In the social science stream of Psychology, you will focus on child development, personality differences, how people act in groups or organizations, sexuality and health-related behaviours. You will study these in the context of both normal and abnormal behaviour. Home to 26 labs, psychology students have the opportunity to work alongside faculty researchers and graduate students to gain valuable research training.

Top 5 Reasons to Study Psychology
1. Evidence-based insights into how both environment and genetics influence the brain and behaviour.
2. Evidence-based practices in mental health that are grounded in science.
3. Hands-on experiential learning opportunities in laboratory and field settings.
4. Transferable critical thinking and research skills.
5. Skills that employers value, including teamwork, writing, and data analysis.

8% of alumni work in Government
9% of alumni work in Banking, Marketing & Consulting
13% of alumni work in Health Care
38% of alumni work in Education

“...prepared me for further education and for the work force, and also gave me a deeper insight into the human psyche. This greatly versatile, student-centred program provided opportunity for student leadership, departmental community, and involvement in current empirical research.”
-Sam Bienias, BScH ’18

2018-19 thresholds
2.6 cGPA
AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE
min A- in PSYC 100

1.9 cGPA
PENDING LIST
min B in PSYC 100

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are found in the Academic Calendar at: Quartsici.com/academic-calendar
What will I learn?

A degree in Psychology can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:
- Knowledge of areas of Psychology such as perception, cognition, motivation and childhood development
- How to design research studies and analyze quantitative data using statistical tests
- Knowledge of human and animal behaviour and mental processes
- How to evaluate scientific journal articles critically
- Oral and written communication to prepare and present reports from research
- Observation and decision-making
- Resource and time management
- Insight to deal effectively with people, show concern for and sensitivity to others
- Critical and inferential thinking to analyze and interpret information

Where can I go?

A degree in Psychology can take your career in many directions. Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master's. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:
- Advertising
- Child and youth care
- Community development
corrections
- Career counseling
- Career counseling
- Occupational health and safety
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Psychiatry
- Residential care
- Social work
- Speech language pathology
- Taking time to explore career options, build experience and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.