



PRE MASTER'S POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

YOUR ENTRY INTO
THE FASCINATING
SCIENCE OF HUMAN
BEHAVIOR



**SRI LANKA'S
PREMIER CAMPUS
FOR PSYCHOLOGY**

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY (PgD.Psy.)



FOR WHOM, WHY & HOW?

If any of these boxes tick, this is the ideal qualification for you.

- ☐ Fresh graduate with a non-psychology degree, but interested in developing a career in psychology
- ☐ Professional in a different field, but interested in a career change to become a practicing clinical /counseling/ child/ forensic/business/sports psychologist
- ☐ Practitioner in a field of psychology, but do not possess recognized qualifications in psychology to obtain accreditation or professional recognition
- ☐ Professional in a different field but interested in gaining knowledge and skills in psychology to further improve your effectiveness in your job
- ☐ Individual interested in exploring psychology out of interest to better understand yourself and others
- ☐ Professional looking for a different additional qualification at postgraduate level that will help you stand out from the ones with traditional qualifications



Why should I take this pathway?
What are the benefits to me?

- ☒ This is the pathway accepted by professional bodies around the world for non-psychology graduates to change their career to psychology.
- ☒ No-one will question your eligibility to further study psychology to become a psychologist if you follow the designated pathway.
- ☒ Most importantly you will gain the ground knowledge in all core areas in psychology, so you possess the essential knowledge for a career in psychology.
- ☒ You will be respected by your colleagues in psychology as your qualification path is undisputed and ethical.

How do I progress further?
What is my next step?

CURRENT
QUALIFICATIONS

PG DIPLOMA IN
PSYCHOLOGY

MSC IN PSYCHOLOGY
SPECIALIZATIONS

PRACTICING
PSYCHOLOGIST

MSC PSYCHOLOGY
(UK) TOP UP

PHD IN
PSYCHOLOGY

MSC BUSINESS
PSYCHOLOGY

BUSINESS
PSYCHOLOGIST



COURSE OVERVIEW

This postgraduate diploma is designed for individuals from a non-psychology background who wish to gather ground knowledge and essential skills in psychology.

Students will be exposed to fundamental theories and perspectives in psychology, enabling them to understand and analyze human behavior.

Core psychology areas recommended by all international accreditation boards such as biopsychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, individual differences and research methods are comprehensively covered in this course.

Course will be delivered using adult learning methods that encourage learner engagement, discussions, case study analysis, critical evaluation and independent thinking. Assessments are based on coursework that develops transferable skills such as report writing, case analysis, literature review, research interpretation and presentation & communication skills.





WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS COURSE?

Individuals who benefit from this course will be in two broad categories; professionals from other industries who wish to gain insights into human mind that will make them more effective in working with humans while adding a credible qualification in psychology and ones who wish to change their current profession in to a career in Clinical, Counseling, Child, Business, Forensic or other practitioner areas in psychology.

If you already have a bachelor's degree or a professional qualification in another field and interested in becoming more influential, effective and innovative in your profession, knowledge gathered from this program will improve your understanding of yourself and other interacting with you at work, home and society.

Upon completing this qualification, you also have the opportunity of completing a MSc Psychology from a top UK university through the top master we offer.

If you aspire to become a psychologist in any of the practitioner areas in psychology, but do not possess a degree in psychology, this qualification will fulfill both the knowledge requirement and the regulatory requirement of having a core qualification in psychology. Upon completing this course you could go on to join the master's degrees we offer in affiliation with UK universities.





COURSE STRUCTURE

Course Code	: PGPS
Duration	: 09 Months
Credits	: 120 UK Credits
Modules	: 06 Modules
Level	: UK Level 7
Delivery	: On Campus Online (RTVD)*
Schedule	: Weekends

*Real Time Virtual Delivery

ENTRY CRITERIA

Academic Path

Individuals should possess a bachelor's degree or an equivalent academic or professional qualification in any field

Professional Path

Individual should possess professional qualifications awarded by a recognized professional body, accredited vocational or tertiary education organization and a minimum of 3 years of full-time work experience

Applications through professional path will be evaluated by the academic committee on a case by case basis and provide approval. They may be required to face an interview and submit evidence that they are suitable for postgraduate level studies.

ACADEMIC & CAREER PROGRESSION

MSc Psychology Top up

You can join the MSc Psychology program upon completing this course. MSc Top up includes one module, the dissertation where you work with a supervisor on a psychology research project

MSc Psychology Top up awarded by



MSc in Clinical/ Counseling/ Child / Applied / Forensic/ Business Psychology

You can join the above MSc programs in practitioner areas in Psychology upon completing this course. This path will lead you to become a qualified and an accredited psychologist in the above fields.

MODULE STRUCTURE

Module Code	Module Title	Credits
PDP001	Origins & Perspectives in Psychology	20
PDP002	Brain & Human Behavior	20
PDP003	Mind & Cognitive Processes	20
PDP004	Cognitive, Moral & Social Development	20
PDP005	Human behavior in Social context	20
PDP006	Research Methods in Psychology	20

Module	DTH*	TSH*	Assessments
PDP001	24h	200h	Coursework -2000 Word Assignment
PDP002	24h	200h	Individual Presentation
PDP003	24h	200h	Coursework -2000 Word Assignment
PDP004	24h	200h	Poster Presentation
PDP005	24h	200h	Coursework – Case Study analysis
PDP006	24h	200h	Coursework -Research data analysis

*DTH - Direct Teaching Hours *TSH - Total Study Hours



STUDYING AT CIRP

CIRP, as the premier campus for psychology in Sri Lanka is committed to offer it's students best learning experience. Our students have access to a range of facilities and resources from the largest psychology library in the country to a comprehensive online learning platform with an E-library where you can study at your convenience.

From welcoming you to a vibrant multicultural campus environment, until you celebrate your academic achievement at the graduation ceremony, we will ensure you a productive and a joyful student journey.



CIRP- 15 YEARS OF SUCCESS

CIRP, the pioneer in transnational education in psychology in Sri Lanka is well-known in the South Asian region for its academic excellence. With a successful history of 15 years in offering undergraduate, postgraduate and professional courses in Psychology and related areas, CIRP has the largest psychology student population in the country.

CIRP's commitment to producing employable graduates is supported by its' comprehensive curricula, modern assessment techniques, world class learning resources and excellent lecturing staff from Sri Lanka as well as abroad.

University of Bolton, UK is CIRP's main academic partner and it has established transfer programs with universities in UK, Australia and New Zealand.



5 000+
ALUMNI



30+
DIFFERENT COURSES



95%
EMPLOYABILITY



90%
STUDENT SUCCESS



CIRP'S GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Academic Partners



Transfer Partners



Accreditations



OTHER COURSES AT CIRP

Foundation Courses

CIRP Psychology Foundation
NCC UK International Foundation

Degree Courses

BSc (Hons) Psychology
BSc (Hons) Psychology, Psychotherapy & Counseling

Transfer Degree Courses

CIRP - Edith Cowan University, Australia
CIRP - Flinder's University, Australia
CIRP - Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
CIRP - University of Bolton, UK

Master's Degree Courses

MSc Psychology
MSc Clinical & Counseling Psychology
MSc Business & Organizational Psychology
MSc Applied Psychology

Postgraduate & Professional Courses

PGD in Counseling & Psychotherapy
PGD in Business & Organizational Psychology
Diploma in Child & Adolescent Psychology
Diploma in Forensic & Criminal Psychology



ADMISSION PROCESS

1. Check if you meet the entry Criteria

If you need any clarifications with regard to your eligibility, please speak to one of our admissions officers.

2. Complete the application form

Documents : Copy of NIC / Passport ,
Certificates & Transcripts of
Qualifications/ Service Letters

3. Pay the course fee

Course fee (Full Fee or Down payment)
with Registration Fee should be paid at
the time of submitting the application.

4. Receive the student ID & Student Hand Book

You will receive the Student ID and
access to CIRP VLE that includes
student handbook and other material.

5. Commencement of the Course

While you await the commencement of
the program you can prepare yourself
using the learning resources in the E
Library and the VLE

**CIRP VLE is the Online Learning
Platform that provides lecture
material, learning resources, Online
library and other resources to
students.**



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