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# Diploma in Psychology

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The programme is designed for graduates to become professionally trained in theories, knowledge, skill and methods in psychology. Graduates will be prepared for work in welfare agencies, rehabilitation centre, community centre, government organization, NGO's organizations and private sector companies. The graduates are trained to be progressive, innovative, creative and efficient in problem solving, decision making and client management. Graduates are also expected to understand and demonstrate sensitivities and responsibilities towards religion, community, culture and environment by ethical principles and professional code of conduct of the psychologist profession.

The programme objective is to produce graduates who have a comprehensive understanding of the principles of human minds and behaviours and who are able to apply these principles in dealing with the human taught, behaviour & emotions and enhancing human potentials in community or workplace.

## OUR STUDENTS



"I chose CUCMS due to its strong academic reputation and the institute's integrity. The lecturers and students here are great! The close relationship between students and lecturers are possible due to the friendly, understanding and caring atmosphere. Classes are more fun this way." **Nur Alia Shahril, Year 1.**

"I chose to study Psychology because of my passion and curiosity towards the human mind and behavioral patterns. Since pursuing my tertiary studies at CUCMS, I have learned and gained new knowledge while meeting professional lecturers. I trust I will feel more confident in facing real world situations upon completing my studies." **Ewanis Erisya Asmali Nor Azam, Year 2.**



"The university offered me exactly what I was seeking in terms of study level, experienced lecturers, rigorous curriculum and internship opportunities. My studies have exposed me to the importance of research, collaboration, thinking out of the box and being innovative. Throughout my study, I have been motivated by my lecturers to constantly improve my skills. My lecturers have played a major role in guiding me in charting my future career." **Meenalochani, Year 3.**

"I choose to study in this field because of my keen interest in psychology. CUCMS is one of the very few institutions that offer a diploma level study in this field. I have learnt knowledge and skills which I can apply in my future career. The lecturers are very professional and highly committed. The staffs in the Faculty are very friendly and helpful." **Mashitah, Year 3.**



## CAREER PROSPECTS

Students will be well equipped to seek a career as :

- Psychology Assistant
- Social Work Assistant
- Motivator
- Research Assistant
- Welfare and Rehabilitation Officer
- Public Relations Officer
- Human Resource Development Personnel
- Administrative Officer

\* With further studies & advance training graduates will qualify to be a Certified Psychologist, Therapist, Professional Counselor, Consultant and Corporate Trainer.

## INTAKE

- February, July & September

## DURATION

- 2.5 years (8 semesters)

## STUDY MODE & DELIVERY METHOD

Full-time study delivered through the following methods :

- Lectures and tutorials
- Written assessments
- Internship





## COURSE STRUCTURE

### Year 1

- Introduction to Psychology
- Social Psychology
- Fundamental English I and II
- Introduction to IT and Application
- Lifespan development
- Communication and Persuasion
- Pengajian Malaysia 2 (Malaysian Studies 2)
- Motivations and Emotions
- Personality
- Elementary Statistics
- Young Mercy 1
- Entrepreneurship

### Year 2

- Childhood and Adolescence Development
- Cross Cultural Psychology
- Behaviour and the Brain
- Research Methods in Social Science

- Abnormal Psychology
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Psychological Testing and Evaluation
- Health Psychology
- Introduction to Behavioural Analysis
- Educational Psychology
- Elective I
- Perlembagaan dan Masyarakat (Constitution and Society)
- Young Mercy 2

### Year 3

- Issue and Ethics in the Helping Profession
- Principles of Counselling
- Behaviour Modification and Intervention
- Internship
- Elective II

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**To be eligible for entry into the program, an applicant must have met any of the following requirements:**

- Pass Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or its equivalent with 3 credits in any subjects and a Pass in English, Bahasa Melayu, Mathematics and Science OR
- Pass Sijil Tinggi Persekolahan Malaysia (STPM) or its equivalent with atleast 1 full pass with CGPA 2.00 and a Pass in Mathematics and Science at SPM level OR
- Other relevant or equivalent qualification, experience and requirement accepted by the University Senate or competent authority in Malaysia



# THE CUCMS ADVANTAGE

- 1 A Decade of Teaching Experience**  
With over 10 years of experience in providing quality tertiary education, CUCMS has a robust, industry relevant curriculum taught by dedicated healthcare experts.
- 2 A Top Tier University**  
Rated as a Tier 5, (Excellent) institution by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency, we also boast a SIRIM ISO 9001:2008 QMS certification further ensuring a high quality education experience.
- 3 A Network of Successful Graduates**  
Over 1500 successful healthcare professionals have graduated with us. At CUCMS you will be part of a growing alumni of professionals who are contributing to the advancement of the healthcare industry.
- 4 Comprehensive Range of Programmes**  
We offer over 20 healthcare programmes including postgraduate studies that opens up a range of career options in the healthcare industry ensuring a bright and fulfilling future.
- 5 Fully Equipped Campus**  
Here you will find a modern, green-friendly, campus at the heart of Cyberjaya, Malaysia's Smart City with fully equipped research laboratories, comprehensive library collections and student support facilities to ensure a conducive learning environment.
- 6 High Degree of Student Empowerment**  
Students are empowered to achieve greater personal growth and success through volunteerism, humanitarian activities and extra-curricular society such as Young Mercy (in collaboration with MERCY Malaysia).
- 7 Student-Centered Team-Based Learning**  
Our teaching model creates an environment of active personal participation and involvement in group learning such as problem-based-learning (PBL) sessions that enhances positive teamwork and leadership.
- 8 Affective Domain Training**  
We provide a holistic learning experience that emphasizes on reflection sessions, peer, self and mentor feedback and folio records to ensure an all rounded nurturing of graduates.
- 9 Real World Experience**  
We have formed strategic alliances with the Malaysian Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Health and other international healthcare institutions to allow use of their excellent facilities in clinical trainings.
- 10 Research Partnerships**  
Our academicians have been active researchers, regularly contributing to the growing body of knowledge through research collaborations with leading partner universities and renowned pharmaceutical companies in Malaysia.

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