The Sabancı University Psychology M.S. Program brings together a vibrant group of researchers interested in understanding how people think, feel, and behave. Our graduate program has a strong emphasis on hands-on research experience. Our students gain extensive experience in communicating science, through writing scientific articles and presenting at seminars and conferences. We provide a solid methodological and statistical background, develop critical thinking, and provide experience and skills for every stage of the research process. Our students have the opportunity to use our state-of-the-art research facilities, including video-equipped observation laboratories, EEGs, online survey software, computer-based testing cubicles, eye trackers, large group testing spaces, facial electromyography equipment, and electrodermal activity equipment.

The Social Psychology Track focuses on interpersonal relationships and intergroup processes. Our students can gain experience using multiple methods including experiments, naturalistic and laboratory behavioral observations, cross-sectional and longitudinal surveys, and daily experience assessments. The Cognitive Psychology Track focuses on how we perceive, attend to, understand, remember, imagine and conceptualise our world, and how the brain supports these processes. Our students can gain expertise with cognitive neuroscience methods, psychophysiology, behavioral, observation and performance based measures, surveys, eye tracking and EEG.

**RESEARCH AREAS**

**Social Psychology track**
- Attachment
- Culture
- Family Dynamics
- Formation, Maintenance, and Loss of Adult Social and Intimate Relationships
- Intergroup Contact
- Interplay between Memories and Social Relationships
- Language Development in Early Life
- Parent-child Relationships

**Cognitive Psychology track**
- Affective Cognition
- Attention
- Biological Motion
- Cognitive Control
- Experimental Psychopathology
- Human-robot Interaction
- Imagery
- Language
- Perceptual Organization
- Road User Behavior
- Self-regulation
- Well-being

**BENEFITS PROVIDED FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**
- All graduate students are awarded with tuition waiver scholarships while the vast majority of them receive housing / transportation support and monthly stipends.
- Private health insurance
- International conference travel funding for paper presentation.
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• Official Transcript (Required)
• Two Letters of Recommendation (Required)
• Statement of Purpose (Required)
• Writing Sample Work (Required)
• ALES, GRE or GAT scores
(Required for thesis track applications)
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