

Career prospects with **Psychology**

PREPARING YOUR FUTURE CAREER

During your study, in addition to subject-specific knowledge, you also build up many skills that you can use once you are working. We offer presentations and lectures from guest speakers from the professional field and you gain experience through, among other things, internships, (research) projects and practical assignments. During the year-long second year bachelor course Perspective on Career Planning, you focus on the various types of positions psychologists hold in the work field and how you can best prepare for that.



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ALUMNI POSITIONS

EXAMPLES:

HEALTH CARE

(GZ) Psychologist
Outpatient Counsellor
Counselling Coordinator
Child and Adolescent Psychologist
School Psychologist
Dyslexia Practitioner
Family Counsellor
Psychotherapist
Youth Coach

RESEARCH

PhD Candidate
Researcher
Data Analyst
Behavioral Scientist
Market Researcher

EDUCATION

Lecturer
Tutor/Mentor
Educational Coordinator

HRM

Assessment Psychologist
HR Recruiter
Coach/Trainer
Prevention and Reintegration Coach
Vitality Coach

CONSULTANCY

Business Intelligence Consultant
WMO Advisor (Social Support Act)
Organisation Advisor
Mobility Consultant

SALES/MARKETING

Marketing Specialist
Sales Agent
Campaign Manager
Online Marketeer

POLICY/GOVERNANCE/MANAGEMENT

Policy Officer
Central Government Trainee

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

User Experience Specialist
Interaction Designer
Business Engineer

Go to the LU Career Zone website to see where our Psychology graduates have ended up.

BUILD A GOOD CV!

CONSIDER THINGS LIKE:

BACHELOR YEAR 1:

- ▷ Join a study/student association
- ▷ Do an honours programme
- ▷ Get a part-time job / do voluntary work

BACHELOR YEAR 2:

- ▷ Consider your choice of courses carefully
- ▷ Develop your work and life skills
- ▷ Be active on the board of an association
- ▷ Get a part-time job / do voluntary work
- ▷ Look into (extra curricular) internship options
- ▷ Look into study abroad options
- ▷ Develop job application skills

BACHELOR YEAR 3:

- ▷ Know what you have to offer: Personal profile
- ▷ Choose your Master's programme
- ▷ Visit job fairs and conferences
- ▷ Start networking
- ▷ Visit companies
- ▷ Develop your work and life skills
- ▷ Get a part-time job / do voluntary work
- ▷ Do an (extra curricular) internship
- ▷ Study abroad
- ▷ Start your own company
- ▷ Develop job application skills

MASTER:

- ▷ Know what you have to offer: Personal profile
- ▷ Participate in Leiden Leadership programme
- ▷ Visit job fairs and conferences
- ▷ Get networking
- ▷ Visit companies
- ▷ Develop your work and life skills
- ▷ Get a part-time job / do voluntary work
- ▷ Do an internship
- ▷ Start your own company
- ▷ Learn job application skills

CAREER SERVICE

The Career Service (3rd floor, room 3C04) can answer all your questions about how to find a job that appeals to you and suits you.

- ▷ Career advice (What are my options?
What suits me? How do I achieve that?)
- ▷ Advice on study choice / Master choice
(Assistance with choices during your studies)
- ▷ Workshops and Events
(How to learn job application skills)
- ▷ Career tests
- ▷ Internships and vacancies
- ▷ CV, job application letter and LinkedIn check

🌐 universiteitleiden.nl/en/careerservicefsw

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY CAREER ZONE

Online career portal to help you prepare for your future career.

- ▷ Know yourself (tests, self analysis)
- ▷ Explore the labour market
(positions and branches)
- ▷ Develop your skills
(application skills, work skills)
- ▷ Find a vacancy (Job Portal)
- ▷ Career Route Planner

🌐 careerzone.universiteitleiden.nl/en

LEIDEN UNIVERSITY MENTOR NETWORK

The Mentor Network is an online portal through which you can get in touch with Leiden University alumni. These former students are happy to answer any questions you might have about your study programme's professional field.

🌐 mentornetwerk.universiteitleiden.nl

STUDY ASSOCIATION

Psychology's study association Labyrint regularly organises activities in the field of Psychology. For example, career conferences, seminars, excursions and social events at companies.

🌐 labyrintleiden.nl/en



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