

Study with us

## About your course

### Courses covered

Code	Title
HHPSYM	MSc Psychology

You can find full details of your course in the *Programme Specification*.

### Important points

The MSc Psychology is a programme accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), which is designed for students who typically have completed an undergraduate course in a non-psychology discipline but wish to retrain to become a professional (chartered) psychologist. The purpose of this programme is to provide graduates with Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC, formerly known as GBR Graduate Basis for Registration) with the British Psychological Society. This is an essential criterion for any graduate who wishes to pursue a professional career as a chartered psychologist in specialist areas such as Clinical, Forensic, Occupational, Educational or Sports Psychology.

The programme may be studied either full-time in one year or part-time over two years.

Programme-specific assessment regulations:

- As specified by the external validating body, no compensation for failed modules is permitted.
- For the final award (MSc Psychology), the project module must be included in the final degree classification.
- For the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership with the British Psychological Society certain core modules must be passed (see Programme Specification for details).

### Academic Year

#### *Academic Year 2023 – 2024*

The University's academic year is made up of 3 Semesters (A, B and C). Semester A and B are made up of teaching weeks followed by exams, where applicable (the re-sit period falls within Semester C). Semester C is normally used for final dissertations and projects.

- *Semester A runs from Monday 25 September 2023 to Friday 19 January 2024*
- *Semester B runs from Monday 22 January 2024 to Friday 10 May 2024*
- *Semester C runs from Monday 13 May 2024 to Friday 6 September 2024*

## Additional expenses

Description	Year	Mandatory/ Optional	Estimated cost
Textbook per module	1	Optional	£60 x 8
No additional expenses have been specified for this course.			

In exceptional circumstances teaching sessions may be delivered online. Therefore, to study online you will need access to a suitable computer or similar electronic device and a good reliable Internet connection, which may incur additional expenses.

Please note that our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) have PCs and Macs available to use, including hi-spec PCs. The University also has laptop loans available at both LRCs and provide a remote desktop portal service to allow users to access the software on Lab and LRC Windows PCs when not on campus.