



Queen's University
Belfast



MSc Psychological Science (Conversion)

1 year full-time or 2 years part-time

The Subject

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour, so virtually anything related to the behaviour of humans and animals (normal or abnormal, social or personal, adult or child, subjective feelings or overt behaviour) is of interest to psychologists

Psychology is a science, with all our students taking modules in statistics and experimental design, as required by our accrediting body, the British Psychological Society (BPS).

These competencies are:

Entrance Requirements

Applicants must normally possess or expect to possess by admission to the course, a 2.2 Honours degree and above, or equivalent recognised qualification.

Additional information for international students:

Applicants who are non-EEA nationals must satisfy the UK Border Agency immigration requirements for language for visa purposes, by providing evidence of an IELTS score of 6.5, with not less than 5.5 in any component, or an equivalent qualification acceptable to the University.

For more information, please visit:

<http://go.qub.ac.uk/EnglishLanguageReqs>

Why choose to study at Queen's

Facilities:

The School has specialised facilities for human experimental psychology, movement and perception, individual differences, social psychology, child development, psychophysiology and animal behaviour.

Research-led Teaching:

Research in the School has been judged to be 'world-leading' and 'outstanding' by the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF).

Athena SWAN Gold Award:

In May 2014, the School received an Athena SWAN Gold Award in recognition of our good practice in recruiting, retaining and promoting women in SET (Science, Engineering and Technology) in higher education.

Course Information:

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Students complete five modules during the MSc programme including:

- Core Psychology I: Social, Individual Differences, Conceptual & Historical Issues, Perception
- Core Psychology II: Developmental, Cognition, Psychobiology and Applications of Psychology
- Applications of psychology in the 'real world'
- Methods, Design and Analysis in Psychology
- Research Thesis Psychology

Our students are assessed through coursework essays, exams, multiple choice questions, practical lab work, group work, presentations, literature review and an independent thesis report.

Careers

The MSc Psychological Studies (Conversion) is accredited as conferring eligibility for the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership, provided the minimum standard is achieved.

Psychology graduates possess an arguably unique combination of numeracy and communication skills, which make them highly valued by employers across all sectors. Our Psychology graduates have gone onto a variety of careers including HR, training, journalism, teaching, social work, politics and market research. Other graduates are practitioner psychologists specialising in Clinical, Educational, Health and Occupational Psychology, which require further postgraduate training.



For anyone considering Psychology at Queen's, I would encourage you wholeheartedly to go for it! The staff, facilities and resources available won't disappoint. The biggest draw for me was the impressive staff. Most professors work on their own research while also teaching and I enjoyed the idea of being taught by world leaders that are active within the field of psychology

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