Careers in Psychology

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to Careers in Psychology; rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources. A Psychology major opens you up to a wide variety of careers as well as graduate programs in all areas, including but not limited to: medical school, law school, psychology graduate school, business school, and social work.

Boston College Resources:

What Can I Do With This Major: [http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/careers/major-industry.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/careers/major-industry.html)
Scroll to the bottom of this page and click “What Can I Do With This Major” globe icon, then click psychology

Use BC email to create a free account. Once logged in, navigate to "Industries and Professions" tab, then look for "Psychology"

BC Research News: [http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/psych/research2015.html](http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/psych/research2015.html)

BC Department of Psychology Labs: [http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/psych/labs.html](http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/psych/labs.html)

Eaglelink: [https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students](https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students)

Career Edge: [http://careeredge.bc.edu](http://careeredge.bc.edu)

Broad Exploration of Careers in Psychology:

The APA teaches that employers need people with communication skills; the ability to collect, organize, analyze and interpret data; and an understanding of human behavior.

Type in job title and learn about the work context, styles, tasks, wages and much more!

Careers in Psychology: [http://careersinpsychology.org](http://careersinpsychology.org)

Provides jobs in schools, clinics, hospitals and private practices. Whether you are pursuing a career in clinical psychology, industrial psychology, sports psychology or research, you will find jobs in psychology here.

Counseling and Human Services:

Our mission is to advance the creation, communication and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people's lives.

American Counseling Association: [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org)
The American Counseling Association is a not-for-profit, professional and educational organization that is dedicated to the growth and enhancement of the counseling profession.

**National Association of Social Workers:** [http://www.socialworkers.org/](http://www.socialworkers.org/)
NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.

**Learn How To Become:** [http://www.learnhowtobecome.org](http://www.learnhowtobecome.org)
The mission of Learn How To Become is to help students understand what it takes to land their perfect career. Visit this page for specific information about becoming a counselor.

**Neuroscience and Research:**

**Society for Neuroscience:** [http://www.sfn.org/](http://www.sfn.org/)
Includes a [job posting](http://www.sfn.org/) site for neuroscience jobs, as well as resources for diversity and women in neuroscience.

**Association for Psychological Science:** [www.psychologicalscience.org](http://www.psychologicalscience.org)
The Association for Psychological Science (previously the American Psychological Society) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of scientific psychology and its representation at the national and international level.

**Business and Human Resources:**

**Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology:** [http://www.siop.org/tip/default.aspx](http://www.siop.org/tip/default.aspx)
I-O psychology is a dynamic and growing field that encompasses workplace issues at the individual and organizational level. I-O psychologists apply research that improves the well-being and performance of people and the organizations that employ them.

The world’s largest HR membership organization devoted to human resource management.

**Education:**

**The Chronicle of Higher Education:** [http://chronicle.com/section/Home/5/?eio=34361](http://chronicle.com/section/Home/5/?eio=34361)
Weekly news and job-information source for college and university faculty members, administrators, and students.

NASP empowers school psychologists by advancing effective practices to improve students’ learning, behavior, and mental health. Includes information for students and early career professionals.

**Graduate School:**

The U.S & World News Report conducts a reliable list each year of the best graduate school Psychology programs.

**Service:**

**Idealist:** [www.idealist.org](http://www.idealist.org) (for job/internship search)
The world’s best place to find volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships, and organizations working to change the world.

**Post-Graduate Service:** [http://www.bc.edu/offices/service/postgrad.html](http://www.bc.edu/offices/service/postgrad.html)
Connect with the Volunteer and Service Learning Center at BC for additional information, or visit organization websites such as: Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, and Teach for America.