Placement year.

If you do a placement year course, you spend a year working within the field of psychology or applying your transferable skills in industry. Students do their placement year between level two and level three.

You'll pay reduced fees for the year you're on placement and also have the support you need from your tutor and the University.

Organisations where our students have done their placements include:

- IBM (project management)
- NHS Foundation Trusts (Assistant Psychologist)
- Hays Recruitment (Recruitment Consultant)

Study abroad.

If you want to study abroad for a year, you can apply to spend time in a destination including Australia, Canada, Europe, India, New Zealand, Singapore and the USA after you've joined the University. This experience usually takes place between level two and level three.





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In the first two years of your degree you'll study fundamental psychology topics like how memory works, how children learn, and the biology behind human behaviour.

You'll also learn about psychological research methods, how to design and conduct your own experiments, and how to analyse data and present your findings. You'll put these skills into practice during your level three research project.



Level one.

Core modules:

- Cognitive Psychology I
- Developmental Psychology I
- Neuroscience and Clinical Psychology I
- Psychological Research Methodology I
- Social Psychology I **Optional modules:**
- Child Psychology
- Classical Sociological Theory
- Critical Curriculum Study

- Education. Power and Society: Introduction to the Sociology of Education
- Gender, Sexuality and Society
- Health Promotion
- Histories of Education
- Introducing Criminology
- Introduction to Neuroscience
- Language Cognition and Communication in Adults 1
- Making Sense of Education: Facts, Fiction and Data

- Mind, Brain and Personal
- Identity Music Psychology
- Organisation of Modern Health Care
- Social and Historical Constructions of Childhood
- Speech, Language, Communication and Literacy Development in Children
- The Digital University
- The Sociology of Everyday Life
- Welfare Politics and the State



Level two.

- Core modules: Cognitive Psychology II
- Developmental Psychology II
- Neuroscience and Clinica Psychology II
- Psychological Research Methodology II
- Social Psychology II
- **Optional modules:**
- Ageing, Health and Wellbeing
- Biography and Narrative in Palliative, Supportive and End of Life Care

- Children and Digital Cultures
- Crime, Justice and Social Policy
- Critical Issues in Teaching
- Dimensions of Education Policy
- Developmental Disorders of Communication
- Dynamics of Social Change and Policy
- Language Cognition and Communication in Adults 2
- Men. Feminism and Gender Relations

- Neural Circuits. Behaviour and Memory
- Philosophy of Mind
- Psychology and Learning Communities
- Social Problems: Policy and Practice
- Sociology of Family: Continuity and Change
- Sociology of Work
- Understanding 'Race' and
- Migration

Level three.

Core modules:

- Research Project in Psychology
- Extended Essay in Psychology

Optional modules:

- Atypical Brain Development and Degeneration
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for Eating Disorders
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Criminal Psychology

- Current Controversies in the Psychology of Addiction
- Interventions and Treatment in Clinical Psychology
- Modelling Brain and Mind
- Neural Bases of Learning and Development
- Occupational Psychology
- Pragmatic Development: How Children Learn to Use Language for Social Communication

- Psychology in the Community and in the Workplace
- Psychology of Eating Behaviour and Weight Management
- Psychology of Sleep

You'll also be able to choose from a selection of approved modules.