

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology at Westminster 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. Students who successfully complete the work placement year will graduate with a Psychology BSc with Professional Placement or Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc with Professional Placement. We encourage our students to study abroad and students can choose to spend a year at one of the university's partner institutions. Students who take this study abroad option will graduate with a Psychology BSc with International Study or Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc with International Study.

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 as a platform to earn Masters and Doctorate degrees en route to pursuing their career of choice.

Foundation pathway

We offer Foundations as a route onto some of our undergraduate programmes. For module information and any further details, please visit: westminster.ac.uk/foundation-courses

See also: Biomedical Sciences p54 • Biosciences p58



£1.6m
recently
invested to
provide a
state-of-the-
art learning
environment



Psychology facilities at Cavendish Campus

COGNITIVE AND CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCE

BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time, or four years with professional placement or international study option

UCAS code: B140

Campus: Central London (see map p192)

Typical offer for September 2018: 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; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma in Applied Science – DDM. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements and include the Science requirements. See also entry requirements on p185.



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.

Towards the end of the second year students can choose to take a work placement or study abroad year leading either to a Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc with Professional Placement or a Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience BSc with International Study.

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BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time, or four years with professional placement or international study option

UCAS code: C801

Campus: Central London (see map p192)

Typical offer for September 2018: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 32 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. See also entry requirements on p185.



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. Towards the end of the second year students can choose to take a work placement or study abroad year leading either to a Psychology BSc with Professional Placement or a Psychology BSc with International Study.

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"The support I received was excellent and helped me succeed to my potential. The many transferable skills I learnt throughout the course in writing, research and theory have carried through into my continued postgraduate study and in my professional work."

Sam Parker
Psychology BSc Honours, graduate

PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELLING

BSc Honours

Length of course: Three years full-time

UCAS code: C802

Campus: Central London (see map p192)

Anticipated offer for September 2018: A Levels – BBB; International Baccalaureate – 32 points; Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended National Diploma – DDM. We consider applications that reflect a mixture of Level 3 qualifications as long as they are equivalent to our typical offer requirements. See also entry requirements on p185.



This course provides you with a broad contemporary education in psychology and counselling within a vibrant, global learning environment situated in the heart of London. The course team includes qualified and practising counsellors and psychotherapists who are passionate about sharing their experience, knowledge and skills of therapy.

In addition to psychology, you will study counselling and psychotherapeutic theories and approaches, and you will have the opportunity to develop practical skills such as active listening and effective questioning. This course is also designed to help you to think creatively and critically, developing the problem-solving skills that will enable you to apply psychology and counselling to address a wide range of personal, professional and societal needs. Upon graduation, you will be suitably equipped to embark on professional training in counselling psychology and psychotherapy, as well as to work in a wide range of professional settings.

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