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How to apply
For full-time study you must apply through the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS). See ucas.com.
Psychology at Glasgow

Our school brings together world-leading expertise in experimental psychology, cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience in order to advance the understanding of human and animal behaviour.

Competitive degrees
Entry to the course is limited to a class size of 600, with priority given to students who use the Psychology code on their UCAS form in their application to the University of Glasgow. In order to be guaranteed progression to year 2 and on to Honours you must meet college requirements and the grade set by the school (or schools if it is a joint degree).

Supportive learning, stimulating environment
Our supportive learning environment enables you to develop an in-depth knowledge of Psychology, while gaining a range of transferable skills to support the next step in your chosen career.

Through a combination of lectures, coursework and practical lab classes, we’ll introduce the key theories, literature and experiments in the field – designed to develop your independent research skills, communication and critical thinking.

Accreditation
This degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society as conferring eligibility for Graduate Membership of the Society. Graduates who complete with at least second class Honours in the Psychology component would achieve the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC). This is a first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

Our international links
You will have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partner universities as part of your degree. This won’t add any extra time to your studies. Honours students can also apply for course-related summer work placements in Europe.

Why choose Glasgow?
The possible pathways a degree in psychology can take you on are endless, such is the value of the graduate and psychological literacy skills you acquire during the degree.

Entry requirements
Our programme webpages advertise the most up-to-date detail on our entry requirements for 2021-22 entry at glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate. Due to the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had on grades certified in 2020, we are currently assessing the flexibility that we can offer in the consideration of academic entry requirements. We will publish any changes on our webpages.

Career prospects
A psychology degree opens up a wide range of career paths including educational, health, clinical, occupational psychology and counselling. Increasingly, graduates are also progressing to successful careers in allied fields such as data skills, teaching, social robotics & artificial intelligence and child & adolescent mental health professions, in addition to research and teaching careers in higher education.

Years 1 and 2
In the first two years this programme provides a comprehensive introduction to the core areas of psychology including cognitive, social, development and physiological psychology, individual differences and research methods.

We take an open science approach to developing your critical evaluation skills and your understanding of the importance of research and to supporting you in developing essential graduate skills in data handling using programming software for statistical analysis. Lectures, interactive group discussions and practical lab sessions will inspire your passion for the subject and facilitate the development of the fundamental skills and knowledge required for being a psychologist of the future.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

Years 3 and 4
If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you will build on the core foundational skills and knowledge embedded in years 1 and 2 and progress your understanding of statistical models, cognitive neuroscience and clinical approaches.

Single Honours students choose from a large selection of options, including our two new specialised pathways in Neuroscience and Clinical Health. The options span a diverse range of qualitative and quantitative methodologies and applications from theory to practice.

You will undertake a major piece of research in your final year which can involve lab-based projects (eg using eyetrackers or brain imaging data) or applied settings such as a school or community partner.

BSc (Hons) (C800): Four years
MA (Hons) (C801): Four years
MA (SocSci) (Hons) (C802): Four years

Pathways:
BSc (Hons) Psychology with specialism in Neuroscience: Four years
BSc (Hons) Psychology with specialism in Clinical Health: Four years

Joint Honours available; see glasgow.ac.uk/ug/psychology.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. It is about understanding how people think, act, react and interact; and how this understanding can help us, as psychologists, help people on an individual basis but also help address wider societal issues through academic endeavours and professional practice.