

PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Psychology has a vibrant culture of research which is distinctive for its openness, collaboration and interdisciplinarity. As a psychology student you will be based in the heart of London; you will benefit from our central location with its unrivalled range of library, archive and cultural resources, as well as its social diversity. You will also be able to take advantage of our excellent teaching, learning and technical facilities, including laboratories, observation facilities, computer-based teaching laboratories, research cubicles, and a workshop and resource centre.

Teaching and learning

We believe strongly in maintaining close links between our research and teaching, which means that you will be taught by international experts in psychology – active researchers who are passionate about their subject and staff who have won prestigious awards for their teaching.

As a student, you'll have the option of taking modules that cover the full breadth of psychology and that offer you a unique learning experience. We also provide an optional work placement year, giving you the opportunity to gain workplace experience in a psychology or cognitive and clinical psychology-related setting in the UK or abroad.

Employability

Our graduates have taken up careers in business psychology, clinical psychology, counselling, forensic psychology and health psychology. Many use their skills in related professions including education, healthcare, human resources, market research, public relations and social work. Additionally, a significant proportion of our graduates use their BSc in Psychology or Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience as a platform to earn Masters and Doctorate degrees en route to pursuing their career of choice.

Forthcoming course

We are developing our offer to meet an increasingly higher demand for education in the fields of psychology and counselling. At the time this Prospectus went to print, the following degree was being developed:

- Psychology and Counselling BSc Honours

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date information: westminster.ac.uk/psychology

See also: Biomedical Sciences p58 • Biosciences p64



90%
of Cognitive
and Clinical
Neuroscience
graduates
are in work
or study within
six months



Psychology facilities at Cavendish Campus

Data from KIS, Key Information Set 2016

COGNITIVE AND CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time, or four years with work placement

UCAS code: B140

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB, to include one science subject from Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics or Psychology; International Baccalaureate – 32 points, including a minimum of 5 in one Higher Level science subject (can include Maths and Psychology); Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma in Applied Science – DDM. See also entry requirements on p201.



This exciting interdisciplinary degree considers how the structure and function of the brain gives rise to mental processes. The Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc Honours blends experimental, applied and theoretical aspects of psychology with neuroscience, and draws from physiological psychology, comparative psychology, cognitive psychology, clinical neuropsychology and psychopharmacology.

Delivered by a passionate and research-active faculty, this unique course places a particular focus on brain-behaviour relationships, bringing together evidence from molecular and cellular neuroscience, brain injury and neurological illness investigations, and evolutionary and developmental cognition studies. It explores a wide range of research-based and clinically relevant methodologies including brain imaging, computational modelling and behavioural cognition. During the degree, you will consider all aspects of cognitive functioning, from perception, attention, learning and memory through to concepts such as communication systems, intelligence and consciousness.

For module information and further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/psychology



PSYCHOLOGY BSc HONOURS

Length of course: Three years full-time; four years full-time with work placement

UCAS code: C801

Campus: Cavendish (See p22)

Typical offer for September 2017: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 32 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. See also entry requirements on p201.



This course offers an exciting and unique learning experience, where you will be taught by recognised international experts and active researchers who are passionate and knowledgeable about their subject. We are committed to understanding the place of psychology in contemporary society, and our course content is constantly updated to provide a fresh perspective into the human mind.

The course is also designed to enhance your employability after graduation, and many of our past students have pursued careers in clinical, counselling, forensic or occupational psychology, or related professions, including human resources, management, market research, PR and social work. Students who achieve at least a Lower Second Class Honours degree and pass their project will also be eligible for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society, the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

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"The best things about the course are the range of option modules to choose from, the fact that the lecturers and staff are always on hand to help, and that with this course we always have psychologists coming in to give talks."

Sabah Hakeem
Psychology BSc Honours, graduate

