

Transitioning to Excellence: The New Trimester Model for MA Psychology

We are thrilled to announce a significant evolution in our **MA Psychology** program. Starting this academic year, our university is transitioning from the traditional four-semester format to a contemporary, **two-year trimester system**.

This shift isn't just a change in the calendar; it's a strategic redesign to ensure our graduates are more agile, specialised, and industry-ready than ever before.

Why the Trimester System?

The field of psychology is expanding rapidly, demanding a balance between deep theoretical knowledge and real-world application. Our new structure optimises your two years with us by focusing on high-intensity learning in the first year and immersive professional experience in the second.

Program Structure at a Glance

The program remains a two-year commitment, but the delivery has been reimagined:

- **Year 1: Rigorous Academic Foundation**
The first year is divided into **three intensive trimesters**. This allows for a more focused study of core subjects, reducing "academic fatigue" by spreading the course load more evenly across the year. You will dive deep into advanced psychological theories, research methodologies, and diagnostic frameworks.
- **Year 2: Professional Synthesis & Specialization**
The second year is designed to be flexible and outward-looking. We have cleared the path for you to bridge the gap between the classroom and the clinic (or corporate world). Highlights include:
 - **Immersive Internships:** Gain significant hands-on experience in clinical, organizational, or school settings.
 - **Optional Dissertation:** For those leaning toward academia or specialized research, the second year provides the space to conduct high-level independent inquiry.
 - **Advanced Electives:** Tailor your degree to your specific career goals.

Indicative Course List

Our curriculum blends classical foundations with modern interventions. Students will engage with a diverse range of subjects, including:

Core Foundations	Specialized Applications	Research & Practice
Testing and Assessment	Leadership and Motivation	Quantitative Research Methods

Research Methods	Counseling Interventions for Special Population	Qualitative Inquiry
Developmental Psychology	Neuropsychology	Professional Ethics
Psychotherapeutic Techniques	Cross cultural and critical Psychology	Practicum & Fieldwork

Join the Future of Psychological Studies

This transition reflects our commitment to providing a "future-proof" education. By moving to a trimester system, we provide our students with the gift of time—time to master the basics in Year 1, and time to build a professional identity in Year 2.

We look forward to welcoming the first cohort of this revamped program and watching you shape the future of mental health and human behavior.