



LEARNING LADDER

Psych yourself up for SUCCESS

Pave the way to a career in psychology with an innovative programme from the Management Development Institute of Singapore



Mr Jabines says most graduates can work as clinical or counselling psychologists. PHOTO: CHONG JUN LIANG

Psychology students at MDIS are equipped with the necessary knowledge and understanding of core areas in psychology, resulting in the development of specialised skills that would enable them to flourish in their chosen careers.

MR CHRISTOPHER JABINES
head of school
MDIS School of Psychology

JOSHUA WONG

IF YOU want to understand the complexities of the human mind or what drives our behaviour, then psychology might be the course for you.

The new Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology (Top-up) programme from the Management Development Institute of Singapore (MDIS) will give diploma holders the skills they need to pursue a career in this fascinating and wide-ranging field.

Founded in 1956, MDIS is the oldest not-for-profit private education institution in Singapore.

It won the Best Private Education Institution for Psychology award at JobsCentral Learning's Training & Education Development Awards 2016, and a Gold Standard for Psychology at the same awards ceremony last year.

Mr Christopher Jabines, (head of school) MDIS School of Psychology,

says: "Psychology students at MDIS are equipped with the necessary knowledge and understanding of core areas in psychology, resulting in the development of specialised skills that would enable them to flourish in their chosen careers."

Innovative and experiential

The new degree is awarded by Coventry University, one of the top 13 universities in the United Kingdom, as ranked in the Guardian University Guide 2019.

Conducted at the MDIS campus at Stirling Road, the one-year (full-time) or 18-month (part-time) programme allows those who already hold an MDIS Higher Diploma to proceed to a degree.

Local polytechnic graduates with relevant diplomas can also apply for the programme.

Says Mr Jabines: "The programme teaches students how to investigate people's thoughts, feelings and behaviours

using methodologies appropriate for psychological research.

"It also covers fundamental principles from a variety of perspectives in a way that allows students to reflect on the relevance of these perspectives."

Apart from classroom learning, students will also get the chance to learn experientially through visits to mental health institutions, children's homes, nursing homes and other voluntary welfare organisations.

After completing the programme, graduates can consider a variety of career options. Most will work as clinical or counselling psychologists in either a private practice or therapy setting, shares Mr Jabines.

Others may choose to develop a career in the corporate world, in areas such as consultancy, human resource management, business development and academia.

IN A NUTSHELL

COURSE: Bachelor of Science (Honours) Psychology (Top-up)

DURATION: 12 months (full-time) or 18 months (part-time)

FEE: \$28,441.82 (full-time) or \$27,708.73 (part-time)

NEXT INTAKE: August (full-time) or October (part-time)



ENTRY REQUIREMENT: Applicants must be aged 17 and above and meet at least one of the following requirements:

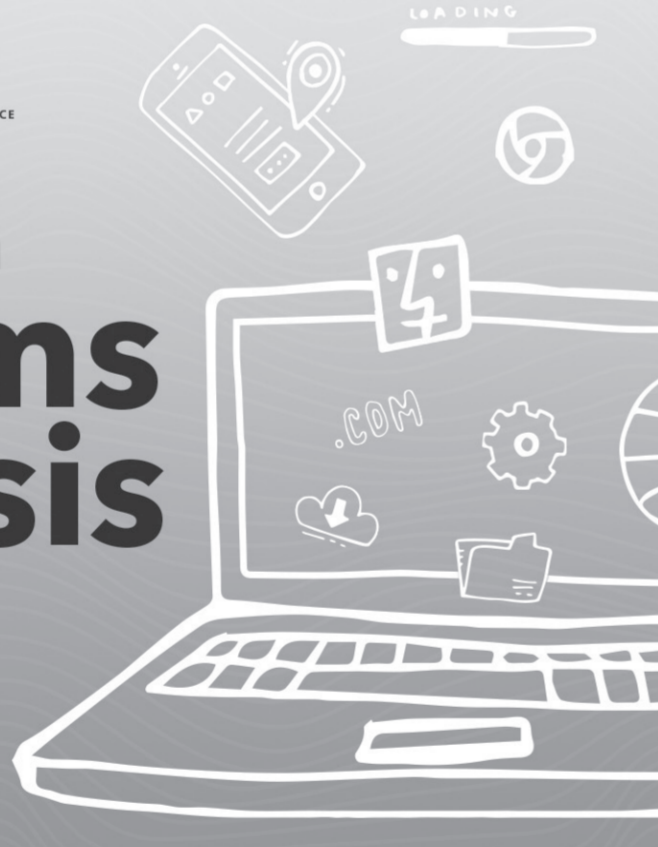
- Higher diploma in Psychology awarded by MDIS; or
- Diplomas related to Psychology from polytechnics; or
- Other Private Education Institutes (PEIs) or overseas qualifications (equivalent to 1st year EDP) with an entry requirement of 12 years of formal education.



SUPERVISING EDITOR Serene Goh **PROJECT EDITOR** Esther Teo **WRITERS** Bryant Chan, Joshua Wong, Meredith Woo, Michelle Chin, Nur Syahidah Zainal **CONTRIBUTORS** Douglas Chew, Teo Kuan Yee **CHIEF SUB-EDITOR** Uma Venkatraman **SUB-EDITORS** Beatrice Ang, Belinda Wan **ART DIRECTOR** Pradipt Kumar Sikdar **ART AND DESIGN** Sara Tan, Brenda Wong, Tay Yu **ASSISTANT MANAGER** Wee Ngip Hiang **ADVERTISING SALES** Amy Ho (9780 3066), Cecilia Yeo (9878-8288), Phillip Lim (9675-0266), Vincent Teo (9697-4947), Shaun Phang (9759-6830)

For reproduction of articles or reprints of photographs, call SPH's Information Resource Centre: 6319-5508 or 6319-5726. E-mail feedback to contentlab@sph.com.sg



Graduate Diploma in Systems Analysis

Gear up for a digital future

EMBARK ON A ONE-YEAR TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY

Apply for the Feb 2019 intake by 15 Oct

INDUSTRY-RELEVANT CURRICULUM
Learn about the real-world via industry-tailored content through lectures, workshops, laboratory sessions and projects.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Gain experiences through a 7-month intensive training with project work, and a 5-month industrial attachment to companies.

RENOWNED TEACHING STAFF
Acquire cutting-edge IT knowledge and skills from lecturers with global industry experiences.

Find out more at www.iss.nus.edu.sg/gdipsa

"I was amazed at how big an impact technology can have in improving the lives of others, therefore, I stepped out of my comfort zone to pursue this interest."
Mark Wee | Digital Analyst, NCS | Graduate Diploma in Systems Analysis, 43rd Intake
(Last qualification: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, previously taught Business English and communication skills to working adults)

The NUS-ISS Certificate in Digital Solutions Development (Leading to Graduate Diploma in Systems Analysis) pathway, through four stackable courses, is available. Find out more at www.iss.nus.edu.sg/dsd


INFO SESSION

Sat, 18 Aug 2018, 2pm to 3.30pm

National Library Board, Level 3
100 Victoria Street

Register online at
www.iss.nus.edu.sg/PreviewTalks

SkillsFuture Credit & Mid-Career Enhanced Subsidy applicable for eligible students



SCAN TO REGISTER

INSTITUTE OF SYSTEMS SCIENCE, NUS, 25 HENG MUI KENG TERRACE, SINGAPORE 119615

Tel: (65) 6516 2093 | Email: issgdipsa@nus.edu.sg | www.iss.nus.edu.sg/gdipsa | [facebook.com/iss.nus](https://www.facebook.com/iss.nus)



Specialist Diploma in Gerontology (Mental Health)

Course Preview
13 Sept 2018 (Thur)
6.30pm - 7.30pm



Register for our course preview at www.rha.edu.sg

RHA Academy
Reg No. 201718658R
25/06/2018 - 24/06/2019

2 Bukit Merah Central #12-01
Singapore 159835
Tel: 6264 7767