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Psychology BSc (Hons)



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Why choose De Montfort University

Founded in 1870, De Montfort University (DMU) Leicester has grown into a global institution with 26,000 students and 2,600 staff. Our passionate and enthusiastic lecturers have excelled in the National Teaching Fellowship awards – the most prestigious awards for excellence in higher education. Our academics have industry experience, and our researchers have made a real difference in people's lives.

Our courses embed employability in their curriculum, and our research feeds into students' learning. DMU Leicester has been ranked in the top 20 universities for graduate prospects in The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020. Previous DMU graduates have gone on to win Oscars and work with organisations such as the BBC, HSBC, Nike, BMW and the NHS. At DMU Dubai, we welcome students from all backgrounds and are proud to offer the perfect combination of award-winning teaching, excellent facilities and a fantastic student experience.

Schools and Departments

All De Montfort University (DMU) students belong to one of our four faculties. Each faculty delivers a wide range of courses to students, oversees world-changing research, and fosters enviable commercial links that inform our teaching and ensure DMU courses are relevant to modern employers.

The Faculty of Arts, Design and Humanities brings together DMU's creative disciplines. Its courses range from traditional to boundary-pushing, and research is rated internationally excellent. Names such as shoe guru Jimmy Choo and novelist Adele Parks have lectured students thanks to the faculty's unique industry links.

Education 2030

We want to ensure you have the best learning experience possible and a supportive and nurturing learning community. That's why we're introducing a new block model for delivering the majority of our courses, known as Education 2030. This means a more simplified timetable where you will study one subject at a time instead of several at once. You will have more time to engage with your learning and get to know the teaching team and course mates. You will receive faster feedback through more regular assessment, and have a better study-life balance to enjoy other important aspects of university life.



Course overview

Psychology is the scientific study of how the mind shapes and influences our behaviour. In this course, we explore human behaviour using sound scientific methodology—observation, measurement, and testing—to understand how and why people function as they do.

You'll study core areas, including biological, cognitive, developmental, and social psychology, and you'll cover personality and intelligence, research methods, and historical perspectives. We offer excellent facilities, including dedicated computer laboratories with the latest analysis software, individual research cubicles, interview rooms, and an observation suite, all supported by our psychology technicians.

Studying for a Psychology degree will equip you with a range of skills that are transferable and desired by employers, including critical thinking, analysing data, communicating ideas (written, oral, and visual), numerical reasoning skills, computer literacy, effective teamwork, project management, and being self-directed in meeting deadlines. These are the kinds of skills that make Psychology graduates attractive to employers and competitive in the job market.

Gaining a psychology degree is an essential first step to a career as a psychologist or to moving on to postgraduate study. A Psychology degree allows you to access further training for specialist Psychology careers such as Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology, Educational Psychology, and Forensic psychology.

Psychology graduates are valued across various fields and thrive in careers where an understanding of societal issues is critical—healthcare, criminal justice, education, social work, market research, social research, UX research, policy-making, advertising, and human resources.

Key features

- Your programme will be delivered in teaching blocks, which means you will predominantly focus on one 30-credit module at a time in your first and second years (apart from two 15-credit modules delivered in year 2).
- The programme leaders are experienced professionals dedicated to ensuring students receive a high-quality education. They are readily available to answer any questions or concerns students may have regarding the accreditation process or the course content.
- Our staff's talent spans four main research clusters: Health Psychology, Cognition and Neuroscience, Psychology and Technology, and Self and Identity. Graduate careers include healthcare, research, social work, marketing, police services, teaching, and human resources.
- DMU Dubai students can now benefit from the Industry Advisory Board, which comprises leading experts and professionals at the enterprise level. The board provides valuable insights and guidance to ensure the curriculum remains relevant and current with industry trends and demands.

Teaching and assessments

Our block teaching approach has been designed to be inclusive to make learning and teaching accessible to all. It has been designed using the Universal Design for Learning principles, which means there is a lot of variety in teaching, learning and assessment.

Teaching will be in the form of:

- Lectures
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Tutorials

Lectures are primarily presentation-based. Some lectures may have only 10-20 students, whereas others may have up to 100-300 students. Seminars and workshops typically involve more interactive or practical exercises and demonstrations and commonly have 10-20 students. Tutorials may be one-to-one or in small groups. In addition to timetabled teaching, you are expected to engage in approximately 20-25 hours of self-directed study, including library research, group work and report or essay writing.

Assessment combines various methods, including:

- Essays
- Written exams
- Multiple choice exams
- Presentations
- Portfolios
- Critical reviews

You will also complete a 6,000-8,000 word dissertation in your final year.

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Award	BSc (Hons)
Duration	3 years
Mode	Full time
Delivery	Day
Intake	September
Annual Fees	AED 71,650 (including 5% VAT)
Scholarships and flexible payment plans available	

Course modules

First year

Professional Skills for Psychologists
Core Areas and Research Methods 1
Applied Psychology
Core Areas and Research Methods 2

Second year

Mind, Brain and Behaviour
Psychology across the Lifespan
Psychology and Mental Health
Psychology of Social Problems
Personality and Social Psychology

Third year

Psychology Project
Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology
Employability Skills and Psychology
Block 4: Legal Project OR SQE Preparation

Optional Modules

Criminological and Forensic Psychology, Counselling Psychology
Cognitive Neuropsychology, Work Psychology, Psychology of Health and Illness, Wellbeing and Positive Psychology, Psychology of Eating Behaviour, Psychology and Education, Cyberpsychology, Perception, Clinical Psychology: Theory and Practice, Introduction to data science for psychologists, Data Science with R, Human Sexual and Reproductive Behaviours, Loss, Grief and Bereavement: Cultural, Social, and Therapeutic Perspectives, Psychology of Addiction, Psychology of Human Rights, Activism and Social Justice, Psychology and Culture: Global Issues and International Perspectives

*All modules are indicative and based on the current academic session.



More info

Entry criteria

GCE A-Level: CCD

CBSE/ ICSE/ All Indian Boards:

Successful completion of Standard XII with a 65% average from the best four subjects excluding Hindi or any other local language, e.g. Punjabi, Gujarati, Tamil, Marathi
Interview any candidate with 60% or above.

American High School Diploma + SAT:

High School Diploma with a minimum GPA of 3.0 PLUS Advanced Placement, two subjects from group A with grade 3 or above OR SAT2 - 2 subject tests with a minimum score of 500 in each = 1000

UAE Tawjihyya: Entry to IYZ only

International Baccalaureate Diploma: 24 points

BTEC Level 3 Ext Diploma: DMM

African WAEC/ NECO/ WASSCE:

5 "B" grades (Only for Business Programme)

FBISE grade 12 (Pakistan): 85%

Curriculum Russian/Kazakhstan: Entry to IYZ only.

English requirements

- **IELTS:** 6.0 (minimum 5.5 in each band)
- **TOEFL Internet-based:** 72 (17 in listening & writing, 20 in speaking and 18 in reading)
- **Pearson PTE Academic:** 51

Students with other qualifications may also be considered. Please scan the QR code or contact Admissions Office for details



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Virtual Tour



Psychology Graduate careers

Graduates from this course gain a range of transferable skills employers desire, including critical thinking, communication skills, project management and data analysis. Graduates also develop a strong understanding of problem-solving techniques and the ability to work effectively in teams. The programme prepares students towards the competitive job market with career option in fields including police services, teaching, social work, human resources, healthcare, research, and advertising. Many graduates progress into further postgraduate study in specialist areas of Psychology.

