PSYCHOLOGY Grad Cert / 2017/18 ENTRY

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This programme offers a conversion route to psychology for applicants who completed an undergraduate degree in another discipline. The Graduate Certificate in Psychology (passed at Master’s qualifying level) plus the Child Development MSc OR Psychology of Education MSc enables students to apply for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the British Psychological Society (BPS).

**Degree summary**

This programme will: impart a broad knowledge of psychological theory and research examine psychological research on language, the functions of the brain, personality, cognitive development, memory and our capacity to think, learn and solve problems look at the effects of the dynamics within groups (such as leadership) and between groups (such as prejudice and aggression) develop skills of critical analysis and ability to structure an argument and support it with evidence develop ability to evaluate psychological theory and research provide a basic introduction to some of the statistical techniques commonly used in psychological research.

- The programme includes weekly seminar activities to promote discussion and networking between students, who come from a wide variety of professional backgrounds.
- Graduates of this programme often progress to a relevant BPS-accredited Master’s programme - Psychology of Education MSc or Child Development MSc - to complete their conversion to psychology and to be eligible to apply for Graduate Basic for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the British Psychological Society (BPS).

This programme is delivered through a combination of lectures, seminars, and interactive, task-based learning. Assessment is through essays and examinations.

**Degree structure**

Mode: Part-time: 7-9 months
Location: London, Bloomsbury

The programme is taken part-time over two terms.

Students undertake modules to the value of 60 credits. The programme consists of two core modules (30 credits each).

### Core modules

- Introduction to Psychology I: Cognition and Development
- Introduction to Psychology II: Individual, Social and Biological Psychology

### Optional modules

- There are no optional modules on this programme.

### Dissertation/Report

- Not applicable.
Your career

Graduates of this programme often go on to pursue careers in the fields of research, health and education. Many applicants undertake this degree because they wish to be eligible to apply for a doctoral training degree in educational or clinical psychology.

Employability

On completion of this programme students will have gained:
- broad knowledge of basic, key issues in psychology
- ability to produce critical and informed arguments about core topics in psychology, as specified by the British Psychological Society syllabus
- ability to describe and evaluate psychological research in terms of theoretical and empirical contributions to the field
- understanding of basic concepts in research methods and statistics
- ability to construct a coherent argument supported by research in psychology
**Entry requirements**

A minimum of a second class Bachelor’s degree normally in a subject other than psychology from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard.

**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

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**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 Psychology at graduate level
- why you want to study 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.

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**FEES AND FUNDING 2017/18 ENTRY**

- UK: £4,225 (PT)
- EU: £4,225 (PT)

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

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

All applicants: 1 November 2017

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

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**EU referendum**

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