About the department

The Department of Psychology is an international centre for excellence in research, ranked in the top 10 in the UK Research Assessment Exercise 2008 and ranked 2nd of all UK psychology departments in terms of undergraduate student satisfaction in the National Student Survey 2008. As one of the strongest Psychology Departments in the country, gaining admittance onto modules can be difficult as Visiting Student applications are judged alongside degree-seeking students. Students are expected to carry out advanced independent reading and their own independent research.

Entry requirements

Modules in the Department of Psychology are open to all Study Abroad, International Exchange, and Erasmus students, provided previous experience in and knowledge of Psychology can be evidenced. Owing to the popularity of Psychology modules and limited classroom capacity, we are currently only able to offer modules to Visiting Students who are Psychology Majors or Minors. We would like to take this opportunity to remind applicants that first year modules at UK universities can generally be considered as roughly comparable to 200 level modules in the American university system, or requiring at least 1 full year of previous study of Psychology at another institution.

The information contained in the module outlines on the following pages is correct at the time of publication but may be subject to change as part of our policy of continuous improvement and development.

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| PS1030      | Understanding Individuals and Groups     | 15      | September 2021 | Syllabus Information
No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year module (i.e. beginner level). |
| PS1040      | Lifespan Development                     | 15      | January 2022 | Syllabus Information
No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year module (i.e. beginner level). |
| PS1080      | Understanding Perception and Cognition   | 15      | January 2022 | Syllabus Information
No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year module (i.e. beginner level). |
| PS1090      | Understanding Neuroscience                | 15      | September 2021 | Syllabus Information
No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a first year module (i.e. beginner level). |
| PS1110      | Understanding Mental Health and Wellbeing | 15      | January 2022 | Syllabus Information
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| PS2021      | Cognitive Psychology             | 15      | September 2021 | Syllabus Information
|             |                                  |         |              | No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of cognitive psychology will be beneficial. |
| PS2030      | Social Psychology                | 15      | January 2022 | Syllabus Information
|             |                                  |         |              | No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of social psychology will be beneficial. |
| PS2040      | Developmental Psychology         | 15      | January 2022 | Syllabus Information
|             |                                  |         |              | No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of developmental psychology will be beneficial. |
| PS2050      | Personality & Individual Differences | 15 | September 2021 | Syllabus Information
|             |                                  |         |              | No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of personality and individual differences will be beneficial. |
| PS2061      | Brain & Behaviour                | 15      | January 2022 | Syllabus Information
|             |                                  |         |              | No pre-requisites aside from those stated in entry requirements. This is a second year module (i.e. intermediate level) and previous knowledge of biological psychology will be beneficial. |
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| PS3050      | Health Psychology and Wellbeing            | 15      | January 2022 | Syllabus Information  
As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level). |
| PS3151      | Occupational & Organisational Psychology   | 15      | September 2021| Syllabus Information  
As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level) and excellent knowledge of developmental psychology is required. |
| PS3181      | Criminal & Forensic Psychology             | 15      | January 2022 | Syllabus Information  
As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level) and excellent knowledge of cognitive and social psychology is required. |
| PS3190      | Educational Psychology                      | 15      | January 2022 | Syllabus Information  
As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level) and excellent knowledge of social psychology is required. |
| PS3230      | Psychology of Brain Injury                 | 15      | September 2021| Syllabus Information  
As well as the pre-requisites stated in entry requirements suitability to study this module will be assessed by the Department on a case-by-case basis. This is a third year module (i.e. expert level). |