

PSYCHOLOGY



PROUD TO BE MORE

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY (DMU) COURSES ARE DESIGNED WITH EMPLOYABILITY IN MIND, AND WE ARE PROUD TO BE RECOGNISED AS A UNIVERSITY RANKED GOLD IN THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE FRAMEWORK. THE AWARD IS RECOGNITION OF THE CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING ON OFFER AT DMU AND THE EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT THAT IT HAS ON OUR STUDENTS.

With programmes accredited by the British Psychological Society, you will gain a broad knowledge and understanding of the theories and methods used within psychology.

You can choose to study Psychology as a single honours course, or in combination with Criminology, Education Studies or Health and Wellbeing in Society.

All students also have the chance to boost their CV through a range of volunteering opportunities and international experiences, available through our career enhancing DMUglobal initiative.

We are proud that 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from Summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6%].

Our degrees provide an important first step to postgraduate study and a career as a psychologist, while our graduates also go on to careers in criminal justice, education, social work, research, advertising, human resources and healthcare.

Where will your degree take you?



Psychology students at DMU have enhanced their CVs and expanded their cultural horizons through the university's DMUglobal international experience programme.

A trip to New York saw students find out about the healthcare for those affected by the 9/11 terror attack, look behind the scenes at the United Nations, and visit the Ellis Island National Museum of Immigration.

Psychology graduate Louise Cunliffe said: "The biggest thing has been seeing the difference in how psychology is applied in the US, compared to the UK."

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PSYCHOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: C800

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

Psychology with Criminology
BSc (Hons)

Psychology with
Education Studies
BSc (Hons)

Psychology with Health and
Wellbeing in Society
BSc (Hons)

This three-year degree gives you an understanding of the theories and research regarding the scientific study of mind and behaviour.

Focusing on psychology as an academic subject, the programme explores its impact in our everyday lives, and provides an introduction to current psychology research, conceptual issues and critical debates in the field.

You will be equipped with skills in critical thinking and communication as well as scientific research methods, data analysis and data presentation skills. Course modules include: Historical Perspectives in Psychology; Social Psychology; Personality and Intelligence; and Employability Skills and Psychology.

Accreditation from the British Psychological Society ensures that our teaching reflects the latest developments and understanding within the profession, and provides the basis for graduate membership of the Society with the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership*.

A professionally accredited psychology degree is the essential first step to postgraduate study and a career as a psychologist. Graduates have also taken up careers in criminal justice, education, social work, human resources, healthcare, research and advertising, as well as continuing their professional development with a range of postgraduate courses and research opportunities at DMU.

For more information, visit: dmu.ac.uk/psychology

*Provided the minimum standard of second-class honours is achieved, with a pass in the dissertation module



The impact that Psychology graduate Nabeelah Omarjee has made in the local community has been highlighted in the House of Lords by Baroness Doreen Lawrence, Chancellor of DMU.

During her time at DMU, Nabeelah has volunteered with projects as diverse as The C-Word, which supports cancer patients, worked with refugees, trained as a Diabetes Champion and helped save lives by encouraging people to join the UK stem cell register.

Nabeelah said: "There are so many students who volunteer and dedicate their time to helping others at DMU – I was honoured to be mentioned."

PSYCHOLOGY WITH CRIMINOLOGY

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: C8L3

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Criminal Investigation
and Policing
BA (Hons)

Criminology
BA (Hons)

Criminology with Psychology
BA (Hons)

Psychology
BSc (Hons)

With this degree you can combine the study of psychology and human behaviour with a deeper understanding of the criminal justice system.

You will be equipped with skills in critical thinking and communication, as well as scientific research methods, data analysis and data presentation skills.

Modules include: Core Areas of Psychology; Introduction to Criminology; Further Research Methods for Psychologists; Criminological and Forensic Psychology; as well as elective modules including Domestic Abuse or Drugs, Substance Use and Crime.

You will also receive research methods training and be supported to undertake your own original psychology research project in the final year of your studies.

As a result of the broad range of transferable skills afforded, a Psychology degree can open up diverse career options in areas such as research, police services, social work, marketing, teaching, healthcare and human resources.

On completion, this degree provides the basis for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership with the British Psychological Society*; your first step to becoming a chartered psychologist.

For more information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/psych-criminology

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HM Prison, Leicester

Students at DMU have been given the opportunity to work alongside prison staff and inmates at HMP Leicester and HMP Gartree in order to gain insight into the criminal justice sector.

Projects have included teaching workshops, where prisoners and criminology students studied together, and the construction of a memorial garden by students for prison staff.

Following her visit to the prison, Psychology with Criminology student Kacie Capell explained: "I was able to help provide educational sessions in the prison, where both ourselves and the prisoners could share views about criminological debates. I would like to work as a prison officer, so the opportunity provided me with great experience."

PSYCHOLOGY WITH EDUCATION STUDIES

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: C8X3

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

**YOU MAY ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN:**

Education Studies
BA (Hons)

Education Studies
with Modern Languages
BA (Hons)

Education Studies
with Psychology
BA (Hons)

During this degree you will combine the study of psychology with study of the practice and history of education and contemporary issues within education.

Modules include: Core Areas of Psychology; Historical and Contemporary Issues in Education; Developmental Psychology; Contemporary Cultural Perspectives on Education; Psychology and Education; and Employability Skills and Psychology.

During your degree you will be encouraged to undertake additional activities in the UK and internationally, through our DMUglobal and DMUlocal initiatives, which have seen students support teaching in primary and secondary schools, as well as visit education providers in Japan and Malawi.

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A professionally accredited psychology degree is the essential first step to postgraduate study and a career as a psychologist. Graduates have also taken up careers in education, social work, human resources, healthcare, research and advertising, as well as continuing their professional development with a range of postgraduate courses and research opportunities at DMU.

For more information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/psych-education

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Sweta Patel, an Education Studies with Psychology student, has enjoyed an “incredible” first-hand lesson about teaching in a different part of the world, after visiting a school in Ahmedabad, through the DMU Square Mile India initiative.

Sweta said: “I think it’s given me an international perspective on education.

“We saw the relationship the children had with their teacher and how important that was for them. For many of them the teacher becomes more of a parent figure than they would be for children in this country.”

PSYCHOLOGY WITH HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN SOCIETY

BSc (Hons)

UCAS CODE: C8B6

UCAS TARIFF: 120 points

YOU MAY ALSO BE INTERESTED IN:

Health and Wellbeing
in Society
BSc (Hons)

Psychology
BSc (Hons)

Psychology with Criminology
BSc (Hons)

Psychology with
Education Studies
BSc (Hons)

Education Studies
BA (Hons)

Education Studies with
Modern Languages
BA (Hons)

Education Studies
with Psychology
BA (Hons)

This degree combines the study of psychology with an exploration of health issues from a social science perspective.

Modules for this programme include: Core Areas of Psychology; Psychological and Sociological Theories of Health and Illness; Biological Psychology; Social Aspects of Health and Illness; and Conceptual Issues and Critical Debates in Psychology.

During your degree you will be encouraged to undertake DMUglobal and DMUlocal activities, which have seen students explore poverty in Florida and help to raise the profile of Type 2 diabetes in Leicester.

As a result of the broad range of transferable skills afforded, a psychology degree can open up diverse career options in areas such as healthcare, social work, teaching, research, marketing, police services and human resources.

On completion, this degree supports the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership with the British Psychological Society*, your first step to becoming a chartered psychologist.

For more information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/psychologyhealth

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Finding out about the inequality and poverty that exists in Florida, and comparing the interventions used with those in the UK, has proved an eye-opening experience for students at DMU.

The group visited agencies and questioned practitioners on their approach to dealing with issues such as severe financial hardship in what people rarely think of as a deprived area.

During the trip students analysed the reality of American society, contrasting conditions, community responses, ideology and culture with the UK.

DMU awarded Gold in Teaching Excellence Framework



DMU has been awarded a gold rating in the government's Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). The TEF is an initiative that recognises excellence in learning and teaching. This achievement is a testament to how the outstanding teaching on offer at DMU inspires our students.

It means that DMU has been found to deliver 'consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK.'

The TEF panel highlighted the following:

- The way employability is embedded in the curriculum in every faculty
- The significant contribution DMU Square Mile makes to the social and economic development of Leicester
- The way that real-world research feeds into students' learning
- The pastoral support on offer for students throughout their time at DMU

- The outstanding and personalised study support given to students
- Involving students to support any changes to assessment methods and teaching delivery
- The excellent physical and digital resources that enhance learning, retention and employability
- A culture that encourages, recognises and rewards excellent teaching

For further information visit
dmu.ac.uk/TEF

DMUglobal

DMUglobal offers every student the chance to gain invaluable international experience, improve their career prospects and build their confidence.

Our signature international experience programme has taken 12,000 students on adventures in 60-plus countries, including exciting destinations like New York, Hong Kong and Berlin – and because DMUglobal is always about the miles ahead, the ground we'll break and the friends we make next, new opportunities are being announced all the time.

These feature:

- Academic-led trips
- Student-led trips
- Erasmus+ and International Exchange
- Summer schools
- Internships and Placements
- Volunteering
- UK and on-campus activities (including language learning)

The initiative has enabled our students to explore the history of mental health and neuropsychology in Paris, consider inequality and segregation in New York and support refugees in Berlin.

As part of DMU's dedication to providing an unrivalled student experience and excellent employability, our aim is to make DMUglobal the most comprehensive international experience programme available at any UK university.

To find out more visit dmuglobal.com



PUT THEORY INTO PRACTICE WITH DMUWORKS

DMUworks guarantees a professional work experience opportunity for every undergraduate student. These opportunities are designed to enable you to put the skills learnt on your course into practice and enhance your employability upon graduation.

Students in the School of Applied Social Sciences are offered practical work experience as part of our courses, providing you with the chance to develop your CV in settings including:

- Schools and community centres
- Housing and homelessness projects
- The HM Prison and Probation Service
- Paired reading projects for literacy in Malawi and India

You will also have the opportunity to undertake optional trips at home and abroad, through our career enhancing DMUglobal and DMU Square Mile initiatives.

Designed to expand your knowledge and help communities in Leicester and worldwide, our students have discovered how mental health is being tackled in Hong Kong, helped unaccompanied young refugees to plan their future in Leicester and act as mentors in local schools.

For further information,
visit: dmu.ac.uk/dmuworks



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All of the Psychology courses delivered at DMU are designed with your future employability in mind. Developed alongside industry professionals and accredited by the British Psychological Society, we ensure that teaching reflects latest developments within the healthcare sector.

Through placement and volunteering opportunities, you will have the chance to further develop your CV, while faculty-specific careers and employability advisers are on hand to help you stand out in the graduate recruitment market.

Our commitment to your employability is paying off, with 97.5 per cent of our Health and Life Science graduates from summer 2017 are in work or further study after graduating, according to the Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education (DLHE) 2016-17 report [above the sector average of 94.6%].

Our graduates have gone on to work in professional careers, for example in teaching, youth work or community development, while others chose to continue on to postgraduate study here at DMU.

As the jobs market becomes increasingly competitive, our postgraduate courses are designed to be relevant to today's industry to ensure you have the professional skills and practical experience that employers are looking for.

At DMU we offer a range of postgraduate qualifications including:

- Health Psychology MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert
- Psychological Wellbeing MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert
- Social Work MA
- Youth Work and Community Development MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert

To find out about these courses, visit
dmu.ac.uk/pgstudy



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