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MSc

Psychology

- Accredited by the British Psychological Society.
- Learn by doing with quantitative and qualitative research during your supervised dissertation.
- Explore real-world applications. Covering forensic, clinical, educational and business psychology.

Course Overview

Build the knowledge, research skills and professional insight to understand human behaviour.

You will explore how biological, cognitive, social, developmental and cultural factors shape the way people think, feel and behave. Alongside this, you will develop the research, critical thinking and ethical skills to question evidence, test ideas and apply psychology in real-world settings.

Key Features

- Develop advanced knowledge of core psychology, from biological and cognitive foundations to social, developmental and individual differences perspectives.
- Build research and analytical skills by designing and running quantitative and qualitative studies and interpreting real data.
- Gain a critical understanding of the historical, philosophical and cultural influences that have shaped psychology, and how they continue to shape debates about its future.
- Explore forensic, clinical, educational and business psychology, and learn how psychological theory is applied to case studies and interventions.
- Strengthen your professional skills through career planning, reflective practice, presentations and collaborative work.
- Undertake an independent research project, supervised by an academic, to investigate a psychological question and report your findings in a 6,000-word dissertation.
- Delivered in person through workshops and lab-based classes that combine academic theory with practical application, supporting career readiness.

Modules

- Social and Developmental Psychology with Research
- Cognitive and Biological Psychology with Research
- Individual Differences, Ethics and Research Methods
- Historical and Future Developments of Psychology
- Professional Psychology
- Psychology Research Project

Career Paths

Psychology offers a broad range of career opportunities across healthcare, education, business, criminal justice and community settings.

This course prepares you for roles and further training such as:

- Clinical and Counselling Psychology Pathways
- Educational Psychology Pathways
- Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice
- Occupational and Business Psychology, including HR
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Support
- Research and Policy

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