DEVELOPMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
MSc / 2018/19 ENTRY

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Developmental and Educational Psychology MSc

This programme offers a comprehensive research training in developmental and educational psychology. It is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council and can lead to further study at doctoral level.

Degree summary

Students will develop in-depth knowledge of specialised research skills, and be able to use a broad range of methods to critically appraise and conduct rigorous research in the field. Students learn how to assess the contribution of psychology to policy goals and how to evaluate education policies.

- UCL Institute of Education (IOE) is one of the world's leading centres for education and related areas of social science - students learn from leading researchers in the field.
- For the fourth year in succession the IOE has been ranked number one for education (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017).
- Our alumni include government ministers; heads of schools, other educational institutions and NGOs; Olympians; and prize-winning authors.

This programme is delivered through a combination of lectures by UCL Institute of Education academic staff and guest speakers, group work, discussion, and computer workshops giving hands-on practice.

Assessment is through coursework examination. Coursework involves small exercises conducted throughout the module, critiques of set research articles and extended pieces of writing on set topics and the dissertation.

Degree structure

Mode: Full-time: 1 year; Part-time: 2 years; Flexible: up to 5 years
Location: London, Bloomsbury

Students undertake modules to the value of 180 credits. The programme consists of two core modules (60 credits), two optional modules (60 credits) and a dissertation (60 credits).

### Degree structure

#### CORE MODULES
- Methodology and Statistics
- Qualitative Data Analysis

#### OPTIONAL MODULES
- Developmental Psychology (30 credits) or Personality and Social Psychology (30 credits) or Cognitive Development and Learning (30 credits)
- Social Development (30 credits) or Core Topics in Psychology of Education (30 credits)

#### DISSERTATION/RESEARCH PROJECT
- All students undertake an independent research project which culminates in a dissertation of 10,000-12,000 words.
Your career

Graduates of this programme are currently working as researchers in the public and private sectors or are engaged in PhD study.

Recent career destinations* include:

- Behavioural Support Worker, Your Choice
- Forestry Level 1
- Family Support Worker, Action for Children
- Assistant Psychologist, Universitas Gadjah Mada (Gadjah Mada University)
- Special Support Assistant, St. Anthony’s School

Employability

This programme provides valuable preparation either for doctoral study or for a research career in the academic community, the public sector or in industry.

* Careers data is taken from the ‘Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education’ survey undertaken by HESA looking at the destinations of UK and EU students in the 2013-2015 graduating cohorts six months after graduation.
Entry requirements

A minimum of a second-class Bachelor’s degree from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard, either in psychology or a related subject, that has been accredited by the British Psychological Society.

Or:

A minimum of a second-class Bachelor’s degree that contains at least 60 credits (excluding year one) in the five core areas of psychology (Biological Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Personalities and Individual Differences and Social Psychology).

English language proficiency level

If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

The level of English language proficiency for this programme is: Good.

Information about the evidence required, acceptable qualifications and test providers is provided at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/english-requirements

Your application

Students are advised to apply as early as possible due to competition for places. Those applying for scholarship funding (particularly overseas applicants) should take note of application deadlines.

When we assess your application we would like to learn:

// why you want to study Developmental and Educational Psychology at graduate level
// why you want to study Developmental and Educational Psychology at UCL
// what particularly attracts you to the chosen programme
// how your academic and professional background meets the demands of this challenging programme
// where you would like to go professionally with your degree

Together with essential academic requirements, the personal statement is your opportunity to illustrate whether your reasons for applying to this programme match what the programme will deliver.

Application fee: There is an application processing fee for this programme of £75 for online applications and £100 for paper applications. More details about the application fee can be found at www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/taught/application.

FEES AND FUNDING 2018/19 ENTRY

// UK: £8,430 (FT), £4,340 (PT)
// EU: £8,430 (FT), £4,340 (PT)
// Overseas: £18,240 (FT), £9,290 (PT)

The tuition fees shown are for the year indicated above. Fees for subsequent years may increase or otherwise vary. Further information on fee status, fee increases and the fee schedule can be viewed on the UCL Current Students website.

Fees for flexible, modular study are charged pro-rata to the appropriate full-time Master’s fee taken in an academic session.

Full details of funding opportunities can be found on the UCL Scholarships website: www.ucl.ac.uk/scholarships

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applicants: 27 July 2018

Details on how to apply are available on the website at: www.ucl.ac.uk/graduate/apply

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EU referendum

For up-to-date information relating to specific key questions following the UK’s decision to leave the EU, please refer to www.ucl.ac.uk/uk-referendum

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