

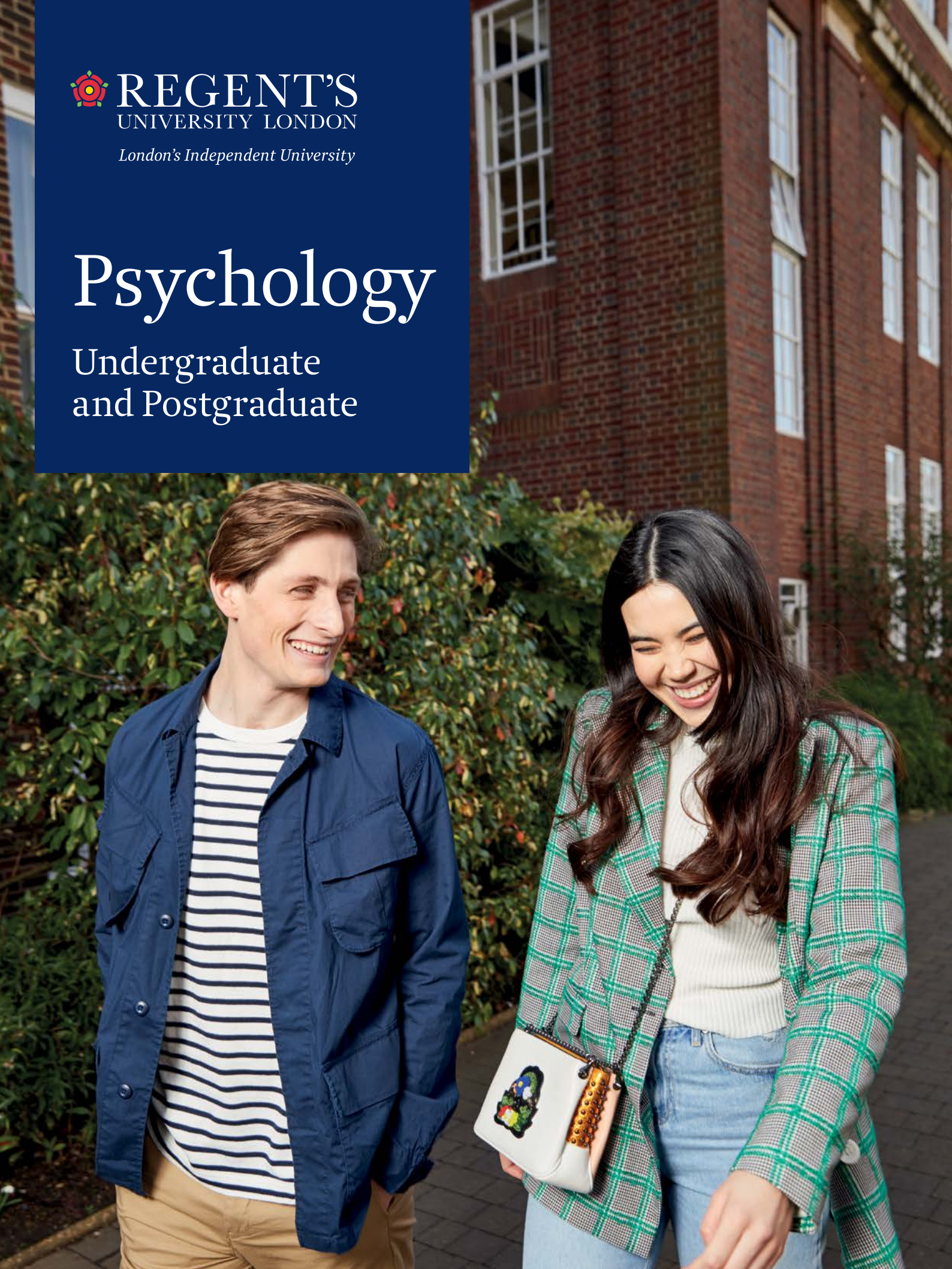


REGENT'S  
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*London's Independent University*

# Psychology

Undergraduate  
and Postgraduate





# WELCOME

## to Regent's University London

Regent's is London's only independent, not-for-profit university, with a highly cosmopolitan community, based in royal Regent's Park and Marylebone.

Set in the heart of the UK's vibrant capital, Regent's is a superb place in which to live and study, just minutes away from all that this world-class city has to offer.

Regent's is a leading institute for psychology. We offer a range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in psychology, along with a series of professional short courses.

Visit our beautiful central London campus and find out what Regent's can offer you.

[regents.ac.uk/visit](https://regents.ac.uk/visit)



### Welcome to Psychology at Regent's.

Whether you are joining us straight from school or have already completed a degree and are looking for further training, we have the right programme for you.

Psychology is one of the most fascinating sciences on earth. There is an old saying that a psychologist is a person who goes to the theatre and watches the audience. There is an element of truth in this: psychology does involve observing humans (and animals) and making predictions about their behaviour and why it occurs. But it is also so much more than this.

Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour. Using research methods and statistics, it examines how and why we do what we do – from seeing, hearing and tasting, to being attracted to (or repelled by) others. It explores how we communicate and interpret language, and why we remember some things but not others. It looks at friendship, family, mental health and the imagination. It investigates the functionality of the brain, from how we make decisions, to how we feel and understand emotions. Psychology engages with all aspects of life, and these are just some of the many exciting topics that you could study at Regent's.

Our superb team of psychologists delivers a wealth of experience and expertise into the classroom and the laboratory. Programmes have a strong practical focus, so there will be plenty of opportunities for you to test out your own theories using our specialist facilities.

Psychology is one of the most versatile degrees to study. The understanding, knowledge and practical skills you gain will help you pursue a career in almost any industry.

Come and join us, and enjoy the journey of a lifetime.

**Professor G Neil Martin**  
**Head of Programmes**  
**Psychology**





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# PSYCHOLOGY AT REGENT'S

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind. It is an examination of the complex interactions between thoughts, feelings and behaviours. As a student of psychology, you explore the nature and causes of human experience, and learn to understand why people think, feel and act in certain ways.

Regent's has a reputation for delivering innovative and high-quality programmes in psychology. Our academic staff frequently speak at international conferences and our students are drawn from all corners of the globe.

Our psychology programmes aim to develop graduates who think independently, are knowledgeable in both contemporary and traditional approaches, and are able to

work skilfully and ethically in a variety of professional settings.

We offer PhD degrees in a range of subject areas, validated by the University of Northampton. Our expertise stretches across a wide range of topics within the field of psychology, including cross-cultural psychology, human sexuality and forensics. For more information, visit [regents.ac.uk/research-degrees](https://regents.ac.uk/research-degrees)

Psychology at Regent's offers:

- A rich, demanding degree accredited by the British Psychological Society
- An opportunity to learn about a range of different psychological theories
- Dedicated laboratory facilities with specialist equipment for eye-tracking and recording of psycho-physiological measures such as brain activity, heart rate and galvanic skin response
- Dedicated and highly qualified academic staff
- Online access to over 700 journals in psychology and related disciplines

Our programmes explore the breadth of human experience. By studying core branches of psychology, you will learn to understand and predict different behavioural patterns and personality traits. You will also explore contemporary and interdisciplinary issues in psychology and learn to put evidence-based knowledge into practice.

Lectures, seminars and tutorials are accompanied by practical, laboratory-based workshops. These sessions give you the opportunity to undertake a series of experiments, test out your theoretical knowledge and use our specialist equipment.

A psychology degree is enormously versatile. It will equip you with the transferable skills to work in many different fields including health, education, social services, advertising, marketing and human resources.

### Training for professional accreditation

We offer a range of programmes, including bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, as well as professional development courses for both personal and career advancement.

Our programmes offer training routes to professional status. You can enter as a beginner and continue all the way to professional qualification and doctoral level.



### Training Pathway in Counselling Psychology

<b>Entry</b>
Certificate in Psychotherapy & Counselling
<b>AND</b>
First degree in psychology with BPS Graduate Basis in Chartered Membership (GBC)
<b>OR</b>
A BPS accredited MSc Psychology (conversion) degree
<b>AND</b>
A minimum of six months' work experience within a professional counselling context
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<b>Year 1-3</b>
DPsych Counselling Psychology
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<b>Professional Registration</b>
Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC)
British Psychological Society (BPS)

### Working professionally as a psychologist

After graduating with an accredited degree in psychology and having completed postgraduate training, you might choose to work in one of the following areas:

**Clinical psychology** working in hospitals, health centres, clinics and social services with clients who have mental health needs

**Educational psychology** working with children and families in schools, nurseries and family centres

**Counselling psychology** working in hospitals, doctors' surgeries, schools, prisons, industry and private practice

**Occupational psychology** working in job selection and training, vocational guidance and industrial rehabilitation

**Forensic psychology** working in the prison service, secure hospitals and young offender units

**Health psychology** working in healthcare and workplace settings to promote healthy behaviour and carrying out research into health-related behaviour

**Academic psychology** working in research and/or teaching psychology

**Organisational psychology** working in industry, human resources, consultancy and social services

Psychology programmes at Regent's are designed to meet the standards of the following validating partners and accrediting organisations:



#### The Open University

The **DPsych Counselling Psychology** has been validated through a process of external peer review by The Open University as being an appropriate standard and quality to lead to The Open University validated award of DPsych Counselling Psychology. [open.ac.uk/validate](https://open.ac.uk/validate)



The British Psychological Society

#### The British Psychological Society (BPS)

The BPS accredits the **BSc Psychology, MSc Psychology** and the **DPsych Counselling Psychology** courses and programmes at Regent's. The award of an accredited degree confers eligibility for Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with the Society. [bps.org.uk](https://bps.org.uk)



#### Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC)

HCPC is a statutory regulator of health and care professionals. Practitioner psychologists are among the professions regulated by HCPC and must by law be registered with HCPC. The HCPC approves the **DPsych Counselling Psychology**, which confers eligibility to apply for HCPC registration. [hcpc-uk.org](https://hcpc-uk.org)

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**Professor G Neil Martin**

Head of Programmes, Psychology  
MA, PhD, MBPsS, FRSA

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Neil is a researcher, lecturer, author and journalist. He has published 13 books on psychology, including the UK's leading introductory psychology textbook

for university students. He has also contributed articles to *The Times* and the *Observer*. Neil is a life fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and has lectured at the RSA and the Royal Institution. His research interests include the psychology of smell and taste and the psychology of humour. He has also published the world's first study on the effects of chocolate aroma on human brain activity. Neil acts as a consultant on the psychology of smell and taste, and the psychology of humour, for industry and the media.

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**Dr Marina Rachitskiy**

Course Leader, MSc Psychology  
BA (Hons), MSc, PhD, SFHEA

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Marina is an accomplished academic and researcher. After completing her BA studies in Canada, she moved to the UK to complete her MSc

and PhD in forensic psychology. She has worked in the Department of Justice Canada and volunteered at the Ottawa Distress Centre. Her BA research project was awarded a certificate of academic excellence by the Canadian Psychological Association, and she has published and presented her work internationally. Her primary interests lie in behaviours that could be viewed as deviant by society, such as naturism, criminality and sexual disorders.

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**Dr Carla Gibbes**

Senior Lecturer, Psychology  
and Counselling Psychology  
BSc, MSc, PhD, CPsychol

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Carla is a chartered psychologist and a member of the Division of Occupational Psychology. Her PhD explored the experience of stress

in the police service using a mixed methodological approach. Her research areas cover stress management and policing. She has worked with the police to evaluate the effectiveness of police driver training. She has researched attributional bias in stop and search practice, and assessed the relationship between ethnicity of male sexual offenders to their victims. She has worked on a range of consultancy projects for both public and private organisations.

# MEET THE FACULTY

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**Dr Leslie van der Leer**

Lecturer, Psychology  
BSc, MSc, PhD, PGCHE

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Leslie teaches an introduction to psychology, as well as specifically in areas of social psychology, and conceptual and historical issues in

psychology. She completed her BSc (Hons) in physiology and cognitive neuroscience in the Netherlands before doing an MSc in cognitive neuroscience and a PhD in psychology in the UK. She has published and presented her work internationally. Leslie is particularly interested in the concept of the self, the self in relation to others and the accuracy of human reasoning and judgment.

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**Dr Alastair Davies**

Senior Lecturer, Psychology  
BSc, MA, PhD, CPsychol, FHEA

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Alastair's training is in evolutionary psychology, which explains human cognition and behaviour in terms of Darwinian evolution. His general research

interest is in human mating, specifically infidelity and sex differences in mate preferences. After completing his PhD at Florida Atlantic University, Alastair joined Regent's University London teaching both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. His research has been published in numerous peer-review journals and he has presented his research at various academic conferences. Alastair is a regular reviewer for several peer-review journals and he is on the editorial board of the peer-review journal *Evolutionary Psychology*.

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**Dr Nelli Ferenczi**

Lecturer, Psychology  
BSc, MSc, PhD

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Nelli is a cross-cultural social psychologist. Much of her research approaches the themes of identity, close relationships and social engagement through a cultural

lens. She obtained her BSc from the University of Warwick in 2008, followed by an MSc (Distinction) in cross-cultural psychology from Brunel University London. In 2015, Nelli completed her PhD in psychology at Brunel University London. She has worked as a post-doctoral research associate at Brunel University and a teaching fellow in psychology at Goldsmiths, University of London. Most recently, Nelli was part of a panel of speakers at a psychology event on internet trolling hosted by the All Party Parliamentary Group at the House of Commons.



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**Dr Rosamond Watling**

Course Leader, BSc Psychology  
BSc, MSc, PhD, CPsychol, CSci,  
FHEA, AFBPsS

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Rosamond has extensive experience teaching psychology at a number of higher education institutions both at undergraduate and postgraduate level. She has taught a variety of topics including cognitive psychology, psychobiology, cognitive neuropsychology and research methods. Rosamond has a PhD from Goldsmiths, University of London, and has achieved chartered psychologist status with the British Psychological Society (BPS). She is also an associate fellow of the BPS and a chartered scientist. In 2009, Rosamond was the overall winner of the postgraduate teaching award, sponsored by the Higher Education Academy Psychology Network. She has been nominated and shortlisted for an excellence in teaching award at Regent's University London on a number of occasions.

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**Dr Mary Louise Cowan**

Lecturer, Psychology  
BSc, MSc, PhD, PGCHE

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Mary's research interests lie primarily in the evolution of humour. During her BSc degree in psychology at the University of Stirling, she developed an interest in the relationship between attractiveness and the use of humour in online dating advertisements. Following the success of this project, Mary pursued an MSc in psychological research methods and then a PhD at the University of Stirling. Mary has worked as a teaching fellow at Goldsmiths, University of London, and has published and presented her work at international conferences.

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**Dr Zubin Sethna**

Head of Programme,  
MSc Marketing Psychology  
PhD, DipM, MSc, FCIM, FRSA  
FAMS, PGCHE, MAM, SFHEA  
FCMI Chartered Marketer

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Zubin is a principal lecturer (associate professor) in entrepreneurial marketing, qualified marketing practitioner and serial entrepreneur. He has extensive experience working in universities across the UK and has also successfully launched five businesses, one of which has won a UK National Award. He has worked in marketing in a variety of capacities and sectors including health care, music, travel, education and manufacturing. He is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Research in Marketing and Entrepreneurship*, co-chair of the Academy of Marketing's Special Interest Group on entrepreneurial and small business marketing, and is an invited member of the prestigious US Global Research Symposium for Marketing and Entrepreneurship. Zubin has delivered invited keynote lectures at higher institutions in the UK, EU, USA, China and India.

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**Dr Felix de Beaumont**

Senior Lecturer, Psychology  
BA (Hons), BSc (Hons), MA, PhD,  
C Psychol, AFBPsS

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Felix has extensive experience working in a variety of fields including academia, journalism and makeup artistry. He originally studied European studies, and then German with theatre studies, before training as a makeup artist. Felix went back to academia to study psychology as a mature student in London. He completed his PhD on colour memory and matching expertise. His research interests include fashion psychology, psychology of beauty, gender issues, HIV and issues relating to consumer behaviour.

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**Dr Anna Butcher**

Course Leader – Academic Lead,  
DPsych Counselling Psychology  
BSc, MSc, Post-MSc, DPsych

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Anna is a registered counselling psychologist. As well as lecturing at Regent's, she works at her own private practice in London. Her main interests are in psychodynamic psychotherapy and qualitative research methods, particularly discourse analysis. She is also involved in independent clinical and research supervision as well as consultancy work for trainee counselling psychologists.

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**Dr Isabel Henton**

Acting Head of Programmes - DPsych  
Counselling Psychology  
MA(Oxon) CPsychol AFBPsS

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Isabel is an HCPC registered Counselling Psychologist, accredited with the BPS as a Chartered Psychologist, and an Associate Fellow of the BPS. She is a BPS registered supervisor (RAPPs) and a member of the BPS Psychotherapy Section and the BPS Qualitative Methods in Psychology Section. She has 10 years of experience working therapeutically with adults in the NHS, education and third sectors, and runs a private practice in London. Prior to joining Regent's as a senior lecturer, she held academic and leadership posts at London Metropolitan University and City, University of London. Isabel won the BPS Division of Counselling Psychology Trainee Prize in 2012, and has published a number of textbook chapters, magazine articles and papers in national and international peer-reviewed journals. She is currently a guest editor for the *Counselling Psychology Quarterly* journal. Her research interests centre around relationships between therapeutic practice and research in training and qualified contexts, psychotherapy research methodologies, and the nature and quality markers of research studies within professional doctorates.

# ■ BSc (Hons) Psychology



Why do people behave in the way they do?  
What makes one person think, feel and react differently to another in the exact same situation?  
If you are interested in gaining insight into human behaviour, psychology is the degree for you.

The aim of psychology is to understand and predict behaviour. It applies the principles of scientific method to help us understand how we behave under various conditions, in various contexts and in different environments.

By studying psychology, you will discover a wealth of research on the nature and causes of human behaviour and will also develop new skills in research design, analysis, reasoning, critical thinking and statistical analysis.

You will explore contemporary and interdisciplinary issues in psychology and learn to put evidence-based knowledge into practice.

On this programme, you will study all areas of psychology in depth, as well as choosing from a range of options in your second and third year.

You will study all the core areas of psychology – biological and cognitive psychology, lifespan development, social psychology, individual differences, historical issues and concepts in psychology, research methods, and others.

In your second and third year, you will choose from options such as psychopathology, the psychology of fashion, counselling psychology, health psychology, the psychology of sexuality and gender, and forensic psychology.

In your final year, you will apply what you have learned by conducting an original, independent research project, supervised by a member of the psychology staff.

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS), conferring Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership of the BPS.

## What will I study?

BSc (Hons) Psychology combines theoretical and practical components. You will gain a thorough grounding in the essentials of the discipline, before specialising in the areas that interest you most. The psychology curriculum features the following modules:

Year 1
Biological and Cognitive Psychology
Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology
Global Perspectives
Lifespan 1
Society and the Individual
Research Methods 1 and 2



## Year 2

Applied Cognitive Psychology
Applied Social Psychology
Biological and Evolutionary Psychology
History and Concepts in Therapies and Counselling Psychology
Lifespan 2
Research Methods 3 and 4

## You will also choose one of the following:\*

Psychology of Humour
Psychology of Motivation
Psychology of Religion and Belief: Gods, Myths and Miracles
Psychology of Sport, Performance and Expertise
Psychopathology
Language Module

## Year 3

Cultural Psychology
Positive Psychology
Research Project

## You will also choose one of the following:\*

Counselling Psychology
Forensic Psychology
Health Psychology
Occupational Psychology
Psychology of Fashion
Psychology of Sexuality and Gender

\* Modules are offered subject to demand and may change

## Learning and assessment

Teaching methods include lectures, laboratory classes, debates, field trips, talks from invited speakers and seminar sessions.

Assessments on this programme include research reports, essays, individual and group presentations and examinations.

## What skills will I gain?

Research design and execution
Statistical analysis of complex data using specialist software
Problem-solving and scientific reasoning
Scientific analysis of behaviour
Effective communication via oral, visual and written presentation
Planning and project management
Information-gathering and synthesis

## Future opportunities

This programme provides a thorough grounding for graduates who wish to go on to qualify as a professional psychologist, offering the widest choice of entry to postgraduate psychology courses in the UK after graduation.

You can choose to specialise in many different fields, including clinical, educational, health, occupational, counselling and forensic psychology.

A degree in psychology will equip you with transferable skills, such as the ability to evaluate evidence, analyse data and communicate clearly. Many of these skills are valued by employers across a variety of different fields, making you a highly employable graduate.

It offers a good grounding for a range of careers in fields such as health, education, social services, advertising, marketing and human resources.



For module descriptions, visit us online [regents.ac.uk/study](http://regents.ac.uk/study)

## BSc (Hons) Psychology

Duration	3 years, full time
Start dates	September
Entry requirements	A levels – BCC (typically) or international equivalent  Mathematics GCSE at grades A-C/ 9-4 or equivalent
English language requirements	IELTS: Overall score of 6.5, with 6.0 or above in Reading and Writing and 5.5 or above in Listening and Speaking <sup>1</sup>
Annual tuition fee 2019–2020	£17,000 <sup>2</sup>
Location	Regent's Park

<sup>1</sup> Please check the website for details of the English language requirements for your chosen degree programme. You may be asked to take a module in English for Academic Purposes in your first year if you narrowly miss our conditions.

<sup>2</sup> The fees quoted are for one academic year. Fees for subsequent years are subject to increase.

## Accredited by



The British Psychological Society

*I have learned to manage my time effectively, and make use of the available resources. All the staff are happy to help. We also have a psychology librarian who can give us expert advice on books and referencing.*

Ellen Ryan, UK







# ■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology)

with Integrated Foundation

A liberal studies degree gives you the freedom to tailor your education to reflect both your personal and professional interests. The Psychology major offers a scientific approach to the human mind, while also giving you the opportunity to study a diverse variety of elective modules.

The Liberal Studies with Majors programme is modelled on the traditional US liberal arts degree. Its flexible structure enables you to develop specialist knowledge in your major area of study, while also gaining a diverse education and essential life and employability skills.

Depending on your level of qualification on entry, there are two different routes:

- BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology) with Integrated Foundation (4 years)
- BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology) (3 years)

## **BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology) with Integrated Foundation**

The integrated foundation is designed for those who do not meet the requirements for direct entry to the three-year degree.

This year will provide you with a foundation of knowledge in a range of key topics, and the core skills to confidently progress onto the degree programme.

You will take the following modules:

Seminars 1 and 2
Business and Management
Humanities
International Relations
Media Studies
Psychology
Political Science
Quantitative Literacy
Scientific Understanding

## **BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology)**

The BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology) programme offers an in-depth examination of the scientific approach to human behaviour and experience. This major focuses on the core principles of psychology and covers both the theoretical and applied aspects of the science.

You will gain a thorough grounding in psychology, from social psychology to neuroscience to the psychology of fashion and sport.

The programme has a strong practical focus. You will have plenty of opportunities to undertake practical experiments using our specialist facilities. These include workstations equipped with experiment software, psycho-physiological hardware, software that records brain activity and video monitoring equipment.

In your second year, you will have the option to spend a term abroad at one of our partner universities.

Each year, you will also choose five elective modules in over 50 different subject areas to gain essential skills and further diversify your education. Topics range from art history to media communications, theatre studies and philosophy. Modules are subject to timetabling.



## What will I study?

<b>Year 1</b>
Introducing Psychology
Conceptual and Historical Aspects of Psychology
Introduction to Psychological Research Methods 1
Personality and Individual Differences
Psychology of Child and Adult Development
<b>Year 2</b>
Abnormal Psychology
Biological and Cognitive Psychology
Introduction to Psychological Research Methods 2
Social Psychology
The Psychology of Fashion
<b>Year 3</b>
Applied Psychology
Cultural Psychology
Evolutionary Psychology
Sexuality and Gender
Major Capstone (dissertation)

## Learning and assessment

Teaching methods include seminars, lectures, laboratory classes, debates, field trips and guest speakers.

Assessments include exams, essays, individual and group presentations, practical experiments and coursework.

## What skills will I gain?

Appreciation of different research methodologies and approaches
Competencies in independent research, statistical analysis and academic writing
In-depth understanding of the essential components of psychology, including clinical, development, social, biological, cognitive, evolutionary and cultural psychology
Understanding of the complexity and diversity of human behaviour






## Future opportunities

The study of psychology imparts a highly transferable set of skills, making it a popular subject with employers. Many psychology majors go on to work in professions that require statistical and analytical thought and independent research, such as civil service, local government and consultancy.

This programme is the perfect foundation if you are considering pursuing a professional career in psychology. On completing this programme, you will be eligible to apply for our MSc Psychology, which is accredited by the British Psychological Society, and the next step in the training process.

You will also have the skills and global outlook to successfully move into other sectors including marketing, media and the creative industries.

## BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology) with Integrated Foundation

 <b>Duration</b>	4 years
<b>Start dates</b>	January and September
 <b>Tier 4 visa sponsorship</b>	Yes
 <b>Entry requirements</b>	At least 5 GCSEs at grades A-C / 9-4 or international equivalent including Mathematics
<b>English language requirements</b>	IELTS: Overall score of 5.5, with a minimum of 5.5 in each individual component <sup>1</sup>
 <b>Annual tuition fee 2019-2020</b>	£17,500 <sup>2</sup>
 <b>Location</b>	Regent's Park

## BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology)

 <b>Duration</b>	3 years full time
<b>Start dates</b>	January and September
 <b>Tier 4 visa sponsorship</b>	Yes
 <b>Entry requirements</b>	A levels – BCC (typically) or international equivalent Mathematics GCSE at grades A-C/ 9-4 or equivalent
<b>English language requirements</b>	IELTS: Overall score of 6.5, with 6.0 or above in Reading and Writing and 5.5 or above in Listening and Speaking <sup>1</sup>
 <b>Annual tuition fee 2019-2020</b>	£17,500 <sup>2</sup>
 <b>Location</b>	Regent's Park

<sup>1</sup> Please check the website for details of the English language requirements for your chosen degree programme. You may be asked to take a module in English for Academic Purposes in your first year if you narrowly miss our conditions.

<sup>2</sup> The fees quoted are for one academic year. Fees for subsequent years are subject to increase. Fees for the January intake make vary. Please check the website.

*I decided to study at Regent's due to the location of the university; the flexibility of the course; the mixed variety of electives that are offered and the international characteristics it has.*

Nina Francis Knoch, Austria



For module descriptions, visit us online [regents.ac.uk/study](https://regents.ac.uk/study)



# ■ MSc Psychology



This programme is for graduates who wish to enhance an existing degree with a qualification recognised by the British Psychological Society (BPS). It offers a thorough grounding in psychology and research to ensure you have the knowledge and skills to begin a career in your chosen field of psychology.

The MSc Psychology (Conversion) is designed for both psychology and non-psychology graduates who wish to gain a BPS accredited degree and pursue a career in psychology. It is also suitable for people who wish to change the direction of their career.

The degree is accredited by the British Psychological Society. On successful completion, you will be eligible for Chartered Membership of the Society (Graduate Basis) – a requirement for any professional BPS postgraduate training course in psychology in the UK.

The programme covers the major branches of modern psychology and provides extensive training in research techniques.

You will be introduced to applied areas of the subject, such as cultural psychology, social psychology and individual differences, and to its core branches: cognitive psychology, biological psychology, developmental psychology and research methods.

Your research methods training will involve conducting practical laboratory experiments. These workshops will teach you how to evaluate evidence, communicate findings, design studies and complete statistical analysis of data.

This is a one-year programme that takes place over three terms. You will take the following modules:

## Term 1

Biological Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Research Methods 1

Society and the Individual

## Term 2

Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology

Lifespan

Research Methods 2

## You will also choose one of the following:\*

Cultural Psychology

Occupational Psychology

Psychology of Humour

Psychology of Motivation

Psychology of Religion and Belief: Gods, Myths and Miracles

Language module

## Term 3

Research Methods 3 and Research Project

\* Modules are offered subject to demand and may change



## Learning and assessment

Learning methods include lectures, seminars, laboratory classes, one-to-one tutorials, and independent learning.

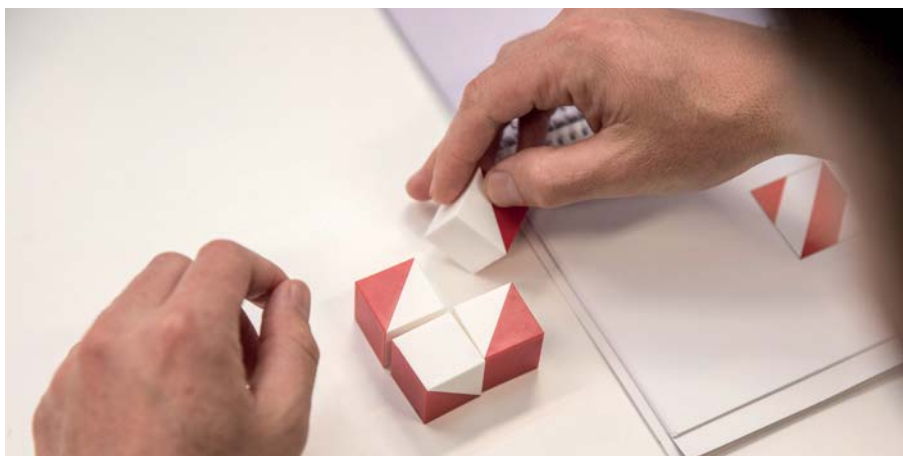
Assessment methods include research projects, laboratory reports, essays, individual and group presentations, tests and examinations.

## Future opportunities






This programme will enable you to develop the key skills and abilities you will need for a career as a professional psychologist.

A BPS-accredited qualification is essential for anyone wishing to pursue a career, or to undertake further professional study, in this discipline.

Psychology teaches skills and knowledge useful to a variety of careers from marketing, human resources, advertising and the creative industries, to education, counselling and psychotherapy.



## MSc Psychology

 Duration	1 year, full time
Start dates	September
 Tier 4 visa sponsorship	Yes
 Entry requirements	Undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:2 classification or international equivalent  GCSE mathematics grade A-C/9-4, or international equivalent
English language requirements	IELTS: Overall score of 6.5, with 6.0 or above in all 4 component parts, or equivalent
Exceptional entry	No
 Fees 2019–2020	£12,500
 Location	Regent's Park

## Accredited by



The British Psychological Society



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*Throughout my studies, I've gained a broad and relevant theoretical knowledge base to take forward in my career. I'm hoping to continue my development to become a sports psychologist.*

Alex Matthews, UK





# ■ MSc Marketing Psychology



MSc Marketing Psychology is a unique interdisciplinary programme that blends scientific theory with marketing practices. You will use extensive research and practical application of the social sciences to gain knowledge and insight. In this way, you can develop and design innovative business solutions.

Developed by a team of chartered marketers and psychologists, the MSc Marketing Psychology encompasses new disciplines such as digital anthropology, behavioural economics and neuro-marketing.

This intensive programme is designed to develop the brand strategists, senior brand managers and senior market researchers of the future. It brings together two disciplines for which Regent's is internationally renowned: marketing and psychology.

The scope is both broad and practical. You will examine a range of consumer cultures and focus on regions of the world where cross-cultural differences affect branding, marketing and consumer behaviour.

You will take an ethnographic view, looking at brands as psychological and cultural objects that can be manipulated.

You will develop your intellectual integrity, critical thinking, and advanced quantitative and qualitative research skills.

This interdisciplinary education will help you stand out from other more traditional marketing and psychology graduates. You will learn how to use psychological techniques to identify changes in consumer behaviour, and create and implement new marketing strategies to reflect the fluctuating industry.

You will attend a dedicated series of guest lectures from industry experts who will show you how marketing psychology knowledge and insight is applied to real-world business situations.

In your final term, you undertake a professional work placement where you will solve real problems in a professional organisation. This will be followed by a traditional dissertation.

## Programme content

You will study the following core modules:

Brands, Ads and Aspirations

Cross-Cultural Aspects of Marketing Psychology

Entrepreneurial Marketing Strategy

Individual Marketing

Psychology of Consumer Behaviour

Research Methods

Professional Practice (Placement)

Dissertation

### Plus one of the following:

Leadership, Engagement and Motivation

Marketing Communications



### Specialist facilities

Our psychology department has a dedicated laboratory with specialist testing cubicles designed for experimental research. Laboratory computers are installed with analysis software (SPSS and NVIVO) and online experiment software (Coglab). SurveyMonkey, ePrime, Qualtrics and MATLAB software is available.

Specialist hardware includes an eye-tracker, olfactory testing equipment, olfactory diffusion equipment, and a system for recording and analysing psychophysiological data (BIOPAC). This system is able to record electrical brain activity (EEG), skin conductance (GSR), heart rate (ECG), pulmonary response, blood pressure, eye movement (EOG) and other psycho-physiological parameters.

You will have access to video recording and editing facilities. There is also an established test library which contains physical or online versions of all major measures, batteries and questionnaires in psychology, including a substantial number related to occupational, organisational and business psychology.

### Entry requirements

You will require a minimum of a lower-second class (2:2) UK honours undergraduate degree in marketing, psychology or business, or its international equivalent from a recognised institution.

Alternatively, you may be eligible to apply for exceptional entry if you have alternative qualifications and/or relevant experience. Please see our website for further details.

### Future opportunities

You may consider a career in brand strategy and management, consumer insight and market research in agencies, client-side organisations and consultancies.

Regent's has a long track record of launching graduates into international careers in both marketing and psychology. We have a reputation for producing enterprising students who go on to build their own businesses. Many of our graduates are now self-employed or have started up their own business.

## MSc Marketing Psychology

 <b>Duration</b>	1 year, full time
<b>Start dates</b>	September
 <b>Tier 4 visa sponsorship</b>	Yes
 <b>Entry requirements</b>	Undergraduate degree in marketing, business or psychology with a minimum 2:2 classification, or international equivalent
<b>English language requirements</b>	IELTS: Overall score of 6.5, with 6.0 or above in all 4 component parts, or equivalent
<b>Exceptional entry</b>	Yes
 <b>Fees 2019–2020</b>	£18,500
 <b>Location</b>	Regent's Park



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# ■ DPpsych Counselling Psychology



The DPpsych programme offers personal and professional development training in existential phenomenological philosophy and counselling psychology.

The programme aims to develop highly skilled, well-rounded, self-aware psychological practitioners and researchers who will make a valuable contribution to the profession, both inside and outside the consulting room.

A successful graduate of the DPpsych meets the standards and competencies set by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the British Psychological Society (BPS), and is eligible for registration and chartership with those bodies.

We aim to produce practitioner psychologists who are well prepared to meet the needs of each client. You will learn to utilise individualised formulation and intervention methods, while never losing sight of the relationship at the core of the endeavour.

The DPpsych gives training in three therapeutic approaches: existential-phenomenological, cognitive-behavioural, and psychodynamic.

The principal model of the programme is existential-phenomenological psychotherapy, one of the foundational influences in the profession of counselling psychology. This emphasises the subjective, lived experience, recognises the importance of dialogue, and takes a holistic, relational view of human nature and of psychological difficulties.

We encourage and develop a 'pervasive existential sensibility' in our trainees' therapeutic work.

The programme will enable you to:

Develop as a competent, reflective, ethically sound, resourceful and informed practitioner, able to work in therapeutic and non-therapeutic contexts

Value the imaginative, interpretative, personal and intimate aspects of the practice of counselling psychology

Commit to ongoing personal and professional development and enquiry

Understand, develop and apply a range of different psychological models and theories

Appreciate the significance of the wider social, cultural and political domains within which counselling psychology operates

Adopt a questioning and evaluative approach to the philosophy, practice, research and theory which constitutes counselling psychology

Completion of the DPpsych will enable you to apply for Chartered Membership of the BPS (CPsychol) and full membership of the Division of Counselling Psychology (DCoP). It will also enable you to apply to register with the HCPC as a counselling psychologist.

## Programme outline

This is a full-time, three-year programme, requiring attendance two days a week in Year 1 and one day a week in Years 2 and 3, from 10:00–17:00.

You are expected to be in personal therapy once a week, and to undertake clinical placements for a minimum of one day per week, for the duration of your training. You will also be engaging in research for approximately one day per week during Years 2 and 3.

During your clinical placements you will be practising as a trainee counselling psychologist. Our trainees work in a variety of settings, including NHS psychological services, primary and secondary care settings, community mental health teams, student counselling services, services covering drugs, alcohol and eating disorders, and other charitable and organisational settings.

Throughout your training you will be expected to keep a log of your professional development and emerging competencies as a counselling psychologist, as well as a log of your clinical work.

## Criteria for the award of DPpsych

Your doctoral training culminates in the submission of a three-part portfolio, which is examined by viva voce.

This doctoral portfolio consists of an introduction, a combined clinical case study/process report/reflection from your third-year coursework and a research thesis of no more than 40,000 words.

You will also need to complete a minimum of 450 hours of clinical/supervised practice and 120 hours of personal therapy over the three years.



## What will I study?

Alongside clinical practice placements, you will study the following modules:

### Year 1

Cognitive Behavioural Approaches in Counselling Psychology

Counselling Psychology Research 1

Counselling Psychology Research 2

Counselling Psychology Settings and Contexts

Counselling Psychology Theory and Practice

Critical Psychopathology

Ethical and Professional Issues

Existential Approaches in Counselling Psychology

Working with Difference and Discrimination

Year 1 Professional Practice

### Year 2

Cognitive Behavioural Approaches 2: Third Wave

Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives on Human Issues

Psychodynamic Approaches in Counselling Psychology

Year 2 Professional Practice

### Year 3

Advanced Counselling Psychology Workshops 1: Influencing and Leading

Advanced Counselling Psychology Workshops 2: Measurement and Evaluation

Advanced Counselling Psychology Workshops 3: Specialisation and Employability

Clinical Seminar: Pluralistic and Integrative Working

Doctoral Research Clinic

Doctoral Portfolio

Viva Preparation

Year 3 Professional Practice

## Professional registration

Successful completion of the programme will enable you to apply for chartered membership of the BPS (CPsychol), and to register with the HCPC. It is a legal requirement that anyone who wishes to practise using a title protected by the Health and Social Work Professions Order 2001 is on the HCPC register.

## DPsych Counselling Psychology

	<b>Duration</b>	3 years full time
	<b>Start dates</b>	September
	<b>Tier 4 visa sponsorship</b>	Yes
	<b>Entry requirements</b>	Undergraduate psychology degree with a minimum 2:1 classification, or international equivalent <sup>1</sup>  Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with BPS <sup>2</sup>  Certificate in Psychotherapy & Counselling (desirable)  Relevant professional experience  Two academic or professional references  Interview
	<b>English language requirements</b>	IELTS: Overall score of 7.0 with 7.0 or above in all 4 component parts, or equivalent
	<b>Exceptional entry</b>	No
	<b>Annual tuition fee 2019–2020</b>	£12,500 <sup>3</sup> £2,700 dissertation fee
	<b>Location</b>	Regent's Park

<sup>1</sup> In exceptional circumstances, such as for individuals who have already completed a master's or PhD, we will consider a 2:2 award

<sup>2</sup> GBC was previously known as GBR (Graduate Basis for Registration). Both are accepted as proof of appropriate prior training

<sup>3</sup> The fees quoted are for one academic year. Fees for subsequent years are subject to increase.

### Accredited by



The British Psychological Society

### Awarded by



The Open University

### Approved by



health & care professions council



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*I was particularly drawn to the existential underpinning of the DPsych programme at Regent's, as I believe this fits really well with the practice of counselling psychology, which seeks to understand individuals, rather than diagnosing and "treating" them.*

Leila Wildsmith, UK







# HOW TO APPLY

At Regent's, we offer a high level of personal attention, and this begins from the moment you apply to study with us.

At Regent's, we are interested in your potential, as well as your prior achievements.

We review each application comprehensively and on its individual merit, considering all your skills, experience and attributes.

Shortlisted applicants for the DPysch Counselling Psychology will be invited for interview.

## How to apply

Applying to study at Regent's University London is a straightforward process. We accept direct applications all year round. There is no application deadline and no application fee.

You can apply directly to us through our website at [regents.ac.uk/apply](https://regents.ac.uk/apply)

You can also apply for undergraduate degrees through UCAS (using the code R18) or via Common Application

You can expect to receive a response regarding your application within 10 working days from when we receive your completed application and supporting documents.

If you still have to finish your education, we will issue a conditional offer. We will also issue a conditional offer if you have yet to attend an interview, unless you have applied for the DPysch programme. If you have met all the conditions, we will send you an unconditional offer.

Our independent status means that even if you have already made five choices via the UCAS system, you can still make a sixth application by applying directly to us.

## Visa requirements

Students who require a Tier 4 (General) visa to study in the UK may be required to meet specific grade requirements and conditions of study as stipulated by UK Visas and Immigration. Please check their website for current information: [gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa](https://gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa)

## Transfer of credits (Undergraduates only)

If you have already participated in education at degree level, you may be able to transfer some of your credits towards one of our degree programmes. Please contact us for further information.

## English language requirements

All our programmes are taught in English, and you will need to meet the requirements of your chosen programme. We will ask for evidence of your English language ability and assess whether you need to take an English language test.

## Student visas

If you need to apply for an international student visa to study in the UK, then we recommend that you accept your Unconditional offer as soon as possible by paying your Advanced Tuition Fee Deposit. Once we receive your acceptance we will issue the relevant documentation. Please note it is your responsibility to arrange the appropriate visa. To find out if you need a visa to study in the UK, please consult the UK Visas and Immigration website: [gov.uk/visas-immigration](https://gov.uk/visas-immigration)

## Funding

Regent's University London is an independent, not-for-profit institution. Our students pay the same fees, regardless of nationality, enabling us to provide the highest level of service and education.

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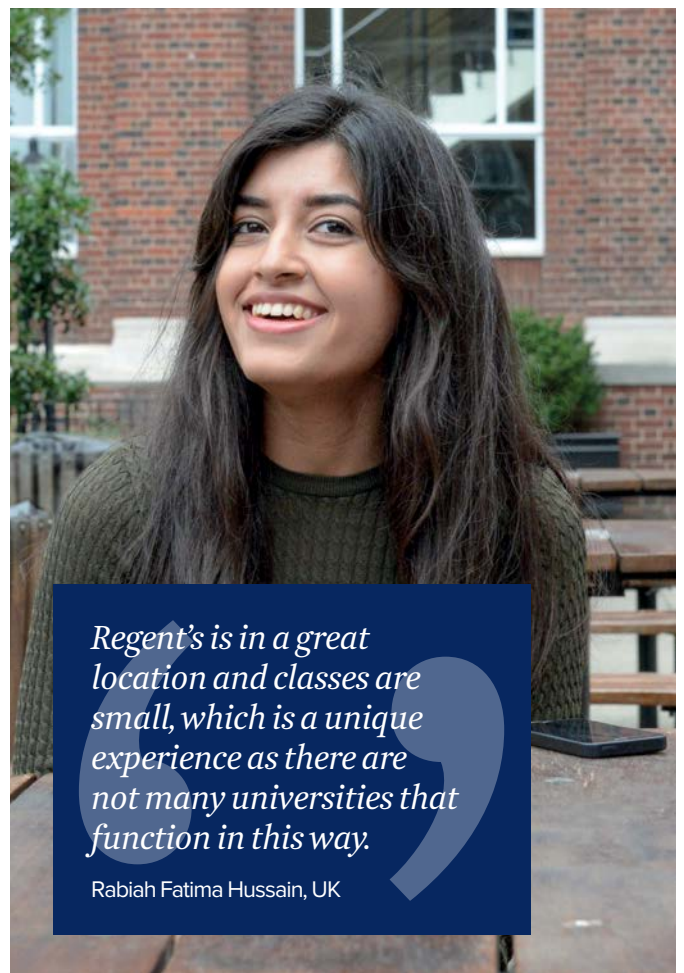
A personal visit is the best way to discover the magic of Regent's and explore our beautiful location.

We hold undergraduate open days and postgraduate open evenings throughout the year, giving you the chance to find out what it's like to be here, with talks and taster lectures, tours and opportunities to chat to staff and students.

Alternatively, we'd be delighted to welcome you for a personal consultation and guided tour. Please contact us to arrange an appointment.

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*Regent's is in a great location and classes are small, which is a unique experience as there are not many universities that function in this way.*

Rabiah Fatima Hussain, UK



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