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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

PROSPECTUS



▶ Message from Department Head

Ranked 8th in Asia and 97th in the World by THE World University Rankings 2020, we are a group of active researchers with diverse interests in psychology. Our expertise spans across developmental, cognitive, social, and evolutionary psychology, as well as applied disciplines in organizational psychology, clinical psychology, and global mental health. Some of our current research focuses include reading and language acquisition, perceptual and cognitive development, cross-cultural and social cognition, interpersonal relations and social dynamics, personality and attitudes, child development and life history, autism, attention deficit hyperactivity, addictions, trauma, AIDS care, subjective well-being and positive psychology.



Prof. Chang Lei
Chair Professor
Head of Department

With these diverse research backgrounds, this department provides solid education in psychology to undergraduate psychology majors, minors, and non-psychology students. Psychology is one of the most popular undergraduate majors (ranked 4th in the USA by the NCES survey and 2nd in the UK according to the UCAS data and is among the fastest growing disciplines in China), partially because of its versatility in preparing students for wide-ranging career options. We prepare students for both applied and research-based careers in and out of psychology, such as human resource management, public relations, marketing, management, counseling, consulting, and education, and government and NGO works. Preparing for research careers, some of our graduates have been admitted to graduate schools at prestigious institutions worldwide (e.g., University of Toronto, UC San Diego, to name just a few). We also offer applied master's and research PhD degrees in psychology. Our PhD students are trained to be rigorous researchers who work with faculty members on cutting-edge research.





In this fastest developing and most exciting moment of our university, I encourage eligible students to apply for our undergraduate and graduate degree programs, and I especially extend invitations to international students from Asia and all over the world to apply to our degree programs.

► Why Study Psychology at UM?

**Small group
study/career advice
by faculty members**

**Compre-
hensive curriculum
preparing students
for graduates study
oversea**

**Labs and
equipment to pro-
vide first-hand
research experience**

<i>Method</i> <i>Teaching content</i>	<i>Inside classroom</i>	<i>Outside classroom</i>
Specific, in-depth	Discipline-specific education 	Research and internship education 
General, extensive	General education 	Community and peer education 



▶ Bachelor Programme

Our faculty members graduated from different parts of the world, bringing diversity, expertise and stimulation



We put emphasis on research and encourage our students to take part in collaborative team research work

- ▶ **Psychology** (66 credit units)
- ▶ **General Education** (24 credit units)
- ▶ **Language and Skills** (15 credit units)
- ▶ **Community & Peer Education** (3 credit units)
- ▶ **Free Electives** (12 credit units)





▶ Bachelor Programme

▶ Year 1 Core Courses

Introduction to Psychology
Psychology Statistics 1



▶ Year 2 Core Courses

Developmental Psychology
Sensation and Perception
Human Learning and Cognition
Social Psychology
Personality Psychology
Psychology Statistics II



▶ Year 3 Core Courses

Abnormal Psychology
Research Methods
Physiological Psychology
Experimental Psychology



▶ Year 4 Core Courses

Psychology of Testing
Clinical Psychology
Graduation Project or
Research Project I & II



▶ Bachelor Programme

▶ Psychology Electives

Close Relationships
Cultural Psychology
Psychology of Addiction
Cognitive Neuroscience
Cognitive Development
Psychology of Leadership
Consumer Psychology
Health and Behaviour
Selected Topics I
Selected Topics II



▶ Psychology Electives

Psychology of Learning and Motivation
Research Project I
Field Experience I
Field Experience II
Organizational Psychology
Intelligence and Creativity
Social Cognition
Great Ideas in Psychology
Advances in Psychological Science
Issues in Applied Psychology



▶ Career Prospect

The Psychology degree at UM equips students with social, analytical and practical skills, which lead to further postgraduate study or wide range of careers.

▶ Our graduates go on to postgraduate study in

Educational Psychology
Organizational Psychology
Counselling Psychology
Clinical Psychology
Psychometrics
Developmental Psychology
And others



▶ Our graduates also work in a wide range of careers

School Counselling
Management
University Administration
Government Administration
Human Resources
Customer Service
Teaching
And others



Exchange Programme

Our students can apply for FSS exchange programmes and the Global Affairs Office exchange programmes.

It's an experience that broadens your mind, adds to your experience and influences your future.

Jojo Lam



To cooperate with people from all over the world, I enjoy the exchange of ideas because of individual and cultural differences, which broaden my horizon, and expand my personal as well as international perspectives.

Kathine Cheong

The best teacher is the experience, the best classroom is the world.

Tina Tao

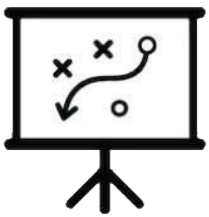


By meeting people from different countries and cultures, I learned to consider the world from varied perspectives.

Sophia Du



▶ Career Planning and Graduate Study



▶ **Career Planning**

Student Affairs Office provides workshops on career planning and internship opportunities to enhance students' career development skills

▶ **Graduate Study**

Student Affairs Office provide ITLES, GMAT, GRE preparation courses and further study workshops



▶ **Mentoring**

We organize a number of small-group gatherings each semester to advise students on further study and career

The psychology training in University of Macau had provided me with not only a solid foundation of professional knowledge but also abundant opportunities to engage in meaningful research work guided by experienced mentors.

Sammy Yang (2018 Graduate / PhD student at Columbia University)

The research training I received at UM prepared me lots of transferable skills that are crucial for grad programs, like hands-on experience of data-analyzation and designing a rigorous study that are potentially publishable.

Xinqi Guo (2018 Graduate / PhD student at UC San Diego)

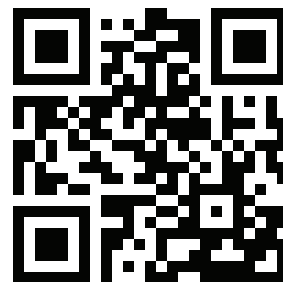
The Psychology department of the University of Macau is truly an outstanding place for those who love psychology. I met great teachers here who have helped me know myself better and changed my life.

Ming Yin (2018 Graduate / PhD student at University of Nottingham)



PhD Programme

The discipline of psychology is one of the most popular and one of the most needed areas of study around the world. Our goal is to meet this need through the offering of advanced psychological training to develop the talents of individuals.



PhD Supervisors and Research Areas



Programme Information

Education involves tapping into the individual's resources—intelligence, creativity, resilience—and providing opportunities and challenges for them to realize their own potential. This was my experience with my mentor at UM.

Mary Angeline Daganzo (2018 Graduate)



I had a great time at University of Macau. My supervisors are my life-time mentors. Come and join this inspiring program!

Yuan Yuan Wang (2015 Graduate/ Lecturer in Psychology, De Montford University, U.K.)

▶ International Student

Why Macau?

Macau is located in the south of China, neighbouring the city of Hong Kong and Zhuhai. A city of historical heritage, a hub of world-class resorts and entertainment, a bridge between the East and the West. Over the past 400 years, Macau has experienced a series of drastic transformations: from a fishing village to a strategic trading post in the colonial era, then to a metropolitan city.

▶ Application Requirement

Malaysia

UEC (Passes in Grade C or above in at least 6 subjects) and Senior English Language Grade B4 or above OR
STPM (Passes in Grade C or above in at least 3 subjects, other than language subjects) and English Language Grade C or above



Others

GCE – A Level / IB / ENES / AST / ACT

English Requirement

TOEFL (Paper-based 550 / Internet-based 79) / IELTS (6.0) /
IGCSE (Grade C or above) / SPM English (Grade C or above) /
MUET Band 4 (Aggregated Score:180-219)



▶ Scholarship



Malaysia

University of Macau Full Scholarship / Half Scholarship
Scholarship for Outstanding Students (ASEAN countries) Studying in Macao

Others

International Student Scholarship

Student Activity at UM





Campus Facilities



▶ **Residential Colleges**
<https://rc.um.edu.mo/>

▶ **Sports**
<https://www.um.edu.mo/osa/en/index.html/>

▶ **Retails and Dining**
<https://fds.cmdo.um.edu.mo/retails-dining/>



Graduate Sharing



It was great for me to choose psychology. The power of psychology enabled me to touch the lives of people when they have difficulties. It makes me feel like I have a great purpose in life.

Virginia Cheang (2007 Graduate / Counselor)

The variety of psychology courses offered at UM allowed me to explore my own interests in the field. The inspiration I got led me to pursue a PhD degree in Psychology.

Jasmine Chio (2007 graduate / Assistant Professor at Hong Kong Shue Yan University)



The Program has changed the way I understand the world, which makes me flexible in solving problems in work and life.

Mankonis U (2009 Graduate / Entrepreneur)

Psychology is life. It's amazing how such knowledge equips one with an extraordinary and useful lens to see the world.

Mark Lai (2011 graduate / Assistant Professor at University of Southern California)

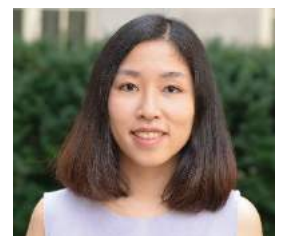


Studying psychology is a pleasant experience, for it's not far away from life. It makes me understand people better and seldom complain. Professors here respect students and truly think for us.

Becky SUN (2011 Graduate / Human Resources Management)

I love my undergraduate experience in psychology at UM! My professors were very caring and the classes were very interesting and engaging! I still miss it!

Grace Mak (2012 Graduate / Clinical Psychologist)





It's really a rewarding experience to study Psychology at UM. After graduation, I first got my graduate degree in University of Cambridge and later worked as a specialist of digital marketing in Beijing. It's quite interesting to apply my psychological knowledge in professional areas to boost revenue for my clients.

Zhao Mengxiao (2014 Graduate / Digital Marketing Specialist)

This bachelor program offered me a highly rewarding learning experiences. Besides courses that covered the theoretical knowledge, the Field Experience and Senior Thesis Research enabled me to gain exposure to the clinical and academic setting. The great flexibility of the program also allowed me to choose the elective courses that I would like to explore based on my interests. What I enjoyed most, though, was learning from professors and peers who have a real interest and passion in the field of psychology. This highly supportive learning environment not just enabled me to become more motivated in pursuing knowledge, but also in terms of personal growth.

Caren Lei (2015 Graduate)

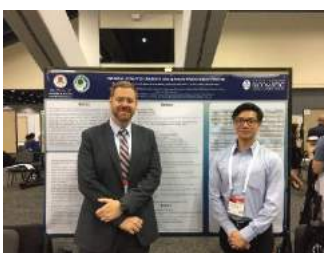


I really liked the broad focus of the programme in UM. Rather than just learning facts, you delved into discussions and challenged your thinking and thus developed your knowledge. I would say I really feel it gives me a great basis for graduate study in Sweden.

Rebecca SUN (2015 Graduate)

UM and the department ensured that I have the support, space, funding, and access to the resources I needed, which allowed me to pursue several opportunities that have come my way.

Jose Antonio R. Clemente (2017 Graduate/ Associate Professor, University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines)



The Psychology program in the University of Macao exposed me to both field application and research in psychology, and the time spent working in the Global and Community Mental Health Research Group in the University of Macao has equipped me with the necessary skills to continue pursuing a graduate career in psychological research in the future.

Paul Yip (2018 Graduate)



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