tham, Puvesha Jegathisan, Alexius Cheang, and Serena In.

Credible and versatile

Armed with teaching experience in American, British, Australian and local educational systems, and registered with respective international professional bodies, IMU's faculty is versatile in its ability to capture the essence of each unique educational system, while also working tirelessly to bring out the best in each and every student.

Caring

The university practises a mentor-mentee system that

serves to connect at an individualised level, providing students with appropriate academic support.

IMU's philosophical model also emphasises caring for the community, with students engaging in community-based projects.

Current

To address the concerns of rising mental health issues in Malaysia, IMU's latest addition to the Psychology programme is the Master of Counselling postgraduate programme. Successful completion would qualify graduates to become a registered and licensed counsellor in Malaysia awarded by the Malaysian Counselling Board.

IMU's Bachelor of Psychology graduates also find it easy to obtain employment in a variety of fields after graduation.

They also undergo training in areas like motivation, learning, memory, leadership, behaviour modification, communication skills and entrepreneurship.

The three-year Bachelor of Science (Hons) Psychology at IMU has a curriculum developed to meet high international standards. Students can study the entire psychology degree at IMU or study part of the programme locally and then transfer to the University of Newcastle, Australia or the University of Strathclyde, the UK to complete their degree.

The three-year Bachelor of Science (Hons) Psychology has also been accepted internationally for further specialisation at the graduate level.

To become a qualified psychologist, you will have to first complete your undergraduate degree in psychology, followed by a Master's degree in one of the specialised areas of psychological practice.

Intakes for the Psychology programme are in February and September. Apply now for a great start to an exciting career in psychology.

For students who have just completed their SPM and do not have any pre-university qualification, consider enrolling in the one-year IMU Foundation in Science, the direct route for entry into any of IMU's local degree programmes.

■ For more details, go to www.imu.edu.my or email start@imu.edu.my or call IMU at 03-2731 7272.