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WELCOME

We are delighted that you are considering studying with us here at the University of Reading.

The School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences is one of the oldest departments of its kind in the UK. We have been at the forefront of teaching, research and training for nearly 100 years.

At the University of Reading, you will be taught by some of the world's best academic staff, through courses that are designed around you. Our cutting edge courses will challenge and inspire you, and provide the knowledge, skills and experience you will need to succeed in your chosen career.

You will join an exciting and dynamic community with friendly and expert staff, and state-of-the-art facilities, which include an MRI scanner and three in-house NHS clinics. You will have dedicated access to a student resources room with built-in library, a computer room, as well as access to a neuropsychological and language test library.

All of this in a purpose-built building on a beautiful campus voted among the best and most popular green spaces in the UK for six consecutive years.


We hope that you find this guide useful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by email at pcls@reading.ac.uk or by telephone on **+44 (0)118 378 8523**.

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES



BSc PSYCHOLOGY



Placement opportunities

This programme offers a number of placement opportunities throughout the degree



Good satisfaction

In National Student Survey (especially the teaching on my course)¹



Internationally recognised

Psychology rated in Top 20 research departments in the last research quality audit²



BPS accredited

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society

As one of the oldest and best known Psychology Schools in the UK, our Psychology Honours degrees at the University of Reading combine our strengths in research and teaching to provide both fascinating content, and a range of skills that will prepare you well for a wide variety of careers.

Our course covers all the main areas of Psychology in years 1 and 2 (all students take 120 credits a year). Modules, particularly those offered in year 3, are regularly revised to reflect the latest developments in psychology.

FLEXIBLE DEGREES

- You can concentrate purely on psychology in your first year or broaden your interests by taking up to 20 credits from some modules from other subjects.
- Choose from an unparalleled choice of options in the third year.
- Experience cutting edge third year research projects on a diverse range of topics.
- Undertake a placement in an area aligned with your career aspirations to enhance your career prospects.
- There is the opportunity to spend a term at our University of Reading Malaysia campus, or with one of our partner institutions in Europe, Australia, USA or Canada.
- You can apply to take part in a four-year programme (MSci Applied Psychology (Clinical)) in which year 3 is spent training as an NHS mental health professional, making you directly employable in the NHS after graduating. Alternatively you can apply for our 4 year BSc Psychology with Professional Placement programme.

CAREERS

This is the most comprehensive of our psychology degree courses, covering the largest range of psychological topics and providing a wide range of career paths both within Psychology and other graduate based careers. For example, skills learned on the course provide the basis for entry into careers such as HR, Marketing, management consultancy, publicity, finance and journalism.

BSc PSYCHOLOGY WITH PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT



Our BSc Psychology with Professional Placement mirrors the BSc Psychology course, with the addition of a year-long professional placement in year 3. This course has been developed as part of the national priority to encourage work place learning and to help the development of high quality work skills in students. The Placement year comprises the equivalent of a minimum of 40-weeks' full-time placement, which can also be taken on a part-time basis.

Placements take a variety of forms, including direct contact with patients, conducting and supporting research projects, or undertaking various roles within a commercial organisation that are relevant to the degree and agreed learning outcomes.

CAREERS

The course covers the largest range of psychological topics and provides a wide range of career paths both within Psychology, and in other graduate based careers, from marketing to social work.

KEY FACTS

- The aim of the course is to enhance students' understanding of possible careers, help them to identify their own priorities and to develop career-related knowledge, skills and experience.
- A minimum of 40 weeks will need to be completed on a placement, however this can be arranged flexibly.
- All students receive training in preparation for the placement year, as well as support from University placement coordinators to help find the right placement.
- Teaching is delivered by supportive, friendly and enthusiastic staff.
- There is the opportunity to spend a term at our University of Reading Malaysia campus, or with one of our partner institutions in Europe, Australia, USA or Canada.
- BPS accredited degree.

“ My placement with Danone offered an amazing insight into the world of marketing where I learnt and offered ways to improve the communication of the brand. My placement at Danone has provided me with a wider range of experience for my CV, and a great insight into marketing which I hope to start my career in after graduating. ”

Jaydi Wilson-Jenkins
DANONE, Marketing

BSc PSYCHOLOGY AND LANGUAGE SCIENCES



Experience more

Throughout the programme you will be able to learn a modern language, with no prior knowledge necessary



World-class

Our teaching staff are actively engaged in world-class research, and you will benefit directly from discoveries made in areas such as psychology, linguistics, language development and pathology, and bilingualism



Excellent facilities

You will be able to take advantage of our in-house speech & language therapy clinic, observational facilities, speech research laboratory and new sound recording room



BPS accredited

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society

Bringing together the University of Reading's internationally recognised expertise in Psychology and Linguistics, this three-year degree offers students a multidisciplinary approach to the study of the mind and communication, including language development and disorders.

With modules in psychology, linguistics and language pathology, which are relevant to the analysis and understanding of typical speech and language, and of speech and language disorders, students develop a range of transferable communication and research skills. In addition to covering empirical and theoretical aspects of psychology and language sciences, students can study specialist courses in language disorders.

CAREERS

The degree gives graduates the basis for chartered membership (GBC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS). After graduating you could apply for junior positions in the publishing and technical writing industry, in advertising, PR, marketing and you could also consider opportunities for jobs with psychological and language testing agencies, or as a social media analyst.

KEY FACTS

- You will have the chance to put your skills and knowledge to use through work placements. These take place in non-NHS settings, such as schools, nurseries, research labs at the university (including the Anxiety and Depression Clinic in Young People clinic), hospitals, schools, charities and at Bilingualism Matters@Reading, the public engagement outreach initiative of the Centre for Literacy and Multilingualism.
- Throughout the course you will be able to learn a modern language, such as French, German, Spanish, Chinese, Arabic or Russian. No prior language knowledge is required in order to do this.

MSc APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)



World-class

Taught in conjunction with the world-renowned Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence Based Psychological Treatment



Clinical training

Receive specialist clinical training and carry out a placement within the Talking Therapies department of a Mental Health Trust



BPS accredited

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society



Career ready

Qualifies you to work as a PWP within the NHS upon graduation

This clinical degree is taught in conjunction with the world-renowned Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence Based Psychological Treatment, based within the school. The four-year MSc course integrates modules from the BSc Psychology degree with a Graduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Psychological Treatments (IAPT Pathway). On graduation, you will be able to work as a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (PWP) in the NHS, providing evidence-based psychological therapies. The course is BPS accredited and also provides you with Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC) of the BPS.

This degree is very well suited to students who wish to pursue postgraduate clinical training in specialist areas of psychology. Students will have the opportunity to complete a related clinical research project in Part 4.

CAREERS

As a graduate of this course you will be qualified to work as a PWP within the NHS. PWPs work with clients who have mild to moderate depression and anxiety disorders, and carry out short evidence-based interventions using a variety of techniques. As well as PWP roles, graduates have gone on to train as clinical psychologists or become clinical researchers.

KEY FACTS

- Provides a professional clinical qualification which combines academic research and clinical training
- Master's level qualification
- BPS accredited
- Training in psychological interventions for anxiety and depression
- Suitable preparation for further research training (e.g. PhD) or further clinical training (e.g. DClinPsych)

MSc SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY



Global training
We have trained students from across the globe



Established
Long standing course established by Professor David Crystal in 1975



Excellent facilities
We are one of the only schools in the UK to have a purpose-built NHS Speech and Language Therapy clinic onsite



High satisfaction
In National Student Survey³

With forty years of experience, the School is known internationally for its speech and language therapy programme, and the Compete University Guide ranks us in the top five universities for aural and oral sciences. Our excellent teaching is informed by cutting-edge research, enabling students to graduate with outstanding clinical skills ready for the workplace.

The honours degree awarded on this course will entitle graduates to apply to the Health & Care Professions Council for registration as a Speech and Language Therapist. The four year course incorporates a practical clinical component and academic study.

CAREERS

As a graduate of this course you can apply to work as a speech and language therapist. Most of our graduates choose this career path and go on to work within the NHS, education or the independent sector.

In hospitals, speech language therapists provide services to clients on an in-patient and out-patient basis, with an increasing focus on outreach and intermediate care. They also work in a range of other sites in the community such as health centres, day nurseries, schools and colleges, training centres, and care homes. Some speech and language therapists are employed directly in education, the voluntary sector or work in private practice. Alternatively you may decide to move into research or postgraduate study.

KEY FACTS

- The child development assignment is set from the beginning of your course, enabling you to develop clinical observational skills and interviewing techniques.
- Opportunities for participating in clinics with clients of all ages from your first year.
- You will spend about 600 hours observing, treating and working with children and adults with communication and swallowing difficulties, across a varied range of locations and services. This exceeds the minimum number of placement hours required by the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.

BSc PSYCHOLOGY WITH NEUROSCIENCE



Cutting edge

Third year research projects on neuroscience related topics



World-class

Our teaching staff are actively engaged in world-class research, and you will benefit directly from neuroscience discoveries in areas such as language, mental health, nutrition and emotion



Excellent facilities

The School hosts the Centre for Integrated Neuroscience and Neurodynamics which provides access to state-of-the-art facilities including eye tracking, EEG, fMRI, TMS and a rich multidisciplinary research environment



BPS accredited

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society

This single honours Psychology course provides an unrivalled background for students with a particular interest in neuroscience, and who would like to pursue a career in this area. Although mainly broad-based in years 1 and 2, there are some specialist modules taught within these years. In year 3, students get priority to optional modules relating to neuroscience and undertake their final year project in a related area.

CAREERS

As a graduate of this course you will be qualified for further training to become a professional psychologist. Our BSc Psychology with Neuroscience course is accredited by the British Psychological Society and provides you with the Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership. You could go on to work for organisations such as the NHS, civil services, schools or charities. As well as research related careers, the skills learned on the course also prepare students for careers in the private sector such as Marketing, HR, recruitment consultancy, PR, finance and journalism.

KEY FACTS

- You may have the opportunity to present your work at conferences, and a number of past projects have won awards from the British Psychological Society and British Neuroscience Association.
- Throughout the course you will gain practical experience, and learn how to devise and run your own experiments.
- You will have the opportunity to gain professional experience through work placements during the second year of the course. These can take place at an outside organisation such as a charity, or within a research center within the School.
- As a psychology student you can take advantage of a wide range of the School's research laboratories and resources for measuring physiological variables, such as heart rate and eye movements.

BA PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY



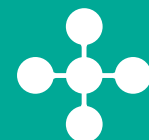
Expert staff

You will be taught by international experts whose research strengths lie especially in moral philosophy and the philosophy of the mind and language



Excellent facilities

Access to observation rooms and research laboratories. Additionally, we have three in-house NHS clinics and the world-renowned Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-Based Psychological Treatments on site



Flexible

A wide variety of year 3 options will be available each year, reflecting the research interests of teaching staff



BPS accredited

This programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society

Students taking this long-standing joint degree with Philosophy develop critical thinking skills by examining beliefs about human nature. The course prepares students for careers in which critical thinking is vital, including the civil service, local government, journalism and politics.

KEY FACTS

- Broad-based psychology degree but with additional opportunities to develop specialist skills through philosophy such as abstract reasoning, articulating arguments and questioning assumptions.
- You will be able to take advantage of the School's facilities, observation rooms and research laboratories. Additionally, we have three in-house NHS clinics, The Centre for Autism and, the world-renowned Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-Based Psychological Treatments on site.
- Studying philosophy at the University of Reading will equip you with the ability to think logically, to evaluate arguments critically, and to challenge your own ideas and those of other people.
- You will have the opportunity to undertake a work placement during the first year of the course. This can take place at an outside organisation such as a charity.

“ I mainly chose to come to Reading to study as it is one of the few universities that offer a joint degree in philosophy and psychology. Additional factors contributing to my decision were the good reputation of the teaching staff, the University's proximity to London and the beautiful campus. ”

Anna Frey

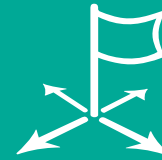
BA Psychology and Philosophy

BA ART AND PSYCHOLOGY



Studio space

You will receive a dedicated studio space, accessible 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, and a studio tutor to help develop your individual and professional practice



Placements

Both departments actively encourage placements and there is also the chance to experience life in another country



BPS accredited

The psychology element of this course is accredited by the by the British Psychological Society (BPS)



Excellent facilities

Digital media suites for video and graphics, an audio-visual studio, photographic darkrooms, a visual resource centre, Ure Museum and the University Drawing Collection

This long established and distinct joint degree with Art is a four-year course which offers students the opportunity to engage in substantial practical work in the studio, develop their understanding of ideas and theories in Contemporary Art, and provides broad based training of modern psychology. Students will take 60% of the course in art and 40% in psychology. In addition to a wide range of psychology-related graduate careers, it prepares students for careers in art therapy, art writing and publishing.

KEY FACTS

- Partnership with the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) in London.
- Students have the opportunity to study both subjects during first year and make a final decision on their degree choice at the end of the year. This flexibility allows students to continue with their chosen joint course or change to single honours in either Art or Psychology.
- In Art, students are taught by leading academics who are practising artists, curators, writers and art historians. In Psychology, the degree course is research-led, taught by leading international researchers and emphasises independent learning and career skills.

“ This degree programme teaches you a range of practical skills in arts and research and theoretical knowledge spanning two academic disciplines. Many of the opportunities I had after graduating were only possible with the skills I had learnt in both subjects. ”

Rachel Bedder

BA Art and Psychology

POSTGRADUATE COURSES



MSc THEORY AND PRACTICE IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

This one-year course provides students with a sound scientific understanding of the nature of modern clinical psychology, and an extended placement within either a clinical or a research setting to develop their knowledge and understanding.

For students who know they want to work with clients and wish to develop their skills and knowledge further our clinical placement gives experience in a number of possible areas, including our five working clinics: Anxiety and Depression in Young People; The Centre for Autism; Memory and Cognition; Speech and Language Therapy, and the world-renowned Charlie Waller Institute for evidence-based psychological treatments. There are also opportunities to work in other parts of the local healthcare sector.

For students who wish to study clinical psychology but want to develop their research skills, we offer a Research placement that could take place within one of our research groups or one of our clinics, with a greater focus on developing research skills in an area of Clinical Psychology.

Core content includes:

- A 400-hour Clinical Client-facing Placement or Research Placement
- Clinical Research Methods
- Introduction to CBT
- Evidence-based Treatment across the Lifespan
- Project Preparation
- Research Project

CAREERS

Our courses have a long-standing reputation for preparing students to undertake PhD research and postgraduate clinical training. Our students have moved on to PhD positions, research assistant or assistant psychologist posts in the NHS and private sector, clinical training, as well as non-psychology positions in industry.

KEY FACTS

- Join a school whose mental health research, and NHS-partnered clinics and training centres offer invaluable research placement opportunities.
- You will gain the skills to move on to clinical or research posts, or further clinical training.

MSc COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE



This one year course provides a firm grounding in interdisciplinary cognitive neuroscience, as well as classical psychology and neuropsychology with options in developmental psychology and psychopathology. You will receive training in both neurobiological and psychological aspects of cognitive neuroscience and highly transferable analytical skills such as statistics and programming.

This course will particularly appeal to those interested in academic, clinical and research careers where knowledge of human cognitive and emotional systems is relevant.

This unique programme provides interdisciplinary training in cognitive and affective neuroscience, with a focus on neuroscience methods. Specialised modules on neuroimaging data analysis, programming and neuropsychology provide intensive training in both methodology and content, and help integrate this knowledge within a framework to understand typical and atypical brain function.

Study modules include:

- Cognitive and affective neuroscience
- Programming in behavioural and cognitive neuroscience
- fMRI data analysis
- Methods in cognition and neuroscience

CAREERS

This course is designed to train you for further research and study, ideally for a doctoral programme in psychology, neuroscience, clinical psychology, or a related field. It is research intensive, providing essential training in analytical ability, methods awareness and critical thinking, among other highly valuable transferable skills such as programming. Our students regularly move on to PhD positions, applied and clinical psychology posts in the NHS and private sector, as well research-based positions in industry.

KEY FACTS

- The School is host to state-of-the-art neuroimaging facilities, including eye-tracking, EEG, fMRI, TMS, and a rich multidisciplinary research environment, with strong links to the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics a University wide interdisciplinary research hub.
- Excellent teaching informed by cutting-edge research, with over 98% of our research submission judged to be world leading or of international standing in the last Research Excellence Framework.

MSc LANGUAGE SCIENCES

This one year programme provides specialised training in the neuroscience of language, language development/impairment and multilingualism. The programme is designed for students of linguistics, psychology, speech and language therapy and related disciplines.

What you will study

You will take a set of modules introducing core areas in the field of language sciences taught by leading experts. You will then have the opportunity to gain in-depth specialised knowledge in one of three dedicated streams:

- **Neuroscience of language:** this stream introduces students to current advances in neuroscience research including functional MRI and the electrophysiology of language
- **Developmental:** this stream focuses on language development and disorders, including Specific Language Impairment and childhood bilingualism
- **Multilingualism:** this stream focuses on linguistic, cognitive and pedagogical aspects of multilingualism, including bilingualism, L3 and heritage language acquisition

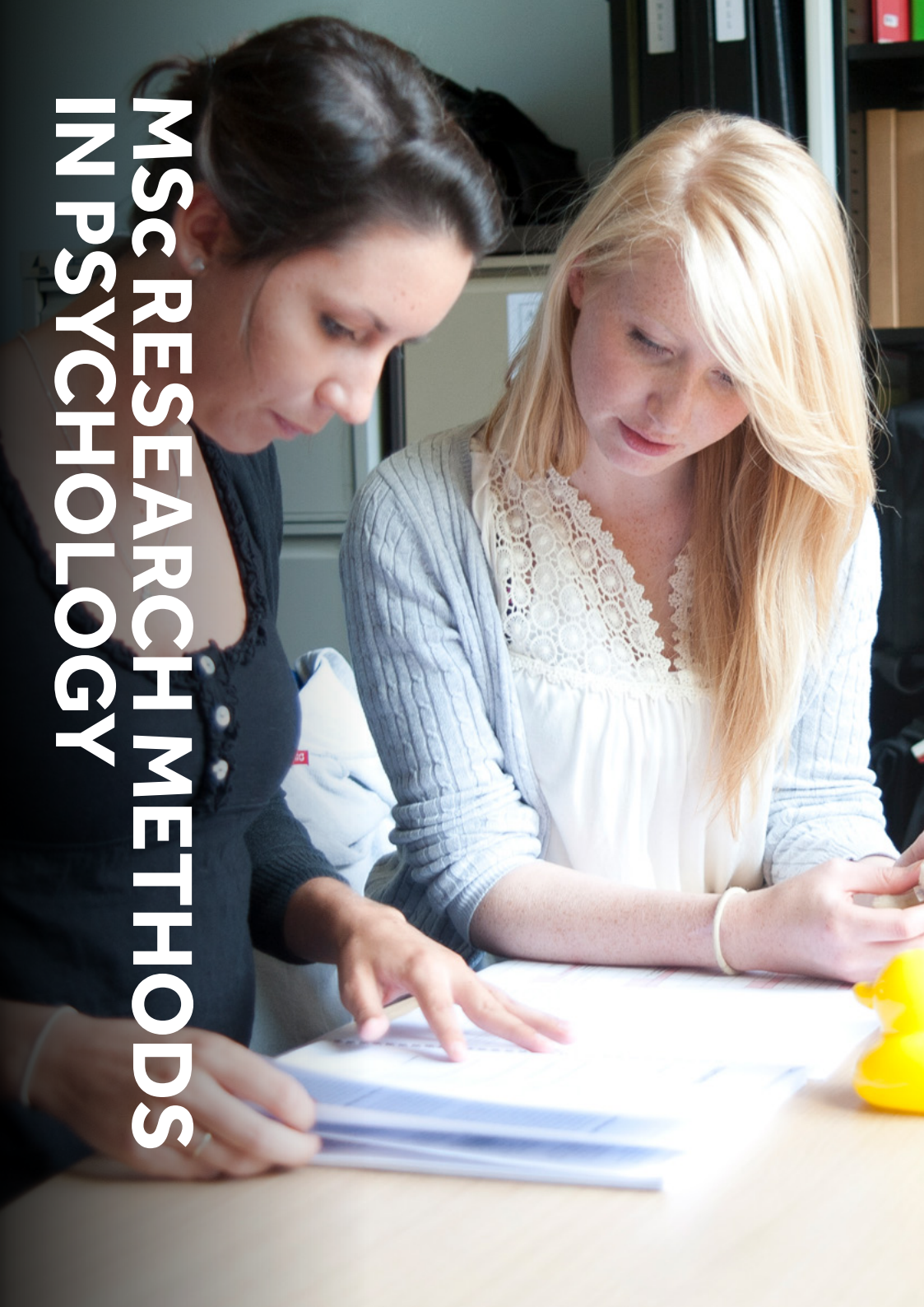
CAREERS

The MSc in Language Sciences prepares students for doctoral research across the range of language sciences and a career as a research scientist. The combination of linguistics knowledge, training in statistics and strong analytical skills acquired in this course is also particularly applicable to careers involving research management, such as government and market research, as well as in education and health.

KEY FACTS

- The School is home to the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics and the Centre for Literacy and Multilingualism. In addition, the School hosts state-of-the-art neuroimaging facilities include eye tracking, EEG, fMRI, TMS and a rich multidisciplinary research environment.
- A purpose-built NHS speech and language clinic on campus means that you can access first class observational facilities, a well-equipped speech research laboratory and a new sound recording room.
- Excellent teaching informed by cutting-edge research, with over 95 per cent of our research submission judged to be of international standing or world leading in the last Research Excellence Framework.

MSc RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY



This long-standing course is designed to provide training in fundamental analytical and methodological skills which are essential for all psychologists, with access to optional modules on research approaches in a variety of specific fields.

The course prepares you for academic, clinical, educational or health psychology careers, or careers in which analytic techniques are of relevance. The flexibility and research focus of this course make it an excellent choice for those who wish to progress to a PhD. It is also highly suitable for those wishing to pursue doctoral level training in clinical psychology.

The 40 Credit placement allows students to work in one of a wide range of laboratories within the school.

Study modules include:

- Methods in cognition and neuroscience
- Applying Qualitative Methods in Psychological Research
- Data Analysis
- Placement

CAREERS

Our MSc courses are research intensive, providing essential training in analytical ability, method awareness and critical thinking, among other fundamental transferable skills. Our courses have a long-standing reputation for preparing students to undertake PhD research and further postgraduate clinical training. Our students move on to PhD positions, applied and clinical psychology posts in the NHS and private sector, as well as non-psychology positions in industry.

Many of our graduates are now working as clinical psychologists or are in senior academic positions throughout the world.

KEY FACTS

- Teaching and supervision by world leading researchers means you will have the opportunity to be involved in the latest research developments.
- Join a school whose NHS-partnered clinics and training centres offer research placement opportunities.
- Develop a lifespan perspective on psychological disorders and study the science of development from infancy through adolescence to older age.

MSc SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

This two-year course is for students wishing to qualify as Speech and Language Therapists. It is taught primarily in the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences, but with important contributions from practitioners at the Royal Berkshire Hospital in Reading. You will undertake supervised placements in a range of different clinical settings. The course is recognised by The Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists, and approved by the Health Professions and Care Council.

Study modules include:

- Foundations of Grammar
- Medicine
- Communication Impairment
- Clinical Practice
- Research methods and dissertation
- Oropharyngeal Dysphagia

CAREERS

Speech and language therapists work with adults and children with a range of communication and swallowing difficulties, including speech and language disorders, cleft palates, voice disorders, clients who have had strokes or head injuries, or those who stammer. Therapists can work in hospitals, community health centres, schools, and specialist centres, as well as in the private and voluntary sectors.

The combination of linguistics knowledge, training in statistics and strong analytical skills acquired in this course is also particularly applicable to careers involving research management, such as government and market research, as well as roles in the education and health sectors.

KEY FACTS

- Approved by the Health and Care Professions Council and accredited by the Royal College for Speech and Language Therapists.
- Our MSc in Speech and Language Therapy will allow you to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council and work as a speech and language therapist.
- Develop your communication, clinical and research skills within professional settings
- Focus on clinically-related topics.

MSc PSYCHOLOGY CONVERSION

This one-year master's programme has been designed for those who have an interest in psychology and want to follow a British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited course.

It follows the structure of our successful BSc in Psychology, and includes optional specialist modules for example in clinical psychology.

You will be taught by leading academics who combine research and theory to provide you with the skills to go on to your future career. We will provide you with a modern, wide, evidence-based introduction to psychology as a science, in excellent facilities.

Study modules include:

- Development in typical and atypical populations
- Perception and neuroscience
- Cognition
- Social and differential psychology

CAREERS

This course is particularly applicable to many careers involving research, data management and analytical thinking. You could go onto a career in a psychology related field such as clinical, forensic, counselling and educational psychology, as well as broader fields such as education, health, human resources, marketing and commerce.

KEY FACTS

- Our special seminars and enhanced teaching and assessment approaches are aimed specifically at graduates from other disciplines.
- We offer an optional component so that you can tailor your degree according to whether you are interested in the fundamental science of the mind and brain or would prefer to pursue a career in a clinical psychology-related field.
- Teaching is informed by our three in-house NHS clinics, and the world-renowned Charlie Waller Institute for evidence-based psychological treatments.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Whiteknights campus is set in 130 hectares of beautiful parkland in Reading.

Reading University Student's Union (RUSU) is an independent body, run by students for students, and is home to over 150 different societies and clubs.

We offer opportunities to study abroad, including studying at our University of Reading Malaysia campus (pictured above).

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH

We are proud to have a vibrant research community of more than 70 PhD students from the UK, EU and across the globe.

The School has an international reputation for research with world-renowned academics specialising in the areas of:

- Psychopathology and Affective Neuroscience
- Language Development and Ageing
- Perception, Cognition and Nutrition

Our research is underpinned by expertise in child development, psychology over the lifespan and the neuroscience of health and disease. The School has superb state-of-the-art research facilities for studying the brain in action, including the award-winning Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-Based Treatment, and the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics. In addition to funding from the Economic and Social Research Council, Medical Research Council and the University, we have a very strong track record of securing funding from other public and private sector sources.

Typically, we expect you to have an undergraduate and/or master's degree in Psychology or a related discipline, and outstanding research potential.

FACILITIES

The school has a number of excellent facilities on site, to promote your learning and research experience.

- Modern teaching facilities, including a student computer room with specialist software.
- State-of-the-art testing cubicles and equipment for student projects.
- Access to brain imaging systems (3T Siemens Trio research, dedicated MRI scanner and infant and adult EEG laboratories)
- Four in-house clinics – treating anxiety and depression, language disorders, dementia and autism.
- Social observation rooms and testing suites for infants, children and adults.
- Eye-tracking, psychophysiology, nutritional testing, Virtual Reality and haptic laboratories
- Speech research laboratory with sound recording room.
- Dedicated student resources room with in-built library.
- Access to bookable clinical assessment library

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences is a world-class School, welcoming students from across the globe. Our high quality teaching is delivered by international experts who are working at the cutting edge of research, and with state-of-the-art facilities.

We are based on a lovely campus, which regularly wins awards for environment and safety. Set in 130 hectares of beautiful parkland. It's the perfect place for you to make a home away from home in the UK, and achieve your academic and career goals. Reading is just 30 minutes from London by train, and 40 minutes from London Heathrow Airport by regular round-the-clock bus services.

Why choose us?

- **All our BSc courses are Honours courses accredited and recognised by a number of professional bodies, including the British Psychological Society, Health and Care Professions Council and the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists.**
- We form a truly diverse and multinational community of students, academics and clinicians.
- We have access to the top-class research facilities and resources (**fMRI brain imaging, baby labs, eye-trackers, EEG labs, observation labs, TMS, Psychophysiology, etc.**).
- We have several NHS clinics and research centres embedded in the School (**the AnDY Clinic, Speech & Language Therapy Clinic, Berkshire Memory and Cognition Unit, Centre for Autism, Charlie Waller Institute, CINN and CeLM**), which provide great placement opportunities.
- **Our Speech and Language Therapy course has been in the top 10 in the Complete University Guide for the last 5 years.** The programme offers a guaranteed 600 – hour placement in a wide range of environments.
- You will be provided with support on your course from the moment you start to help you settle in. We have a dedicated International Tutor who looks after all overseas students.
- The School offers a wealth of opportunities to get you directly involved with research, including long and short-term placement schemes.
- We provide a regular programme of events and engagement activities to help boost your CV.
- Our students go on to find great jobs in both vocational careers (Psychologists, Speech Therapists, Teachers etc.) and disciplines such as business, marketing, law and other occupations where logic and critical thinking are valued

“ I chose UoR because of its well reputed nature and the diverse opportunities and facilities that they offer. Further the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences recently entered the top 150 in the world in the latest Times Higher Education world rankings which really gives UoR that edge over other Universities. ”

Taheeni
BSc Psychology – from Sri Lanka

“ It was an opportunity I knew that may only come once and I had heard that Reading had one of the best programs for Speech and Language Therapy in the UK as well as the experience of living abroad. ”

Michelle Cavin
MSc Speech and Language Therapy – from Canada

BURSARIES

International bursaries are available from the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences for both undergraduates and postgraduates. The School offers multiple Undergraduate International Excellence Scholarships and Postgraduate International Excellence Scholarships. For more information please visit our website: <http://www.reading.ac.uk/Psychology/InternationalStudents/international-students.aspx>

STUDENT LIFE

The school and wider university offers a friendly and supportive environment, to ensure that our students not only make the most out of their course, but also develop their social skills and life experiences to maximise future career success.

STUDENT SOCIETIES

Our student societies are made up of students from different years. Being part of these societies provides you with a great way to meet new people, get involved with school and University wide events, and share your thoughts and ideas on new ways to engage with our students.

STUDENT SUPPORT/ LEARNING

We offer a varied approach to ensuring students get the most out of their degree, and offer the following methods of support:

- Lectures
- Workshops
- Research seminars – with external guests
- Public lectures
- Personal tutors
- In-house library
- Study space/computer rooms

SCHOOL EVENTS

Throughout the year we host a number of different events for students to get involved in, including charity fundraising, end of year celebrations, Christmas pantomime and student-staff gatherings.

We also host a number of public lectures, inviting high profile researchers from across the globe. These are a great way for students to be involved with and learn about how they could develop their career. Guests have included professor Ellen Bialystok, Professor David Crystal, Professor Steven Pinker, Professor Noam Chomsky and Professor Elizabeth Loftus.

In 2019 we welcomed Professor Daniel Dennett, as part of our Albert Wolters Distinguished Visiting Professorship.

SUMMER RESEARCH BURSARIES

Paid research assistantship positions are available for the summer vacation between second and third year. These positions are funded by a variety of schemes, including the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Programme (UROP). Students present the outcomes of their projects (with the best receiving prizes) at the annual UROP student conference.

EMPLOYABILITY

We see the development of employability skills as a central part of the undergraduate experience, helping students develop work and skills in preparation for life beyond university.

In both our single and joint honours Psychology courses, the psychological component is designed to meet the BPS requirements necessary to obtain Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC), meaning that all our graduates can enjoy further study and career opportunities available in the field of Psychology.

In our Speech and Language Therapy programme, the honours degree awarded entitles graduates to apply to the Health & Care Professions Council for registration as a Speech and Language Therapist.

The placement opportunities embedded within the courses provide students with further knowledge and experience to help them develop their career. Placements are also a good way for students to put their theoretical learning into practice.

Example placements include:

- Research assistant with a member of academic staff for a Technology start-up organisation, to test their products
- Volunteer befrienders for children with Autism, through the National Autistic Society
- Supporting older adults leaving hospital through the Red Cross
- Research skills to charities, helping them develop their marketing strategy
- Shadowing different departments such as HR, within the organisation in which they work

Our students have gone on to work in fields such as Speech & Language Therapy, Social Work, Marketing, HR, academia, Psychology, as well as further clinical training and further education on Master's and PhD courses.

FOOTNOTES

1. Good satisfaction (The teaching on my course) in the 2018 NSS 89.3% of students said that staff are good at explaining things.

2. Internationally recognised In the latest national assessment, 98% of research overall from the school was rated as world-leading, internationally excellent or internationally recognised.

3. High satisfaction in the 2018 NSS 87% of student responders agreed that 'Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the course'.

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Some modules are available on more than one course: if you see a sample module under one course and want to know if it is available on another course, contact the relevant department.

Year abroad and placement fees

Some courses include an optional or compulsory year abroad or placement year. During this year you will only pay a partial fee which is currently set at 15% of the normal tuition fee. Check the website for the latest information: www.reading.ac.uk/ug-fees-and-funding

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