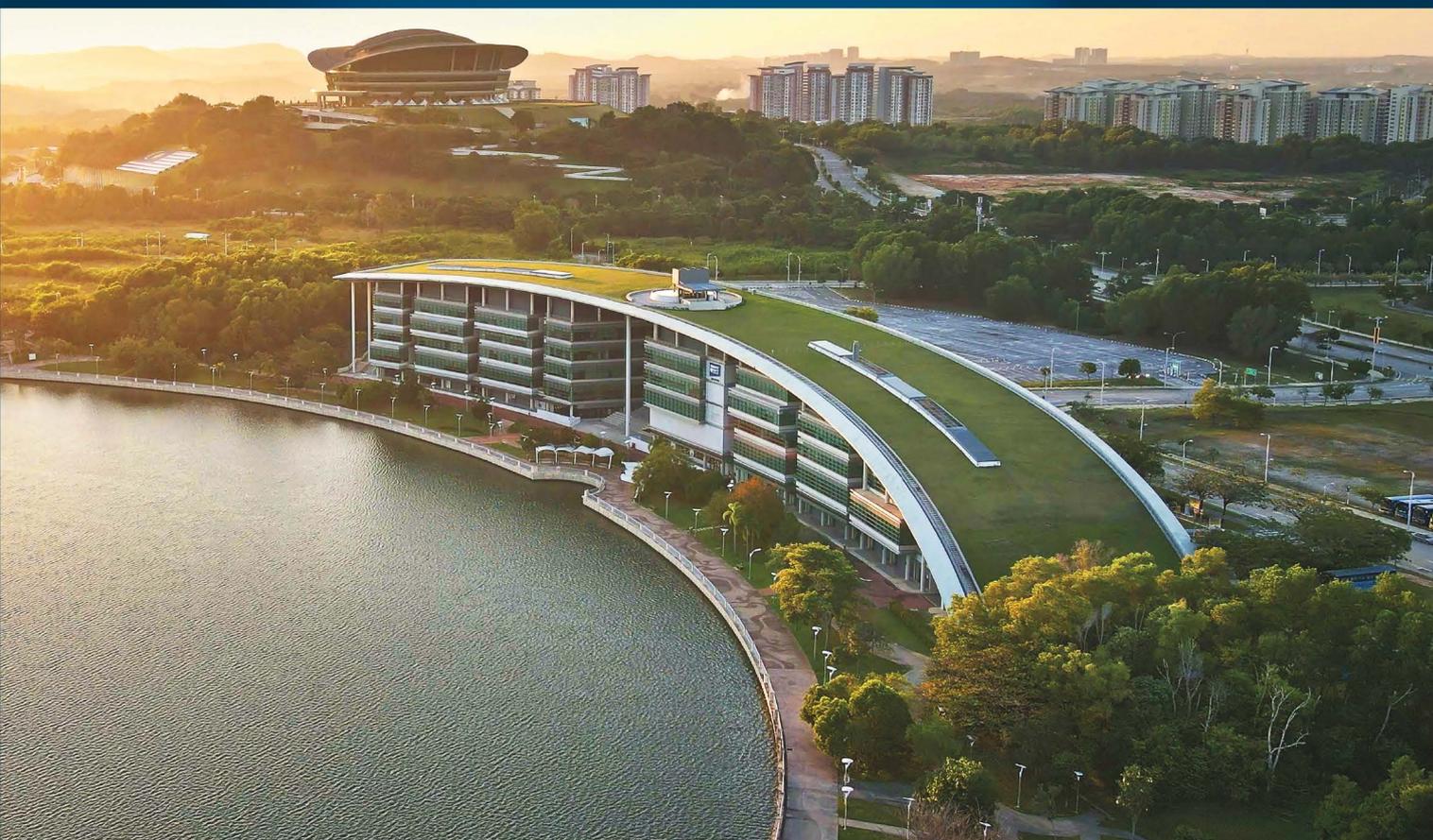




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**Psychology  
2026**



# 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.

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## 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.**

The Psychology Society regularly organises a range of meaningful events and activities for students. One particularly well-received initiative is the Love Note event, where a large board is set up for students to anonymously share positive messages of love and encouragement with their friends. The Society has also had the opportunity to engage with members of the British Psychology Society during their visits to our campus, fostering valuable connections and professional exchange.

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 (R2/0313/6/0053) (MQA/FA8056) 04/31

## 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

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

Accredited by:



### 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
- Personality and Individual Differences

### Year 3

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

### Testimonial



#### 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.

*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 (75%) 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 (25%) introduces a range of topics that are relevant to psychology such as consumer behaviour, marketing, human resource management and project management.

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.

### ACCREDITATION

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

Accredited by:



### Year 1

- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Research Methods and Analysis 3 and 4
- 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
- Personality and Individual Differences
- 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)

## Testimonial



### Nadiva Ramadhanisa

*BSc (Hons) Psychology with Management  
(Class of 2021),  
Associate Product Marketing Manager,  
Android SEA  
at Google Jakarta*

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.

*Note: Course options subject to availability*



# BSc (Hons) Psychology with Marketing

KPT/JPS (N/0313/6/0058) (MQA/PA18166) 05/30

## Intake: September, January

This programme combines core courses in both psychology and marketing, giving you a deep understanding of both disciplines, and the many constructive linkages and synergies that exist between them.

You'll study a broad range of psychological domains including cognitive, social and developmental psychology as well as exploring personality and the biological underpinnings of psychological functions. Concurrently, you'll be taught by business experts from the Edinburgh Business School to understand how to apply your psychological knowledge to different areas of business and marketing. You'll also undergo training in research methods and statistical analysis, culminating in a final year dissertation project in which you'll be able to carry out empirical research in a specific area of your choice.

A key component of the BSc Psychology with Marketing programme is the Industrial Training at the end of Year 2. You will complete a 12-week work placement with a relevant business or organisation to gain first-hand experience and apply your psychology and marketing knowledge in the workplace.

The Go Global programme offers you the opportunity to study in Edinburgh and/or Dubai and gain valuable international exposure. The option to transfer is available in Semester 1 or 2 of your second year. Transfers are not available in Year 3 to avoid disruption to your final-year project.

Graduates will be equipped with industry-relevant knowledge and skills to pursue careers in the ever evolving professional fields of psychology or marketing.

### ACCREDITATION

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

Accredited by:



### Year 1

- Philosophy and History of Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Research Methods and Analysis 3
- Fundamentals of Marketing
- Research Methods and Analysis 4
- Social Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Consumer Behaviour

### Year 2

- Research Methods & Analysis 5
- Cognition across the Life Span
- Cross-Cultural Psychology
- Digital Analytics in Marketing
- Research Methods & Analysis 6
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Biological Psychology
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Industrial Training

### Year 3

- Research Project 1
- Workplace Psychology
- Neuropsychology
- Contemporary Issues in Marketing
- Research Project 2
- Advanced Social Psychology
- Psychology and Mental Health
- Marketing Sustainability

*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)*

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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)*

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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)*

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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)*

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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**

# 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%

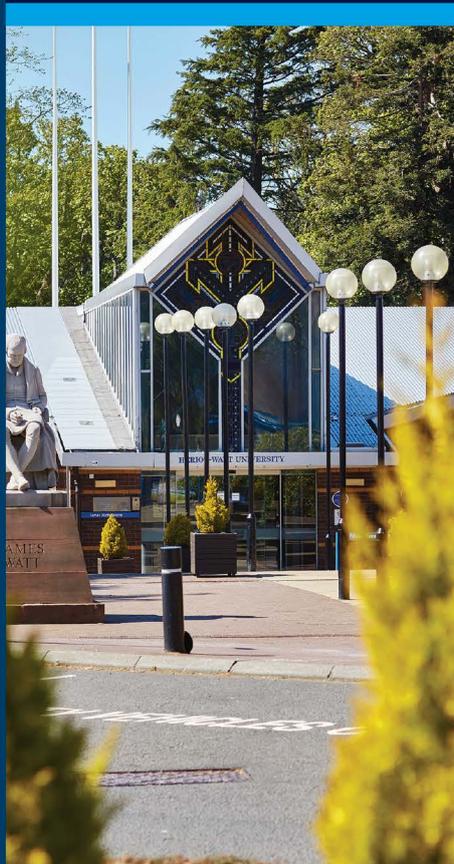
of **Go Global students** said they would recommend it

Heriot-Watt University  
Student Survey 2020

## 80%

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

QS Global Employer  
Survey Report



# 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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See website for details of fees:

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