

# Shaping Tomorrow's Mental and Social Health Visionaries

# Hello.

**Welcome to IMU,  
We nurture passions  
and support dreams,  
fostering the compassionate  
professionals of healthcare.**





Build your future in an institution that ventures beyond just dispensing knowledge. At IMU, you'll be inspired, nurtured, and mentally equipped to take on the dynamic field of healthcare and social sciences. For over a decade, we've guided thousands of students like you in reaching their dreams. But don't just take our word for it. Let the data do the talking.

## SETARA 2022

Highest accolade by MoHE for the third consecutive year

## 5 STARS

QS Stars Rating System

## 6

Campuses within Malaysia

## 36

Partner Universities worldwide

## 244

Industry partners

## 316

Research papers published (2023)

## 43%

Research publications in Tier 1 and Tier 2 journals (2023)

## 4,049

Students (2023)

## 6,325

Transfers to Partner Universities in UK, US, NZ, Australia, Ireland, Canada, and China

## 15,617

Alumni worldwide



Empowering minds, fostering connections, and shaping futures — welcome to a transformative journey at the School of Psychology and Social Sciences, where holistic education meets innovative research, setting you on a path of confidence, compassion, and competence for a rewarding career in health.

Welcome to the School of Psychology and Social Sciences, one of the two schools in IMU's new Faculty of Business and Social Sciences. We have cultivated a world-class hub of holistic education and innovative research for our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes to set our students apart from the pack, and break new ground for students of both science and arts backgrounds.

We aim to create long-lasting relationships, instil meaningful knowledge, and inspire transformative growth in all our students as they apply their psychological knowledge and communication skills to benefit their society. At IMU, you will be supervised and mentored by our passionate counselling, psychology, and health communication educators. From day one, all our graduates will leave with a new-found confidence, compassion, and competence to excel in your future careers in health. We can't wait for you to start your academic journey with us.

### Prof Haslee Sharil Lim Bin Abdullah

Dean, School of Psychology and Social Sciences, IMU  
BEd, MSc (Counselling), PhD (Counselling)

The journey to becoming a compassionate healthcare professional extends beyond lecture halls. Campus life is where lifelong memories are made. IMU takes your entire experience into consideration, designing our campuses to ensure holistic growth. Here, learning is accompanied by laughter, and knowledge supported by collaborations, application and friendships that form lifelong bonds. Our campus is your vibrant hub where you'll find the rhythm to stay inspired. Here's a glimpse of the enriching experiences waiting for you:

- Green Zone
- IMU Healthcare
- Indoor Game Studio
- Fully-equipped Gym
- Dance Studio
- Pandan Serai Cafe
- Recreational Student Lounge
- Medical Museum
- Research Labs
- Clinical Skills & Simulation Centre
- Multidisciplinary Labs



Feel the vibes of Kuala Lumpur

IMU is just a short walk to the Sri Petaling and Bukit Jalil LRT stations, and it's your direct link to Malaysia's capital, affectionately known as Kuala Lumpur (KL). Feel the vibes of our captivating city, where tradition meets all things trending. Boasting a rich cultural tapestry, vibrant street markets, iconic landmarks, and foodie havens at every turn, you'll find something to do, 24/7. Its bustling streets showcase Malaysia's diverse population, multi cultures, and ethnicities.

KL is also a global hub for business, innovation, and education, making it an ideal base for a well-rounded academic journey. With its rich variety waiting to be explored, KL invites you to experience its energy, variety, and hospitality.



# Your holistic new chapter begins here

## Make meaningful, lifelong connections

We're not just dedicated to nurturing your dreams; we're here to help you cultivate lifelong connections with peers, esteemed alumni, and inspiring lecturers.



At IMU, we understand every student's journey is a unique and transformative experience. Your wellbeing and aspirations are our priority. That's why we've established our student support services that complement your academics throughout your exciting new journey. From sports to social clubs, cultural to religious societies, and whether you seek academic guidance, counselling, or career advice, our dedicated team will give you the support you need to thrive:

- Sports and Social Clubs
- Cultural and Religious Societies
- Student Representative Council (SRC)
- New International Students Support
- Scholarships and Financial Assistance
- Accommodation and Disability Support
- Counselling and Mental Health Support
- Student Welfare, Insurance, and General Services
- Student Talent and Development
- Alumni Relations

Beyond just an educational institution, IMU, is your partner in holistic and personal growth, dedicated to nurturing you to become a healthcare professional who is also the best version of yourself.

Discover, develop, and connect





# Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychology



Scan the QR code for programme details.

**Duration** | 3–5 years    **Commencement** | Feb, Jul & Sep  
Programme can be completed locally or abroad.

## Be an expert in the human psyche

Psychology delves into the scientific study of human behaviour and thoughts. Explore and deepen your understanding of the human psyche, and build a solid foundation in psychological theories and practices at IMU's Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychology.

You have the opportunity to explore a wide range of topics, including cognitive, social, and clinical psychology, whilst honing your critical thinking and research skills. You will also gain a comprehensive understanding of psychological principles, research methods, and statistical analysis that leads to specialisation or research in the field.

### Accreditations and Recognitions

Our Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychology programme has received full accreditation from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA).





# Master of Counselling



Scan the QR code for  
programme details.

**Duration** | 2–5 years   **Commencement** | Sep  
Programme to be completed locally.

## Become a compassionate purveyor of people

The IMU Master of Counselling focuses on developing professional and competent counsellors. Counsellors extend their knowledge and prowess to serve clients who are having relationship issues (couple, family, children, and work), difficulty in adapting to life changes, career guidance, and other related issues. They contribute greatly to the overall well-being of their community. This programme provides practical skills training on par with local and international standards for graduates to take up leadership positions in the fields of counselling, education, research, and management.

### Accreditations and Recognitions

Our Master of Counselling programme is accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and fulfils standards established by the Malaysian Board of Counsellors (Lembaga Kaunselor Malaysia).



# Master of Clinical Psychology

**Duration** | 2–4 years   **Commencement** | Sep  
Programme to be completed locally.



Scan the QR code for  
programme details.

## Your foray to master the human mind

Clinical psychology is an extended branch of psychology that focuses on assessing, diagnosing, treating, and preventing mental illnesses and emotional disturbances. The IMU Master of Clinical Psychology programme focuses on developing clinical psychologists with the knowledge, skills, and competencies in the areas of clinical psychology practice and research to lend their speciality to individuals of all ages and backgrounds to help them cope with their psychological challenges and difficulties through a variety of therapeutic techniques.

### Accreditations and Recognitions

Our Master of Clinical Psychology programme has received provisional accreditation by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) for its pioneering cohort.

# Empowering purpose-driven leaders in Healthcare and Social Sciences

65%

Staff are active Mental  
Health practitioners

1:10

Faculty to student ratio for  
School of Psychology and  
Social Sciences

68.4%

Faculty members are registered  
members with local/or accredited  
associations and professional bodies.



“IMU’s lecturers have been exceptionally kind and helpful toward students, which is a major highlight for me.

**Nor Amirah Syazreen bt Norhaidi**  
Alumna, Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychology

**Fulfil your desire for knowledge, expand your understanding of human nature, and develop the necessary skills you need to succeed. IMU aims to provide all students a dynamic, innovative, and inclusive education.**

## **Relevant, community applications**

To further enhance the learning experience, students can plan and carry out various community engagement projects with various IMU community partners as part of their curriculum, practicum, or internship training requirements. Previous projects include mental health activities, workshops, training, and more. Furthermore, students can participate in IMU Cares Community projects related to mental health activities that are geared towards counselling, psychoeducation, assessments, and other activities to promote mental wellness.



# **Real-world healthcare contributions**

## **Tech-savvy facilities**

Students of IMU's School of Psychology and Social Sciences can expect plenty of hands-on training, and technological integration in their programmes. Psychology students are given practical learning opportunities to practise in the IMU Psychology and Learning Centre, and other established centres with the close supervision of qualified counsellors, psychologists, and other mental health professionals.

Social Sciences students can engage in their studies through IMU's digital lab and delve into the utilisation of a variety of digital softwares, programmes, and tools. Other real-life learning experiences integrated into the programme include case studies, role-play, collaborative projects, seminar presentations, talks by guest speakers and industry experts, workshops, research, field trips, site visits, as well as internships.

**“ The programme provides a counselling centre, where students are able to practise their counselling skills, equipped with high-tech recording facilities for assessment and evaluation purposes.**

**Tiara Wong Hwei Juin**  
Alumna, Master of Counselling



## **Connecting you with the world**

Fuel your curiosity and ignite your resolve to broaden your horizons globally. Seize these valuable opportunities to explore different cultures, languages, and academic systems through our inbound and outbound Student Mobility Programmes. IMU students can utilise the programme and choose to complete their programme in Australia and the United Kingdom.

### **Our partner universities**



• Applicable to Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Psychology programme only.



# Forge your own unique path

100%

In-house internship facilitation

80%

Graduates employed within 3 months

Expand your reach once you have completed your time at IMU. Graduates of the School of Psychology and Social Sciences have diverse career pathways available to them. Many Psychology graduates may choose to work in fields such as clinical psychology, counselling or mental health services, and begin their careers contributing to their community. Graduates can also practise in a variety of work settings, including schools, universities, community agencies, psychology centres, corporate workplaces, private practice, hospitals, and government departments. Others may choose to pursue careers in advertising, human resources, administration, public relations, consultancy or sales. Academic positions in universities or training institutions are also a viable option.

Social Sciences graduates have career paths similar to a mass communication degree holder but with the added advantage of direct pathways into the healthcare industry. Roles in the healthcare sector include health advocates, public affairs specialists, crisis response officers, and other administrative roles. Alternatively, graduates can seek various non-healthcare related roles in the media industry from journalism, broadcasting, consultancy, or marketing. Other potential pathways include working in corporate communication both in healthcare and non-healthcare related sectors. Furthermore, graduates can opt to continue their studies and specialise in their chosen field through other forms of professional certification or by completing their postgraduate studies.



## Our industry partners

- ARK Counselling and Consultation
- Bigit Technology
- Creador Malaysia
- Cryocord Sdn Bhd
- Elmenda Child Psychology Center Sdn Bhd
- Fovty Tech Sdn Bhd
- MPS Psychological Services
- Naluri Hidup Sdn Bhd
- Robert Walters
- SEED Connections Child & Family Psychology and Learning Services
- Shopee Mobile Malaysia Sdn Bhd
- Spark Child Development Centre
- The Mind Psychological Service
- Thrive Well
- Woodpecker Training Centre
- And many more



## Scholarships

- IMU-Merit Scholarship
- IMU-Need Scholarship

• Open to Malaysian applicants ONLY.  
• Applicant must be applying for their First Degree Programme.

## Bursaries

- Up to 15% for all self-funding IMU alumni
- MARA Graduate Excellence Programme (GrEP) education loan
- 10% bursary of tuition fees for special groups\*

• Applicable to Master of Counselling and Master of Clinical Psychology programmes ONLY.  
• \* Applicable to Ministry of Health, Malaysia (MoH) staff members ONLY.

## Financial Assistance

- National Higher Education Fund (NHEF) or Perbadanan Tabung Pendidikan Tinggi Nasional (PTPTN)
- Hong Leong Foundation
- Public Service Department (PSD) or Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam (JPA)
- Majlis Amanah Rakyat (MARA)\*\*
- Employee Provident Fund (EPF) or Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP)
- Yayasan Negeri
- Kuok Foundation
- AFFIN Education Financing-i
- Koperasi Jayadiri Malaysia Berhad (KOJADI)\*\*\*
- Maybank Education Loan or Financing-i

• Open to Malaysian applicants ONLY.  
• \*\* Eligible for Malay or Bumiputera applicants ONLY.  
• \*\*\* Applicant needs to be a KOJADI member.



**Begin your lifelong learning journey at IMU, Malaysia's only self-sustaining health related university. Let the School of Psychology and Social Sciences open the doors to your future in healthcare as a global health leader.**



### • Dynamic course programmes

IMU's School of Psychology and Social Sciences is proud to offer its students a diverse range of courses and opportunities to gain further insight into the world, and how to utilise their applied skills to better their community.

### • Empowering faculty

Care is given to ensure students integrate better at IMU and build everlasting camaraderie beyond their cohort. The School's Mentor-Mentee system and peer-learning assistance also boasts an excellent means of guidance in all things academic as well as students' personal growth.

### • World-class resources and facilities

All students are given the opportunity to enhance their practical learning experience through hands-on training and technological integration in their curriculum. Psychology students will also have the chance to practise at IMU's Psychology and Learning Centre in other established centres. Other E-resources through IMU's library includes Experimental Research labs, Counselling and Psychological Services clinic for practicum students' needs.

### • Collaborative engagement initiatives

At IMU, our aim is to impart value beyond the classroom, lab, clinic, or studio to all our students through industry placements, networking, working experience, career talks, field trips, community services, and more.

**Throughout your journey, you will enjoy access to countless programmes, activities, inspirations, facilities, and opportunities to help you flourish and thrive throughout your journey in the world of psychology and social sciences. We look forward to welcoming you soon!**





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