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.

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.

Discover the world at Leiden University
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.
labyrinthleiden.nl/en