

Psychology

Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying Psychology that will be valued in the workplace including:

Understanding different theories and analysing data, critical thinking, presentation skills, understanding different perspectives, discussion and presenting arguments

Studying psychology gives you a broad range of skills that span both science and the arts which opens up opportunities with many employers

Jobs where studying Psychology would be useful include:

- Advice worker
- Careers adviser
- Counsellor
- Detective
- Human resources officer
- Life coach
- Market researcher
- Play therapist
- Psychotherapist



Career Prospects

Jobs in psychology itself are incredibly competitive, so to stand a chance of securing one, you need to get a postgraduate qualification (probably a doctorate in most fields) and some relevant work experience.

But even though there are so many psychology graduates – far more than there are jobs in psychology – this subject has a lower unemployment rate than average because its students are so flexible and well-regarded by business. With a mix of good people skills and with excellent number and data handling skills, studying psychology ticks most employers' boxes.

Local Market Information



Free Educational Psychologist training

For anyone interested in a career as an Educational Psychologist there is good news with the Department of Education's announcement to provide free training for over 600 Education Psychologist trainees for children. There will be three new training rounds from 2020.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Anti-social behaviour Caseworker Arun £26,999 - £28,785 a year

Mental Health Practitioner Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust £37K p.a.

Assistant Psychologist East Sussex £16,793 a year

Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner - Sussex £26K p.a.

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available