



WORK INSPIRATION – Psychology

A career in Psychology offers a broad and diverse field that encompasses the study of human thought, behaviour, development, personality and much more. It is an academic discipline of immense scope, crossing the boundaries between the natural and social sciences.

General Careers/Interview Advice

- **British Psychological Society** has an array of information on a [career as a psychologist](#)
- **Psychological Society of Ireland** [website](#) gives some more career insight and information
- **National Careers Service** has a section on different field of Psychology careers such as:
 - Career as a [Psychologist](#)
 - Career as a [Forensic Psychologist](#)
 - Career as a [Clinical Psychologist](#)
 - Career as a [Sport and Exercise Psychologist](#)
- **UCAS** has a section on a career as a Psychologist and gives you an insight in what career path you can follow, subject and grades needed. It also gives a list of some of the different fields and areas you can study in:
 - [Applied Psychology](#)
 - [Developmental Psychology](#)
 - [Social Psychology](#)
 - [Experimental Psychology](#)
- **The Complete University Guide** includes information on [Undergraduate Psychology Courses](#) which are starting in 2023
- **What Uni?** has [a comprehensive guide on studying psychology](#) in the UK, from entry

requirements to comparing courses and also the best universities to study

- **Prospects** have a comprehensive career section on [what careers or paths you can follow with a psychology degree](#) and what also what employers you could potentially work for
- **Target Careers** has a section on studying [Psychology](#) at university and careers
- **NHS England** has a [careers section](#) on the different career paths as a psychologist and the different specialism or roles within it.

University Information

- **Ulster University** prospectus for studying [Psychology at the University of Ulster](#)
- **Queens University Belfast** offer courses in Psychology in the [School of Psychology](#). Use the course finder [here](#) to search for courses. [Explore the slides](#) from their Undergraduate Open Day talk on 1 October 2022
- **Study In-UK** – find out about the [Top 10 universities](#) where you can study psychology
- **Complete University Guide** has published the subject league table for 2023 [here](#)

Further Resources to Explore

- If you are really keen to explore more in relation to Psychology – explore the [Psychology Podcast series by Dr Scott Barry Kaufman](#)
- David Feldman PhD podcast series [Psychology in 10 Minute podcast](#)
- Explore the [All in the Mind collaboration](#) with **BBC Radio Four** and **Open University**. [More content](#) on the **BBC** programmes website

- The **British Psychological Society** have been running live 'How Did You Get That Job' talks on Facebook and the [series of talks are available here](#). Follow their [Facebook Page](#) to keep up to date on the next live talk.
- **Speakers for Schools** Thinking about studying **Psychology**. Hear from leading [Clinical Psychologist, Dr Sarah Mackenzie Ross](#) on how she pursued a career in the field and is now running her own private practice. Perfect for students who are thinking about studying Psychology further.

Useful Social Media Accounts

- The [NI Branch of British Psychological Society](#) on Twitter
- The [British Psychological Society](#) on Twitter
- The [Psychological Society of Ireland](#) on Twitter
- The [QUB School of Psychology](#) on Twitter
- [Ulster University Psychology](#) school on Twitter

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