The Glasgow experience

The University of Glasgow is one of the world’s top universities. Since opening our doors over 550 years ago, we’ve dedicated our time to inspiring great minds throughout history, from the father of economics, Adam Smith, to the pioneer of television, John Logie Baird.

Here are just a few reasons why our students choose to join us:

• Established in **1451**, **fourth oldest** University in the English-speaking world
• **23,000** students from **130** countries
• Member of the prestigious **Russell Group** of leading UK research universities
• **1st** in the Russell Group for student satisfaction (International Student Barometer 2012)
• One of the UK’s **top 3** best-value universities (Student Value for Money Report 2012)
• In the UK’s **top 6** for career prospects (The Guardian University Guide 2013)
• Over **100** clubs and societies, from karate to student theatre
• **Two** student unions with GUU being voted **UK Student Union of the Year**
• One of the best libraries in Europe, open **361** days of the year from 7.15am–2am with **2.5 million** print books and journals.

Find out more about the Glasgow experience:

• Get our students’ views on campus life: [www.glasgowgen.net](http://www.glasgowgen.net)
• Chat to one of our current students: [www.glasgow.ac.uk/studentnetwork](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/studentnetwork)
• Email us direct: student.recruitment@glasgow.ac.uk
Programme structure
The Psychology part of your programme is identical whichever degree you choose to study.

Years 1 and 2
In your first two years you will study the way the brain controls behaviour and thought, the role of modern imaging techniques in studying the brain and the psychology of how groups interact. You will learn about the main areas of psychology: developmental, social, cognitive, brain and behaviour, experimental design and statistics, abnormal, perception and visual cognition, individual differences and applied psychology. You will also study other subjects lab-based (eg using one of our eyetrackers or third year.

The main career areas are: • clinical psychologists, working in health and care settings • counselling psychologists, in private practice and commercial settings • educational psychologists, in local education authorities, schools and special schools • forensic psychologists, working in penal establishments, special hospitals and with young offenders • health psychologists, working in hospitals, health authorities and health research departments • neuropsychologists, helping people with brain injury • occupational psychologists, in management, personnel, training, selection and careers services • research and teaching in institutions of higher education.

A third of our graduates who go into permanent employment as psychologists enter public services such as the health service, education, the civil service and the armed forces. A third go into industry or commerce to work on market research and personnel management. Of the remainder, about a tenth will teach and research in schools, colleges and universities.

Our international links
Each year a number of our students choose to study abroad through our exchange programmes with North American and Australian universities. This mostly occurs in third year.

Career prospects
Psychologists are probably best known for their work in the health and education services, but psychology graduates can be found in almost any area of life. A psychology degree opens up a wide range of career opportunities, and new areas such as sports psychology and environmental psychology are being developed.

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Our recent Psychology graduates have been employed by • CTC Psychological Services, assistant psychologist • Maudsley Institute, psychologist • NHS, assistant psychologist • National Health Centre Local Office, health consultant • Strathclyde Police, analysis researcher • University of Edinburgh, research assistant • The Children’s Trust, pupil development assistant.

Degrees and UCAS codes
BSc (Hons) (C800) – four years; MA (Hons) (C801) – four years; MA (SocSci) (Hons) (C802) – four years

Accreditation
All our Single and Joint Honours Psychology programmes are accredited by the British Psychological Society as conferring eligibility for Graduate Membership of the Society with the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC), providing the minimum standard of qualification of second class Honours in the Psychology component is achieved and an independent research project in Psychology is successfully completed. This is a first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

Joint Honours
See www.glasgow.ac.uk/ug/psychology for a full list of Joint Honours combinations and UCAS codes.

Entry requirements

BSc

Highers: AAAA or AAABB (including two science subjects) in first sitting = unconditional offer. Applicants who achieved AAAB or AABBB (including two science subjects) at first sitting WILL receive either a conditional (on second sitting results) or unconditional offer. Additional offers MAY be made to applicants who achieved between ABBB and AABB (including two science subjects) at their first sitting. A-levels: AAB, preferably with two science subjects. IB: Minimum 34 points.

MA

Highers: AAAA or AAABB (including English and a humanities subject or a language (including Gaelic) at grades A/B or B/A) in first sitting = unconditional offer. Applicants who achieved AAAB or AABBB (including English and a humanities subject or a language (including Gaelic) at grades A/B or B/A) at their first sitting WILL receive either a conditional (on second sitting results) or unconditional offer. Additional offers MAY be made to applicants who achieved AAAB or AABBB at their first sitting. A-levels: AAB. IB: Minimum 34 points.

MA (SocSci)

Highers: AAAAB (including English or a humanities subject) in first sitting = unconditional offer. Applicants who achieved AAAA or AAABB (including English or a humanities subject) at their first sitting WILL receive either a conditional (on second sitting results) or unconditional offer. Additional offers MAY be made to applicants who achieved AAAB, AABBB or AABB at their first sitting. A-levels: AAB. IB: Minimum 34 points.

For a full list of alternative qualifications please see www.glasgow.ac.uk/ug/psychology

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W: www.glasgow.ac.uk/ug/psychology
The city of Glasgow

- The UK’s 3rd largest city and one of the world’s top student cities (QS Best Student Cities 2012)
- Lively nightlife with more than 700 bars, pubs and nightclubs and 7 cinemas, including the tallest cinema in the world
- More than 20 museums and art galleries, including Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum and the Gallery of Modern Art
- Known as ‘dear green place’ with over 90 parks and public gardens
- Host of the MOBO awards x 2 plus over 10 different festivals each year
- UK’s first UNESCO City of Music, host to around 130 music events every week
- Largest retail centre in the UK outside London with everything from high street favourites to independent and vintage stores
- Commonwealth Games host 2014
- Excellent sports facilities including wall climbing venues, indoor and outdoor ski slopes and the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome.

‘Glasgow is one of Britain’s urban gems.’
James Bainbridge, Author, Lonely Planet’s Study Glasgow

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