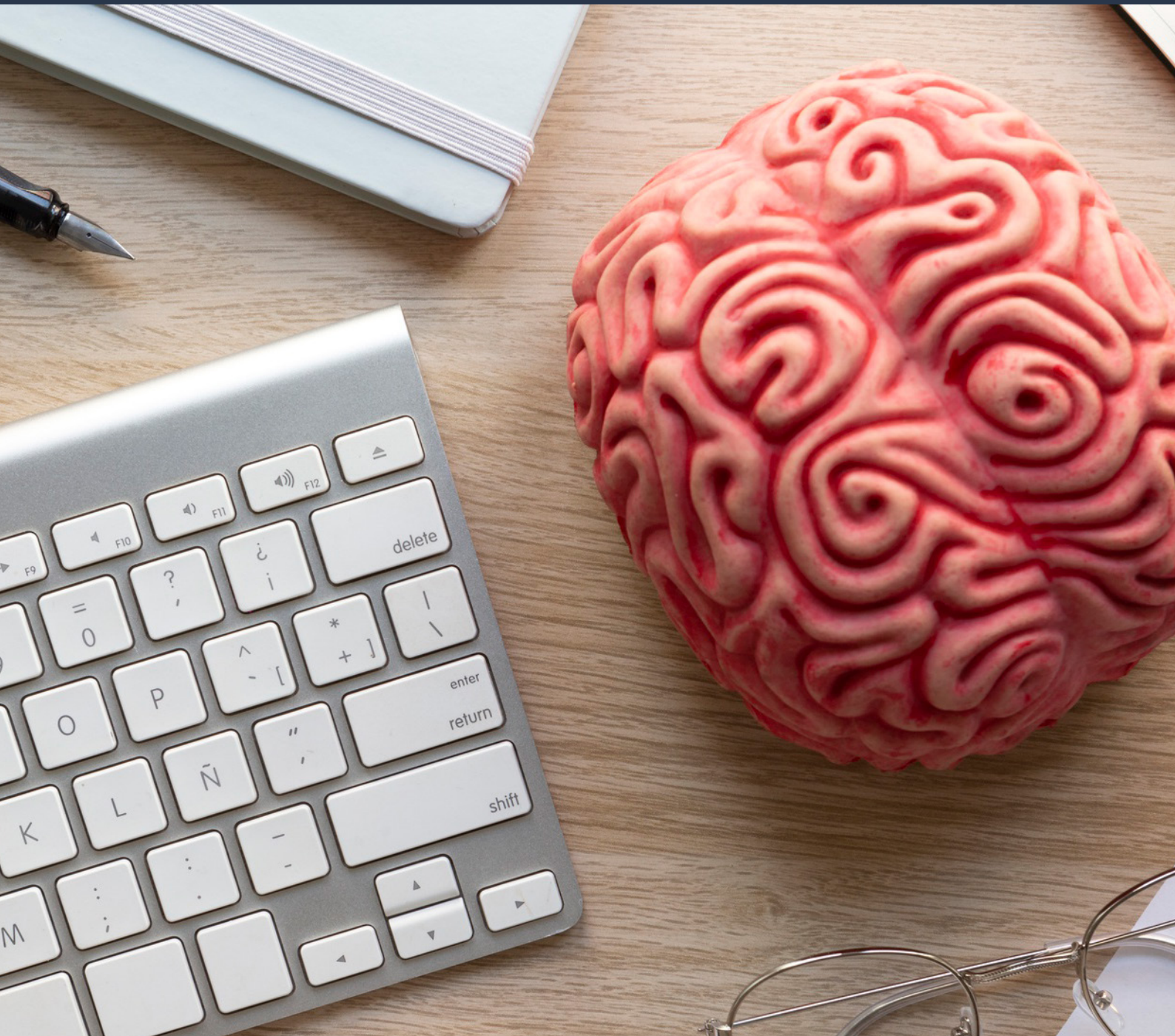


STREAMLINE YOUR PATH TO HIGHER EDUCATION

- LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY
- LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY



WHY CHOOSE BEYOND?

The Sí Pathway is our innovative alternative to traditional high school, designed for students who want more than just a matric certificate. While still in high school, students complete internationally recognised qualifications from a matric equivalent through to an honours degree accelerating their journey into higher education and beyond.

PROGRAMME GOALS

- Provide foundational and advanced skills to prepare students for career readiness and further study.
- Offer flexible, stackable qualifications with seamless progression from diplomas to degree programmes.
- Deliver globally recognised qualifications accredited by **ATHE** and **Qualifi**, enhancing international career and academic opportunities.

KEY BENEFITS

- **Flexible Learning:** Study at your own pace with online courses tailored to fit your schedule.
- **Global Accreditation:** Earn qualifications recognised by **ATHE** and **Qualifi**, opening doors to international career and academic opportunities.
- **Industry-Relevant Learning:** Engage in practical assignments and case studies that reflect real-world challenges, enhancing your employability.
- **Non-Examination-Based Assessment:** Compile a portfolio that demonstrates your skills and knowledge without the pressure of exams.

ACCREDITATION & PARTNERSHIPS



Our Sí pathway offers **IAQs (International Access Qualifications)**, which are accredited by **ATHE** and **Qualifi**, and recognised on the **Ofqual** Register. Our academic partnerships with prestigious institutions, such as the **University of Greater Manchester** and **Bangor University**, provides seamless progression for students who wish to continue their studies with a **Bachelor's top-up degree**.

COURSE OVERVIEW

LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

This course introduces students to key psychological concepts, research methods, and human behaviour. It develops critical thinking and analytical skills, preparing students for further studies or entry-level roles in fields like counselling, education, and mental health services.

LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

This course deepens students' understanding of psychological theories, research methodologies, and applied psychology. It prepares students for advanced study or roles in mental health, education, and human resources, focusing on areas such as cognitive psychology, behaviour, and psychological assessment.

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Levels 4 and 5 are assessed through a portfolio of evidence

ADMISSION

Applicants need a relevant qualification for admission:

- Level 4: Level 3 or equivalent qualification
- Level 5: Level 4 or equivalent qualification

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS



Our platform for course delivery is fully technology-driven; therefore, students will need regular access to a reliable electronic device, such as a PC, laptop, or tablet



Students will need a stable internet connection with sufficient data to access online resources and participate in programme activities.

COURSE STRUCTURE

LEVEL 4 DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

1. THE SCOPE OF PSYCHOLOGY (20 CREDITS)

This module provides an introduction to the history of psychology, explores the different theoretical approaches, and discusses how psychology is applied in contemporary society.

2. SOCIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (20 CREDITS)

This module covers key theories and research in social and developmental psychology, focusing on how social factors influence behaviour and how individuals develop over their lifetime.

3. BIOPSYCHOLOGY (20 CREDITS)

This module delves into the structure and function of the nervous system, exploring how different parts of the brain contribute to behaviour, and examines synaptic transmission and the fight-or-flight response.

4. THE DEVELOPMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTACHMENTS (20 CREDITS)

This module examines the formation of psychological attachments in both humans and animals, the impact of caregiver interactions, and the variations in attachment across different cultures.

5. PROCESSES OF HUMAN MEMORY (20 CREDITS)

This module investigates various models of memory, including the multi-store model and working memory model, and explores different types of long-term memory and the factors that contribute to forgetting.

6. RESEARCH METHODS AND INVESTIGATING PSYCHOLOGY (20 CREDITS)

This module equips students with knowledge of research methodologies in psychology, including experimental design, statistical analysis, and ethical considerations in psychological research.

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DIPLOMA**

**LEVEL 4
EXTENDED
DIPLOMA**

**LEVEL 5
EXTENDED
DIPLOMA**

**TOP-UP
DEGREE**

COURSE STRUCTURE

LEVEL 5 DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGY

1. PSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO DEPRESSION AND SCHIZOPHRENIA (20 CREDITS)

This module equips students with the knowledge and understanding of issues relating to mental health and psychopathology.

2. INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES: INTELLIGENCE, PERSONALITY AND CRIMINOLOGY (20 CREDITS)

This module aims to equip students with the knowledge and understanding of "personality" and "intelligence." These concepts represent fundamental human attributes that significantly influence cognition, motivation, and behaviour across various contexts.

3. VISUAL PERCEPTION IN A PSYCHOLOGICAL CONTEXT (20 CREDITS)

This module aims to equip students with the knowledge and understanding of visual perception and the primary ways we gather information about the world around us and about ourselves.

4. SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY: PRO-AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR (20 CREDITS)

This module aims to equip students with the knowledge and understanding of social psychology, focusing on how people think, feel, and act in relation to others and the world around them.

5. THE DIVERSITY OF ADDICTION (20 CREDITS)

This module aims to equip students with the knowledge and understanding of substance use and non-chemical addiction disorders, which are complex conditions that impact reward, reinforcement, motivation, and memory.

6. CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND DEBATES IN PSYCHOLOGY (20 CREDITS)

This module aims to provide students with knowledge and understanding of current issues and debates in psychology. It introduces students to codes of conduct and ethical guidelines in the field, as well as the role psychologists play. Additionally, the module covers biases in psychological research and explores key debates within the discipline.

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