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Bachelor's degree programme

2023–2024

Psychology



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Psychology

Special features

- Very broad programme based on recognized and versatile expertise. During your minor in the third year you are allowed to study abroad.
- Easy access to the international world of research.

Why is one person less likely to be overworked than another? What causes agoraphobia? Does your personality change as you get older? What happens in your brain when you use drugs or alcohol? Are you ready for the many challenges of studying behaviour, awareness and the brain? As a Psychology student you will study the behaviour of people, their capabilities and their limitations.

Is this the programme for you?

You are fascinated by people and their behaviour, you are interested in learning about the various theories explaining human behaviour and you are a good listener. If you are a curious and analytical person who has an interest in research and statistics and you feel at ease with yourself and you are curious, then our BSc in Psychology is perfect for you.

Career opportunities

You can become for example a clinical psychologist, social researcher, academic researcher, neuropsychologist or a selection and recruitment psychologist. Some jobs require a post-Master's.



Course examples

YEAR 1


- Introduction to psychology
- Biopsychology
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Developmental psychology
- A theoretical introduction to research methods
- Statistics


YEAR 2


- Communication and diagnostic skills
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Social environment and behavior
- Psychology in the workplace
- Theory of science


YEAR 3

- Sport and Performance Psychology
- Human Error
- Understanding Psychopathology
- School neuropsychology: mind, brain and education
- Consumer and economic psychology
- Clinical neuropsychology

 **Application deadline**
15 January

 **Duration**
3 years

 **Location**
City Centre Campus

 **Entry requirements**
Dutch VWO: You can study Psychology with all four Dutch VWO profiles.

Holders of an international qualification and Dutch prospective students without a VWO diploma should consult our website.

Psychology has a fixed quota (Numerus Fixus). Places will be allocated by selection.



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in explaining
difficult topics

Ben Cerne

“ I was surprised to find a top 100 university with a consistently European top 10 ranked psychology programme. Groningen’s diverse, international dynamic sealed the deal for me. With tightly interwoven classes and research moving in a logical progression the programme is well organized. This develops a deep understanding of what we are doing, why we’re doing it and how it will be useful down the line. The professors are exceptional in explaining and very sensitive of topics the students are struggling with and lectures are captivating. ”

More information





You can find more information at
rug.nl/bachelors/psychology-en

Mail a student

Want to know more about this degree programme or studying in Groningen? And would you like to discuss this with someone currently studying Psychology? No problem! Go to rug.nl/mailastudent, look for the degree programme that you’re interested in and a UG student will answer your questions.

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