



REGENT'S
UNIVERSITY LONDON

London's Independent University

Psychology

Undergraduate and Postgraduate

Welcome to Regent's University London

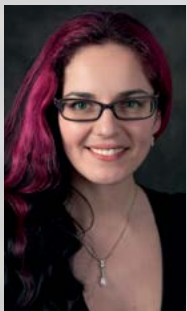
Regent's is London's only independent, not-for-profit university, with a highly cosmopolitan community, based in royal Regent's Park.

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



So why is Psychology one of the most fascinating sciences on earth? And more importantly, why should you study it for your degree?

Psychology engages with all aspects of life. It examines how and why we

behave in the way that we do – from seeing, hearing and tasting, to being attracted to (or repelled by) others. It explores the functionality of the brain – from how we make decisions, to how we feel, understand and interpret emotions. It also gives us the tools to predict – and potentially even alter – someone's behaviour. From profiling

offenders, persuading people to purchase goods to finding an ideal partner, psychology plays an integral role in understanding and shaping the world we inhabit.

Our programmes will introduce you to the core principles of psychology. To underpin your theoretical knowledge, you will undertake practical experiments that demonstrate the real-life applications of this science. You will be taught by highly skilled academics that specialise in a wide range of topics. Their

diverse expertise ensures our degrees reflect current industry practices and enable you to explore the topics most relevant to your professional interests.

Whatever your reason for choosing psychology, it will be the most exciting and fruitful decision of your life.

Join us for an eye-opening journey of discovery!

Marina Rachitskiy
Interim Head of Programmes
Psychology



Contents

BSc (Hons) Psychology	6
BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology)	8
MSc Psychology	10
MSc Marketing Psychology	12
DPsych Counselling Psychology	14
How to apply	16
Visit us	17



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

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

Entry
Certificate in Psychotherapy & Counselling
AND
First degree in psychology with BPS Graduate Basis in Chartered Membership (GBC)
OR
A BPS accredited MSc Psychology (conversion) degree
AND
A minimum of six months' work experience within a professional counselling context



Year 1-3
DPsych Counselling Psychology



Professional Registration
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 carry 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



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



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. hpcp-uk.org

Meet the Faculty

Dr Marina Rachitskiy

Head of Programmes, Psychology
BA (Hons), MSc, PhD, SFHEA



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.

Professor G Neil Martin

Professor of Psychology
MA, PhD, MBPsS, FRSA



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.

Dr Kevin HC Cheng

Lecturer
BSc, MA, PhD, CPsychol, RIOP
(HKPS), MAPS



Kevin is an industrial and organisational psychologist, with a PhD from the University of Hong Kong. He is a registered IO psychologist with the

Hong Kong Psychological Society and a BPS chartered psychologist. His research interests include personality, organisational climate, leadership and aging psychology. His recent work explores the effect of the environment and urban fabric on personality development and well-being. He has extensive experience working in universities across the UK and abroad, including King's College London, Birkbeck College and the University of Hong Kong.

Dr Leslie van der Leer

Senior Lecturer
BSc, MSc, PhD, PGCHE



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.

Dr Alastair Davies

Senior Lecturer
BSc, MA, PhD, CPsychol, FHEA



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*.

Dr Anna Joyce

Lecturer
BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD, CPsychol

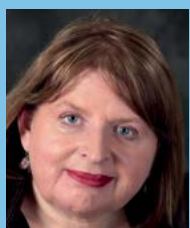


Anna researches the effects of sleep on learning and cognition in children with typical and atypical development. She is interested in cognitive development in

children with developmental disorders and whether sleep problems, which are common in these children, could be partly responsible for some of the cognitive difficulties that they face. She regularly publishes in international journals and presents at academic and public conferences and events. She also provides consultancy on improving sleep. Since completing her PhD at the Institute of Education in 2013, she has gained clinical and research experience working with children with complex sleep disorders and additional needs.

Dr Rosamond Watling

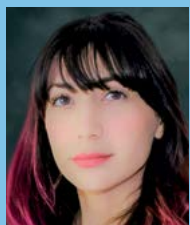
Course Leader, BSc Psychology
BSc, MSc, PhD, CPsychol, CSci,
FHEA, AFBPsS



Rosamond has extensive experience teaching psychology at a number of institutions. 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.

Dr Cristina Costantini

Lecturer
BSc, MSc, PhD, CPsychol



Cristina is a lecturer, researcher, and child psychologist. She completed her PhD on infant feeding and the mother–infant relationship at the University of Portsmouth under the supervision of Prof Vasu Reddy. Prior to moving to the UK, Cristina graduated with *summa cum laude* from La Sapienza University, where she was trained as a clinical psychologist, specialising in the assessment and intervention of developmental disorders. Before joining Regent's University London, Cristina worked as an associate lecturer at the University of Portsmouth and as a teaching fellow and lecturer at Oxford Brookes University. Her research interests concern infant feeding and eating behaviours in typical and atypical developing children. She has presented research findings at international and national conferences, invited seminars, and public engagement talks. Cristina is a chartered member of the British Psychological Society as well as the Italian Council of Psychologists.

Dr Zubin Sethna

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



Zubin is a Reader (Associate Professor) in entrepreneurial marketing and consumer behaviour. He is also a qualified marketing practitioner and a 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 keynote lectures at higher institutions in the UK, EU, USA, China and India.

Dr Felix de Beaumont

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



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.

Professor Martin Milton

Professor of Counselling Psychology
CPsychol, FBPsS, UKCP Reg



Martin is a professor in counselling psychology. His research interests include the psychology of sexualities, political dimensions of therapy, therapeutic aspects of the natural world and the psychological impact of climate change. Martin is also a fellow of the British Psychological Society (BPS) and a recipient of the BPS Award for Promoting of Equality of Opportunity. Alongside his teaching, Martin runs an independent practice in psychotherapy and supervision.

Dr Isabel Henton

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



Isabel is an HCPC registered Counselling Psychologist, a BPS-accredited 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 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 skills via oral, visual and written presentation
Planning and project management
Information-gathering and synthesis

Future opportunities

This programme provides a thorough grounding for students 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

BSc (Hons) Psychology

Duration	3 years, full time
Start dates	September
Entry requirements	3 A-levels (typically BCC) or international equivalent Mathematics GCSE at grades A-C/ 9-4 or equivalent
English language requirements	IELTS: Overall score of 6.5, with a minimum of 5.5 in each component or equivalent
Study abroad	No
Languages	Optional
Work placement	No
Annual tuition fee 2020–2021	£18,000 ¹

¹ The fees quoted are for one academic year. Fees for subsequent years are subject to increase.

Accredited by



The British Psychological Society



I chose Psychology because it can be applied to many other fields. My degree has helped me grow as a person and be more independent and autonomous. It has been very eye-opening.

Chloe Young, France and Jamaica.

■ BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology)



A liberal studies degree gives you the freedom to tailor your education to reflect both your personal and professional interests.

We offer two different routes depending on your qualifications upon entry:

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

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.

You will develop specialist knowledge in psychology while also gaining a diverse education and essential life and employability skills.

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 three year degree 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 and 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?

Year 1
Introducing Psychology
Conceptual and Historical Aspects of Psychology
Introduction to Psychological Research Methods 1
Personality and Individual Differences
Psychology of Child and Adult Development
Year 2
Abnormal Psychology
Biological and Cognitive Psychology
Introduction to Psychological Research Methods 2
Social Psychology
The Psychology of Fashion
Year 3
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

 Duration	4 years full time
Start dates	September and January
 Entry requirements	At least 5 GCSEs at grades A-C / 9-4 or international equivalent including Mathematics
English language requirements	IELTS: Overall score of 5.5, with a minimum of 5.5 in each individual component
 Study abroad	Optional
 Languages	Optional
 Work placement	No
 Annual tuition fee 2020-2021	£18,000 ²

BA (Hons) Liberal Studies (Psychology)

 Duration	3 years full time
Start dates	September and January
 Entry requirements	3 A-levels (typically BCC) or international equivalent Mathematics GCSE at grades A-C / 9-4 or equivalent
English language requirements	IELTS: Overall score of 6.0 with no score below 5.5 in any of the four components, or equivalent ¹
 Study abroad	Optional
 Languages	Optional
 Work placement	No
 Annual tuition fee 2020-2021	£18,000 ²

¹ Please check the website for more details. All students take an English for Academic Purposes module in their first year. Students with IELTS 6.5 (minimum 5.5 in each component) are exempt and will take another academic module.

² 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 chose to study a liberal arts degree because I'd had an interest in psychology since I was a child but also wanted to explore other disciplines and undertake a multidisciplinary degree. The programme has given me a broad understanding of a variety of fields that all interlink and complement each other. I also love that we have the whole of London as our classroom.

Ekaterina Engelsberg,
Russia and Switzerland

■ 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 social psychology and individual differences, and to its core branches: cognitive psychology, biological psychology, developmental psychology and research methods.

You will also have the opportunity to specialise further in applied areas, such as cultural psychology, psychopathology and consumer psychology.

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.

Programme content

You will take the following modules:

Core modules

Biological Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology

Developmental Psychology

Individual Differences and Social Psychology

Research Methods 1, 2 and 3

Dissertation

You will also choose one of the following:*

Consumer Psychology

Cross-cultural Psychology

Occupational Psychology

The Psychology of Motivation

Psychopathology

Language module (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish)

* Modules are 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	12 months, full time 24 months, part time
Start dates	September
 Tier 4 visa sponsorship	Full-time students only
 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 5.5 or above in all 4 component parts, or equivalent
Exceptional entry	No
 Fees	£15,000

Accredited by



The British Psychological Society



For module descriptions, visit us online regents.ac.uk/study

I knew the MSc Psychology at Regent's would be a great conversion course. Already it has been a very intense yet rewarding degree. We have covered such a broad spectrum of psychology and the issues facing the science today. I have gained so much new knowledge and have been constantly challenged to develop new skills and hone my research techniques.

Harley McIntosh, 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 hosted by 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 or 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 or work for global organisations.

MSc Marketing Psychology

 Duration	12 months, full time
Start dates	September
 Tier 4 visa sponsorship	Yes
 Entry requirements	Undergraduate degree in marketing, business or psychology with a minimum 2:2 classification, or international equivalent
English language requirements	IELTS: Overall score of 6.5, with 5.5 or above in all 4 component parts, or equivalent
Exceptional entry	Yes
 Fees	£21,500



For module descriptions, visit us online regents.ac.uk/study

The MSc Marketing Psychology offers the perfect blend of both disciplines. Until now, I never realised how much psychology is used in marketing, and this really interests me. I already feel prepared to use what I've learned at Regent's to make meaningful changes and additions to the company I work for after graduation.

Jon Reese, US



■ DPsych Counselling Psychology



Regent's DPsych programme promotes a relational and pluralistic stance to therapeutic work, encouraging trainees to embrace the differences between people and anti-discriminatory practice.

Professional registration

The DPsych meets the standards set by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Upon successful completion, you'll be eligible to apply for chartered membership of the BPS (CPsychol) and to apply to register with the HCPC, so that you can practice under the legally protected title of Registered Counselling Psychologist.



The British Psychological Society

hcpc

health & care professions council

The DPsych Counselling Psychology programme is developed and delivered by Regent's University London and validated by The Open University. The programme consists of taught academic modules covering the theory, practice and research of counselling psychology, a practitioner psychologist training, and a doctoral research degree.

You will explore different theoretical models including existentialism and phenomenology, second- and third-wave cognitive behavioural therapies, psychoanalysis and psychodynamic therapy, together with fields such as critical psychology, art and literature, postmodernism, and philosophy.

You will examine how different perspectives conceptualise the nature of distress, the role of assessment and formulation, and different ways of working in diverse settings with different difficulties and client groups.

Throughout your training, you'll be encouraged to demonstrate creativity and sensitivity. You will learn how to respond to your clients' needs while also considering organisational parameters and contextual demands.

To help inform your therapeutic practice, you will examine the nuances of 'between spaces' in encounters with others, and between fields of knowledge and ontology, and the ethics of inter-subjectivity.

Within the wider field of counselling psychology, 'being' and 'doing' are important dialectics. You will learn how to embody both states simultaneously to enhance and inform your therapeutic encounters and practices.

Upon successful completion, you will be prepared to enter the workplace as a qualified counselling psychologist. Your knowledge and skills will equip you to find employment within a wide variety of healthcare, academic, organisational and consultancy contexts.

This 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

Practice placements and personal therapy

Our trainees work in settings such as NHS primary, secondary and tertiary care services, acute mental health services, student counselling services, drug and alcohol services, specialist clinical health and eating disorder services, and third sector settings.

You will be expected to be in personal therapy once a week and to undertake practice placements for a minimum of one day per week for the duration of your training.

Within your practice placements, you will be working under the title of Trainee Counselling Psychologist.

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

Programme content

The DPpsych is taught over three terms per year. During Year 1, the direct taught components run over two days a week. In Years 2 and 3, when placement activities increase and doctoral research begins, teaching occurs on one day per week. There is no teaching in the summer term of Year 3.

During the days you are not on campus, you will be expected to undertake placement(s) and placement supervision, to carry out independent study and doctoral research, and to attend personal therapy.

Year 1
Cognitive Behavioural Approaches in Counselling Psychology
Counselling Psychology Theory and Practice
Existential Phenomenological Approaches in Counselling Psychology
Working with Distress, Difference and Discrimination
Year 1 Counselling Psychology Research
Year 1 Professional Practice

Year 2
Advanced Existential Approaches to Human Development and Practice
Cognitive Behavioural Approaches 2: Third Wave
Psychodynamic Approaches in Counselling Psychology
Year 2 Professional Practice


Year 3
Advanced Counselling Psychology Practice, Research and Employability
Clinical Seminar: Pluralistic and Integrative Working
Doctoral Research Clinic
Year 3 Professional Practice

Criteria for the award of DPpsych

Your doctoral training culminates in the submission of the doctoral portfolio. The doctoral portfolio represents your cumulative achievements in theory, practice, research and professional development during training. It consists of: an introduction to the portfolio, a clinical practice dossier, and a research dossier (thesis).

The doctoral portfolio is assessed by an internal and an external examiner by viva voce in accordance with academic regulations. Passing the doctoral portfolio and viva voce examination is the final stage in demonstrating that you have met all the required BPS learning outcomes for counselling psychology training and HCPC standards of proficiency relevant to a doctoral award in counselling psychology.

DPpsych Counselling Psychology

	Duration	3 years full time
	Start dates	September
	Tier 4 visa sponsorship	Yes
	Entry requirements	Undergraduate psychology degree with a minimum 2:1 classification or postgraduate conversion programme, or international equivalent ¹ Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) with BPS ² Certificate in Psychotherapy & Counselling (desirable) Substantive experience with face-to-face counselling work or other formal helping roles One academic reference and one professional reference Interview
	English language requirements	IELTS: Overall score of 7.0 with 7.0 or above in all 4 components, or equivalent
	Exceptional entry	No
	Annual tuition fee 2020–2021	£13,000 ³ £2,700 dissertation fee

1 We will consider a 2:2 award in exceptional circumstances, such as for individuals who have already completed a master's or PhD.

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

3 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



For module descriptions, visit us online regents.ac.uk/study



The practical and professional aspects of the DPpsych programme are incredible. It has taught me how to work reflectively, to sit with tension and vulnerability, and to truly be with people.

Keri Delpont, South Africa



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 and there is no application fee.

You can apply directly to us through our website at 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

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 we require proof of your English language proficiency. We will review the English language qualifications you submit as part of your application, and contact you if we need to know anything else.

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

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.

Please visit the website for information on students loans, scholarships and bursaries. regents.ac.uk/funding



Visit us

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.

If you have any particular access requirements or support needs for your visit, please let us know so that we can make any necessary arrangements in advance.

regents.ac.uk/visit



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

For a copy of this publication in an alternative format, please contact us on +44 (0)20 7487 7505 or enquiries@regents.ac.uk

Regent's University London
Inner Circle
Regent's Park
London NW1 4NS
United Kingdom

+44 (0)20 7487 7505
enquiries@regents.ac.uk

regents.ac.uk
regents.ac.uk/socialmedia

Registered Charity 291583

The information contained in this document is correct at the date of publication, January 2020. Please visit our website for the latest information.

© Regent's University London 2020