Study with us

About your course

Courses covered

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<td>MSc Research Methods in Psychology</td>
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You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

Important points

- This course is ideal for anyone who wishes to become a professional researcher in psychology, both in an academic or professional institution
- By studying this course, you will be prepared for doctoral training and will learn skills essential for professional roles in psychological research
- You can study this programme without restricting yourself to any area of psychology
- You can tailor your qualification to your own interests by choosing to study optional modules on *Advanced Quantitative* and *Qualitative* research, or one of our other theory modules offered across a range of disciplines in psychology
- The *Professional Skills for Psychologists* module provides training on a range of both practical skills, including how to use specific research tools (R, LaTex, EndNote) and professional skills (giving a good presentation, writing for a non-academic audience)
- You will complete a *Research Apprenticeship* under the supervision of an experienced researcher in a topic of your choice to provide real-life experience of being a researcher
- You will build on your *Research Apprenticeship* to carry out your very own *Research Project*; an in-depth investigation of a topic in psychology. Again, this will be conducted under the supervision of an experienced researcher in a topic of your choosing
- Assessments will take the form of exams (written, and one viva, oral, examination) and coursework
- There are a series of practical assessments; including the writing of a peer-review document, giving a conference-style presentation, and drafting a research grant proposal.
- Part-time and full-time routes are both available
**Academic Year**

**Academic Year 2018 - 2019**
The University’s academic year is made up of 3 Semesters. For most undergraduate/postgraduate students the academic year is split into two Semesters (A & B). Each of these is made up of teaching weeks followed by exams (the re-sit period falls within Semester C)

- Semester A runs from Monday 17 September 2018 to Friday 11 January 2019
- Semester B runs from Monday 14 January 2019 to Friday 17 May 2019
- Semester C runs from Monday 20 May 2019 to Friday 13 September 2019

**Additional expenses**

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