MSc/PGDip in Psychology (Conversion)

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Overview
This course offers a conversion route into psychology. Both the MSc and PGDip courses comprise compulsory modules in core areas of biological, cognitive, social and developmental psychology, statistics and research methods, and historical issues in psychology.

Content
You will also choose 20 credits of elective modules based on our broad third year programme, which includes clinical psychology, forensic and mental health and educational psychology.

The MSc also includes a research project - an independent piece of novel research that you will write up as part of your degree.

On this course, you will:
- Study a course approved by the British Psychological Society
- Have the flexibility to choose from a wide range of topics to suit your interests
- Focus your learning experience with support from interactive seminars

Support and assessment
Modules are assessed by both coursework and examinations, giving you the opportunity to gain experience in a wide variety of scientific communication. Coursework includes practical reports, essays, and for the MSc the written report of your research project.

Careers
Both courses are accredited by the British Psychological Society, giving Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership that allows you to practice as a psychologist. Former students have also used the MSc as a route to further academic study, including PhDs.

Modules
Typical modules include:
- Social and Developmental Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Practical Methods
- Statistical Methods
- Neuroscience and Behaviour
- Personality and Individual Differences
- Conceptual and Historical Issues in Psychology

Entry requirements
MSc: 2:1 (or international equivalent) in any subject. Applicants must also have GCSE maths grade C minimum (or international equivalent).

PGDip: 2:2 (or international equivalent) with 60 credits of psychology (overall grade equal to or higher than 50%). Applicants must also have GCSE maths grade C minimum (or international equivalent).

If English is not your first language, you must achieve IELTS 6.5 (with no less than 6.0 in any element).

Funding your studies
When looking at how to fund your postgraduate studies, it’s worth taking the time to research your options, as funding is available from a variety of sources.

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