



Psychology Advising Guide

Detailed information about ISA programs at these host institutions is available on ISA's website by following the links below. If you would like to receive specific course syllabi, or have further questions about any of these recommendations, please feel free to contact ISA's Academic Affairs Department at academicaffairs@studiesabroad.com.

Courses are in English unless otherwise noted.

AFRICA

University of Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)

The Psychology Department at the [University of Cape Town](#) is ranked among the top 100 programs in the world in the most recent QS World University Rankings by Subject. The department's many strengths lie, in general, in clinical psychology and research, and in more specific terms, in the areas of Child Development, Gender, Psychological Trauma, Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Research Methodology and Statistics, Psychoanalytic Theory and Neuropsychology.

Sample Courses:

- [Applied Cognitive Science](#)
- [Clinical Psychology I](#)
- [Developmental Psychology](#)
- [Health Psychology](#)

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Other Regional Options:

- [Nelson Mandela University](#) – Port Elizabeth, South Africa

ASIA

Korea University (Seoul, South Korea)

According to 2015 QS Subject Rankings, [Korea University](#) ranks among the 100 best universities globally in 20 subject areas, including Psychology. KU offers a robust number of Psychology courses in English.

Sample Courses:

- [Abnormal Psychology](#)
- [Clinical Psychology](#)
- [Learning and Memory](#)
- [Psycholinguistics](#)
- [Social Behavior and Individual Differences](#)
- [Social Neuroscience](#)

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Other Regional Options:

- [Mahidol University](#) – Bangkok, Thailand

EUROPE

University of Roehampton (London, England)

The Department of Psychology at the [University of Roehampton](#) offers one of the largest ranges of therapeutic training courses in the country, to give students a strong scientific understanding of the mind, brain and human behavior, and the complex interactions between them. Students can learn about diverse areas such as mental health, identity, autism, parenting and neuroscience.

Sample Courses:

- [Criminal and Forensic Psychology](#)
- [Developmental Psychology](#)
- [Health Psychology](#)
- [Mind, Body and Brain](#)
- [Organisational Psychology](#)
- [Perspectives on Consciousness](#)
- [Social Psychology](#)

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University of Westminster (London, England)

The Psychology program at [University of Westminster](#) is well known for its research and has an outstanding teaching reputation. It was awarded the maximum 24 points in the Quality Assurance Agency Subject Review of Psychology. The department hosts Plug In Your Brain, a series of public engagement talks aimed at promoting Psychology to a wider audience. In recent years, the department has hosted talks with international experts on such topics as body image, paranormal beliefs, music, and happiness. Students studying at the University of Westminster have the opportunity to participate in their [internship](#) program as well.

Sample Courses:

- [Biological Psychology](#)
- [Clinical Psychology](#)
- [Cognitive Disorders](#)
- [Health Psychology](#)
- [Lifespan Development](#)
- [Social Psychology](#)

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University of Reading (Reading, England)

The Department of Psychology at the [University of Reading](#) has a long-standing reputation for excellence in experimental psychology, perception, learning, memory and skilled performance. In recent years, research from Reading has strengthened the fields of Developmental Psychology, Neuroscience, ageing, virtual reality and behavior change.

Sample Courses:

- [Applied Psychology](#)
- [Clinical Psychology](#)
- [Cognition and Learning](#)
- [Developmental Psychology](#)
- [Introduction to Neuroscience](#)
- [Perception](#)
- [Personality & Social Psychology](#)

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University of Glasgow (Glasgow, Scotland)

The School of Psychology at the [University of Glasgow](#) brings together world-leading expertise in Experimental Psychology, Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience in order to advance the understanding of behavior. Psychology at the University of Glasgow is ranked second in the UK for excellence (Guardian University Guide 2015).

Sample Courses:

- [Autism Spectrum Disorders](#)
- [Forensic Psychology](#)
- [Individual Differences](#)
- [Language and Meaning](#)
- [Physiological Psychology](#)
- [The Psychology and Biology of Mental Disorders](#)

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Other Regional Options:

- [King's College London](#) – London, England
- [Kingston University](#) – London, England
- [Queen Mary, University of London](#) – London, England
- [The American College of Greece](#) – Athens, Greece
- [Maynooth University](#) – Dublin, Ireland
- [Trinity College Dublin](#) – Dublin, Ireland
- [University College Dublin](#) – Dublin, Ireland
- [National University of Ireland, Galway](#) – Galway, Ireland
- [University of Limerick](#) – Limerick, Ireland
- [Florence University of the Arts and Apicius International School of Hospitality](#) – Florence, Italy
- [Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore](#) – Milan, Italy (courses in English and Italian)

- [American University of Rome](#) – Rome, Italy
- [Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam](#) – Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- [University of Stirling](#) – Stirling, Scotland
- [Universidad de Salamanca](#) – Salamanca, Spain (courses in Spanish)
- [Universidad Pablo de Olavide](#) – Seville, Spain

LATIN AMERICA

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Valparaíso, Chile)

Founded in 1928, [Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso](#) is a great option for ISA students looking for an immersive educational experience in Chile. Psychology courses at the PUCV are taught in Spanish and ISA students must be at an advanced level of Spanish or higher in order to enroll in these courses with local students.

Sample Courses:

- [Developmental Psychology I](#)
- [Social Psychology](#)

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Other Regional Options:

- [Universidad de Belgrano](#) – Buenos Aires, Argentina
- [Universidade do Sul de Santa Catarina](#) – Florianópolis, Brazil (courses in Portuguese)
- [Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez](#) – Viña del Mar, Chile (courses in Spanish)
- [Universidad del Norte](#) – Barranquilla, Colombia (courses in Spanish)
- [Universidad Latina, Heredia](#) – Heredia, Costa Rica (courses in Spanish)
- [Pontificia Universidad Católica - Madre y Maestra](#) – Santiago, Dominican Republic (courses in Spanish)
- [Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú](#) – Lima, Peru (courses in Spanish)

PACIFIC

Bond University (Gold Coast, Australia)

[Bond University's](#) School of Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council and approved by the Psychology Board of Psychology. Areas of psychological research at Bond University clinical, forensic and organizational psychology, social psychology, health psychology and human cognition. [Cricos Code: 00017B]

Sample Courses:

- [Biological Psychology](#)
- [Cognitive Psychology](#)
- [Developmental Psychology](#)
- [Learning and Behavior](#)
- [Psychopathology](#)
- [Social Psychology](#)

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University of Melbourne (Melbourne, Australia)

The School of Psychological Sciences at the [University of Melbourne](#) offers courses that are supported by the excellence in research across a range of fields, including Cognitive Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience, Social and Developmental Psychology, Clinical Psychology and Clinical Neuropsychology, and Quantitative Psychology. The School is one of the oldest, largest and most highly regarded departments of psychology in Australia. [Cricos Code: 00116K]

Sample Courses:

- [Cognitive Psychology](#)
- [Mind, Brain and Behavior](#)
- [Perception, Memory and Cognition](#)
- [Personality and Social Psychology](#)

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Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia)

Ranked among the top 50 universities in the world for psychology, [Macquarie University](#) is home to award-winning psychology academics and researchers. Macquarie offers a wide range of psychology courses and opportunities for interdisciplinary research on a range of disorders such as dementia, autism, dyslexia and schizophrenia. Research at Macquarie is backed by first-class facilities, including a state-of-the-art simulation center, eight-camera motion capture laboratory, social psychology lab, perception lab, neuropharmacology labs, clinical skills training center and psychology clinics. [Cricos Code: 00002J]

Sample Courses:

- [Appetite: The Psychology of Eating and Drinking](#)
- [Biopsychology and Learning](#)
- [Contemporary Issues in Brain, Behaviour and Evolution](#)
- [Developmental Psychology](#)
- [Neuropsychology](#)
- [Principles and Application of Learning](#)
- [Psychology, Health, and Wellbeing](#)

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University of Auckland (Auckland, New Zealand)

The School of Psychology at the [University of Auckland](#) is internationally renowned for the significance of its research and teaching. Courses will emphasize a range of quantitative and qualitative research methodologies, thus preparing students for more advanced psychology coursework.

Sample Courses:

- [Biopsychology](#)
- [Cognitive Science](#)
- [Human Neuroscience](#)
- [Mind, Brain and Behaviour](#)
- [Psychology of Communication Disorders](#)
- [Theories of Personality and Development](#)

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University of Otago (Dunedin, New Zealand)

In the latest Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF), the Department of Psychology was rated the top department at the [University of Otago](#). In addition, the Department has been ranked in the top 50 internationally for the past several years in the QS World University Rankings by Subject.

Sample Courses:

- [Abnormal Psychology](#)
- [Brain and Cognition](#)
- [Introduction to Biostatistics](#)
- [Occupation Psychology](#)
- [Sensation and Perception](#)

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Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington, New Zealand)

Psychology courses at [Victoria University of Wellington](#) are taught by academic staff members who are leaders in their field. The School of Psychology at Victoria has received more national teaching awards than any other psychology department in New Zealand.

Sample Courses:

- [Abnormal Psychology](#)
- [Brain and Behavior](#)
- [Child Development](#)
- [Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience](#)
- [Cross-Cultural Psychology](#)
- [Education Psychology](#)
- [Memory](#)

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Other Regional Options:

- [Queensland University of Technology](#) – Brisbane, Australia
- [University of Queensland](#) – Brisbane, Australia
- [Griffith University](#) – Gold Coast, Australia
 - Host University [Internship](#) Offered
- [La Trobe University](#) – Melbourne, Australia
- [University of Newcastle](#) – Newcastle, Australia
- [University of New South Wales](#) – Sydney, Australia
- [University of Sydney](#) – Sydney, Australia
- [James Cook University](#) – Townsville, Australia
- [University of the South Pacific](#) – Suva, Fiji
- [AUT University](#) – Auckland, New Zealand
 - Host University [Internship](#) Offered
- [University of Canterbury](#) – Christchurch, New Zealand