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Dear Prospective Applicant,

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 a world leader in 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 five 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 pcs@reading.ac.uk or by telephone on +44 (0)118 378 8523.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Laurie T Butler,
Head of School

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
Our courses

Outstanding teaching
Awarded 24/24 in last teaching audit.

Good satisfaction
In National Student Survey (especially learning resources).

Internationally recognised
Psychology rated in Top 20 research departments in the last research quality audit.

BSc Psychology

BPS accredited
YEAR 1

Compulsory modules
PY1BP Biopsychology 10
PY1CG Cognition and Learning 10
PY1DV Developmental Psychology 10
PY1PR Psychological Research 20
PY1SK Psychological Research 20
PY1SID Social Psychology & Individual Differences 10

Optional modules
Up to 40 credits in the following, or in other subjects such as languages, biology, philosophy etc. if preferred.
PY1AP Applied Psychology 10
PY1CL Clinical Psychology 10
PY1DIP Debates in Psychology 10
PY1SN Introduction to Systems Neuroscience 20
PL1LB Language in the Brain 20
PY1PAW Psychology at Work 10

YEAR 2

Compulsory modules
PY2CP Careers in Psychology 20
PY2CN Cognition 20
PY2PN Perception and Neuroscience 20
PY2RM Research Methods and Data Analysis 20
PY2SD Social and Differential Psychology 20
PY2TA Typical and Atypical Development 20

YEAR 3

Compulsory modules
PY3CHI Contemporary and Historical Issues 20
PY3P Project 40
PY3PE Public Engagement 10

Optional modules
Modules to the value of 50 credits are also chosen from a list of Psychology options such as the following:
PY3AV Active Vision 10
PY3ASC Autistic Spectrum Conditions 10
PY3BE Behavioural Economics 10
PY3CA Cognitive Neuropsychology of Aging 10
PY3DN Developmental Neuroscience 10
PY3EED Emotion, Empathy and their Disorders 10
PY3FPF Face Perception and Recognition 10
PY3HP Health Psychology 10
PY3MLB Music, Language and the Brain 10
PY3NFQ Neuropsychology of Frontosubrial Disorders 10
PY3PER Personality Disorders 10
PY3SCO Self Control 10
PY3VRB Virtual Reality and the Brain 10

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 for the workplace.

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 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.
- We have an extensive range of placement providers 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.

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, recruitment, management consultancy, publicity, finance and journalism.
Our BSc Psychology with Professional Placement mirrors the BSc Psychology course, with the addition of a year-long professional placement in year 3. See the BSc Psychology course for the full list of modules. 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 30-weeks’ full-time placement.

Placements can 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 30 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
Our courses

BSc LANGUAGE SCIENCES AND PSYCHOLOGY

Unique degree
Provides students with a unique perspective combining a broad psychology curriculum with a specialist linguistics focus

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

YEAR 1

Compulsory modules
- PY1BP Biopsychology 10
- PL1C1L Clinical Studies 10
- PY1CG Cognition and Learning 10
- PY1DV Developmental Psychology 10
- PL1GML Grammar and Meaning 10
- PL1PPH Phonetics and Phonology 20
- PY1PR Psychological Research 20
- PY1SID Social Psychology and Individual Differences 10

Additional modules
20 credits are also chosen from optional Psychology, Applied Linguistics and Modern Language modules.

YEAR 2

Compulsory modules
- PL2CSLP Careers in Speech & Language Therapy and Psychology 20
- PY2CNS Cognition and Neuroscience 20
- PY2DSP Developmental and Social Psychology 20
- PL2EM Experimental Methods in Language Sciences 10
- PL2GML2L Grammar and Meaning 2 10
- PY2RM Research Methods and Data Analysis 20

Optional modules
20 credits are also chosen from a list such as the following:
- PL2CL Child Language Acquisition 10

YEAR 3

Compulsory modules
- PL3ISL Introduction to Speech and Language Pathology 20
- PL3LPR Language Processing 20
- PY3P Project 40

Optional modules
20 credits are also chosen from a list such as the following:
- PL3CLC Clinical Assessment of Language in Children 10
- PY3ELD Early Lexical Development 10
- PL3EL Electrophysiology of Language 10
- PL3ASD Language in Autism Spectrum Disorders 10
- PL3MAR Multilingualism and Impairment Across the Lifespan 10
- PL3L1 Specific Language Impairment 10
- PL3CAA Theoretical and Clinical Aspects of Anomia 10
- PY3STAR Typical and Atypical Reading 10

Bringing together the University of Reading’s internationally recognised expertise in Linguistics and Psychology, 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 linguistics, medicine, psychology 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 language sciences and psychology, students can study specialist courses in language disorders. Teaching sessions are also given in the school’s state-of-the-art speech & language therapy clinic.

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.
**MSci Applied Psychology (Clinical)**

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Or up to 40 credits from modules in other subjects available across the University.

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### YEAR 3

Year 3 covers the topics of clinical psychology and psychotherapy more intensively.

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### YEAR 4

An empirical project is undertaken and optional modules are chosen from two separate pools of Masters level modules: Methods-based modules and Topic-based modules.

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**Optional modules**

Modules to the value of 40 credits are also chosen from a list of options such as the following:

**Methods-based modules (20 credits)**

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<td>PYM0RT</td>
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**Topic-based modules (20 credits)**

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<td>PYM3P2</td>
<td>Topics in Developmental Psychopathology</td>
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This clinical degree is taught in conjunction with the world-renowned Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence Based Psychological Treatment, based within the school. This four-year MSci course integrates modules from the BSc Psychology degree with a Graduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Psychological Treatments, allowing graduates to work as Psychological Wellbeing Practitioners, providing psychological therapies in the NHS, as well as being BPS accredited.

Students will complete all of the elements required for the BPS Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC). In addition, they will receive specialist clinical training to enable them to provide brief psychological interventions for common mental health problems.

This degree is particularly suited to students who have a strong scientific background, and who wish to pursue postgraduate clinical training in specialist areas of psychology. Students will undertake placements in clinical settings and have the opportunity to complete a related clinical research project.

### CAREERS

As a graduate of this course you will be qualified to work as a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner (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. The role was created to ensure more people have better access to psychological therapies through the NHS.

### KEY FACTS

- Provides a professional clinical qualification which combines academic research and clinical training
- Masters level qualification and BPS accredited
- Training in psychological interventions for anxiety and depression
- Suitable preparation for further postgraduate (e.g. PhD) or further clinical training (e.g. DClin)
Top in the country
Number 1 in the Complete University Guide 2017

Established
Long standing course established by Professor David Crystal in 1975

Unique facilities
We are the only school in the UK to have a purpose-built NHS Speech and Language Therapy clinic onsite.

High satisfaction
In National Student Survey
With forty years of experience, the School is known internationally for its speech and language therapy courses, and is rated top in the UK in the Complete University Guide 2017. 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 entitles 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.
BSc Psychology with Neuroscience

Our courses

BSc Psychology with Neuroscience

BPS accredited

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

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

Cutting edge
Third year research projects on neuroscience related topics
YEAR 1

Compulsory modules
- PY1BP Biopsychology 10
- PY1CG Cognition and Learning 10
- PY1DV Developmental Psychology 10
- PY1SN Introduction to Systems Neuroscience 20
- PY1PR Psychological Research 20
- PY1SK Skills in Psychology 20
- PY1SID Social Psychology and Individual Differences 10

Optional modules
Up to 20 credits in the following
- PY1AP Applied Psychology 10
- PY1CL Clinical Psychology 10
- PY1DIP Debates in Psychology 10
- PL1LB Language in the Brain 20
- PY1PAW Psychology at Work 10

Other modules (to a total of no more than 20 credits) from those available across the University, can also be taken in preference to optional modules. Students can also do 100% psychology in Year 2, by taking the modules for BSc Psychology. Options are also available in Computer Science or Biological Science.

YEAR 2

Compulsory modules
- PY2CN Careers in Psychology 20
- PY2CN Cognition 20
- PY2PN Perception and Neuroscience 20
- PY2RM Research Methods and Data Analysis 20

Optional modules
PY1DSP Developmental and Social Psychology 20

or
PY2PS Personality and Social Psychology 20

PY2TA Typical and Atypical Development 20

Other modules (to a total of no more than 20 credits) from those available across the University, can also be taken in preference to optional modules. Students can also do 100% psychology in Year 2, by taking the modules for BSc Psychology. Options are also available in Computer Science or Biological Science.

YEAR 3

Compulsory modules
- PY3CHI Contemporary and Historical Issues 20
- PY3PE Project 40
- PY3PE Public Engagement in Psychology 10

Optional modules
Modules to the value of 50 credits are also chosen from a list of options such as the following, specific to Neuroscience:
- PY3LDM Brain Mechanisms of Learning and Decision-Making 10
- PL3EL Electrophysiology L16 Social, Legal and Ethical Aspects in Engineering 10
- PY3RCD Reward Dysfunction in Clinical Disorders 10
- PY3SE Science of Emotion 10
- PY3VRB Virtual Reality and the Brain 10

This single honours Psychology course provides a good 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. Modules, particularly those offered in year 3, are regularly revised to include new material that reflects the latest developments in psychology. There are also opportunities available for students to spend a term at our University of Reading Malaysia campus.

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 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 BPS 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 the Centre for Integrative Neuroscience and Neurodynamics. Alternatively, you can volunteer as a research assistant on a range of projects within the School.
- As a psychology student you can take advantage of the School’s research laboratories and resources for measuring physiological variables, such as heart rate.
BSc MATHEMATICS AND PSYCHOLOGY

Unique degree
Provides a thorough understanding of mathematical methods that psychologists use to explain and predict human behaviour. Students can also undertake a 4 year Mathematics and Psychology degree, with a year long placement.

Expert staff
Teaching delivered by supportive, friendly and expert staff.

Career opportunities
Psychological component is designed to meet BPS requirements necessary to obtain Graduate Basis of Chartered Membership (GBC), meaning that all of our graduates can enjoy further study and career opportunities available in the field of Psychology.
YEARS 1

**Compulsory modules**

- PY1BP Biopsychology 10
- MA1CA Calculus 20
- PY1CG Cognition and Learning 10
- PY1DV Developmental Psychology 10
- MA1FM Foundations of Mathematics 20
- MA1LA Linear Algebra 20
- PY1PR Psychological Research 20
- PY1SID Social Psychology and Individual Differences 10

**YEAR 2**

**Compulsory modules**

- PY2CNS Cognition and Neuroscience 20
- PY2DSP Developmental and Social Psychology 20
- MA2DE Differential Equations 20
- MA2PSM Professional Skills for Mathematicians 10
- MA2RA1 Real Analysis 1 20
- PY2RM Research Methods and Data Analysis 20

Students must select a further 10 credits of optional modules from a list available from the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

**Optional modules**

50 credits are also chosen from a list of options such as the following (30 credits must be in Psychology, 20 in Mathematics):

- MA2ASP Applied Stochastic Processes 10
- PY3ASC Autistic Spectrum Conditions 10
- PY3BE Behavioural Economics 10
- PY3DM Brain Mechanisms of Learning and Decision Making 10
- MA3CV Calculus of Variations 10
- PY3CAN Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience 10
- PY3CA Cognitive Neuropsychology of Ageing 10
- PY3DN Developmental Neuroscience 10
- MA3DS Dynamical Systems 10
- PY3ELD Early Lexical Development 10
- MA3MB Mathematical Biology 10
- ST3MVA Multivariate Data Analysis 10
- MA3NAT Numerical Analysis 20
- MA3PD2 Partial Differential Equations 10
- MA3WW Water Waves 10

This special joint degree with Mathematics provides students with the skills required for mathematical modelling and analysis, and a broad psychological knowledge. It prepares students for jobs that use maths directly, including areas of academia such as research in neuroscience, as well as roles in management services and computing.

**KEY FACTS**

- Mathematical techniques can be applied to psychology, in areas such as the modelling of the brain, neuroscience and in research methods. You will spend roughly equal amounts of time studying each subject.
- You will be given plenty of support to help you get the most out of your studies, including small group problem-solving tutorials and materials to help you manage the transition to university-level mathematics.
- During your final year you will carry out an original piece of research on a psychology topic of your choice. You may even have the opportunity to present your work at conferences.
- In psychology you will study the subjects required for British Psychological Society (BPS) accreditation, including cognition, neuroscience, development, personality and social psychology.
- We have three in-house NHS clinics and the world-renowned Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-Based Psychological Treatments on site.

You can opt to take the four-year version of this course, incorporating a year in industry. You will be given advice and support for finding the ideal placement, writing a CV and interview skills, by our placements officers.
BA PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY

You will be taught by leading 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
YEAR 1

Compulsory modules
PY1BP Biopsychology 10
PY1CG Cognition and Learning 10
PY1DV Developmental Psychology 10
PY1PR Psychological Research 20
PY1SID Social Psychology and Individual Differences 10

Optional Modules
40 credits to be selected from a list such as the following (20 credits must be in Philosophy):
PY1AP Applied Psychology 10
PY1CL Clinical Psychology 10
PY1DIP Debates in Psychology 10
PY1PAW Psychology at Work 10
PY1RBQ Reality: The Big Questions 10
PY1SK Skills for Psychology 20
PP1ML The Meaning of Life 20
PP1WRI Writing the Philosophical Essay 10

YEAR 2

Compulsory modules
PY2CNS Cognition and Neuroscience 20
PY2DSP Developmental and Social Psychology 20
PY2RM Research Methods and Data Analysis 20

Students can select from modules to the value of 60 credits. Modules include Philosophy of Mind, Ancient Philosophy and Philosophy of Religion. Students must select modules to the value of 60 credits in Psychology.

YEAR 3

Compulsory modules
PY3CHI Contemporary and Historical Issues 20
PY3PPP Project for Psychology and Philosophy students 40

Optional modules
Students can select from modules to the value of 60 credits, which must be divided into 40 credits in Philosophy and 20 credits in Psychology.
PY3AV Active Vision 10
PY3ACT Adaptive Control of Thought 10
PY3ASC Autistic Spectrum Conditions 10
PY3BE Behavioural Economics 10
PP3BME Biomedical Ethics 20
PY3EDL Early Lexical Development 10
PP3EE Environmental Ethics 20
PP3FAI Fairness 20
PY3HP Health Psychology 10
PP3LOG Logic 20
PP3LAN Philosophy of Language 20
PY3SCO Self Control 10
PY3VRB Virtual Reality and the Brain 10
PY3VPM Visual Perception 10

Students taking this long-standing joint degree with Philosophy develop critical thinking skills by examining beliefs about human nature. It 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 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
Our courses

BA ART AND PSYCHOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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
YEAR 1
Compulsory modules
FA1ART Art Studio 40
PY1BP Biopsychology 10
PY1CG Cognition and Learning 10
PY1DV Developmental Psychology 10
PY1PR Psychological Research 20
FA1RW Reading Objects, Writing Images 20
PY1SID Social Psychology and Individual Differences 10

YEAR 2
Compulsory modules
PY2CNS Cognition and Neuroscience 20
PY2DSP Developmental and Social Psychology 20
PY2RM Research Methods and Data Analysis 20
FA2S2 Studio, including Careers Management Skills 40

Students must also acquire 20 credits from the list of Fine Art options. A complete list of options is available from the BA Programme Coordinator.

YEAR 3
Compulsory modules
PY3CHI Contemporary and Historical Issues 20
FA2IS2 Studio 40

Additional modules to the value of 60 credits are also chosen from a list of options such as the following:

PY3ASC Autistic Spectrum Conditions 10
PY3LDM Brain Mechanisms of Learning and Decision Making 10
PY3CA Cognitive Neuropsychology of Ageing 10
PY3CAN Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience 10
PY3DN Developmental Neuroscience 10
PY3ELED Early Lexical Development 10
PY3NFH Neuropsychology of Frontostriatal Disorders 10
PY3SCO Social Control 10
PY3TDV Three-Dimensional Vision 10
PY3VPM Visual Perception 10

YEAR 4
Compulsory modules
FA3HS2 Fine Art Studio 80
PY3P Psychology Project 40

This long established and virtually unique 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 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
Our courses

MSc CLINICAL ASPECTS OF PSYCHOLOGY

This one-year course introduces students to topics in clinical psychology, abnormal psychological functioning and psychological treatments. Graduates typically continue to further clinical training, or clinical or research posts. The school has excellent clinical teaching and research resources.

Our leading research in mental health, coupled with NHS-partnered clinics and training centres based at the school, offer invaluable research placement opportunities. These include the Clinical Research Unit for Anxiety and Depression in Young People, the Berkshire Memory and Cognition Research Centre (specialising in dementia), and the Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-Based Psychological Treatments.

Study modules include:
- Methods in Clinical Psychology
- Psychological treatments
- Introduction to evidence-based psychological treatment
- Clinical Psychology

CAREERS

Our MSc courses are research intensive, providing essential training in analytical ability, methods awareness and critical thinking, among other fundamental transferable skills. 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 world-leading mental health research, and NHS-partnered clinics and training centres offer invaluable research placement opportunities.
- Develop your analytical ability, methods awareness and critical thinking through a research-intensive programme.
- You will gain the skills to move on to clinical or research posts, or further clinical training.
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:
- Topics in Cognitive Neuroscience
- Topics in Affective Neuroscience
- Principles of Neurobiology
- Methods in Cognition
- Methods in 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 in-house Centre for Integrated Neuroscience and Neurodynamics provides access to state-of-the-art facilities including eye tracking, EEG, fMRI, TMS and a rich multidisciplinary research environment.
- Students on this course also have the opportunity to engage in research with the NHS Berkshire Memory and Cognition Research Centre, the Centre for Autism and the NHS Anxiety and Depression in Young People Research Unit.
- Excellent teaching informed by cutting-edge research, with over 95% of our research submission judged to be world leading or of international standing in the last Research Excellence Framework.
MSc Development and Psychopathology

This one year course takes a lifespan perspective on psychological disorders; you will study the science of development from infancy through adolescence to older age.

The School has excellent resources for teaching and research in developmental psychopathology. Our researchers study child development and disorders in NHS partnered clinics and training centers, based at the School, which offers excellent research placement opportunities. These include the Clinical Research Unit for Anxiety and Depression in Young People, the Berkshire Memory and Cognition Research Centre (specialising in dementia), the Charlie Waller Institute for Evidence-Based Psychological Treatments.

Study modules include:

• Developmental Psychopathology
• Methods in Developmental Psychopathology
• Methods in Clinical Psychology
• Clinical Neuropsychology
• Research Methods and Transferable Skills in Psychology
• Data Analysis 1 and 2

CAREERS

Our MSc courses are research intensive, providing essential training in analytical ability, method awareness and critical thinking, among other fundamental transferable skills. 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.

KEY FACTS

• It is suited for those interested in academic, clinical, educational and research careers.
• Our courses have a long-standing reputation for preparing students to undertake PhD research and further postgraduate clinical training.
• Excellent teaching informed by cutting-edge research, with over 95% of our research submission judged to be of international standing or world leading in the last Research Excellence Framework.
This unique 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. These provide state-of-the-art facilities including 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.
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.

Study modules include:
- Research Methods and Transferable Skills in Psychology
- Methods in Cognition
- Methods in Developmental Psychology
- Methods in Neuroscience
- Applying Qualitative Methods in Psychological Research
- Data Analysis

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.

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. 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
- Advanced Professional Development
- 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

- Accredited by the Health and Care Professions Council and recognised 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.
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 masters degree in Psychology or a related discipline, and outstanding research potential.

FACILITIES

The school has a number of state-of-the-art facilities on site, to assist with teaching, learning and research.

- 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. It is 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. The campus is just 30 minutes from London by train, and 40 minutes from London Heathrow Airport by regular round-the-clock bus services.

When you arrive at London Heathrow airport, the University provides a ‘meet and greet’ service - so you don’t have to find your way to Reading on your own! Our international Welcome Programme will help you settle into life in the UK before the term starts. You can meet other international students, as well as mixing with students from the UK, and really find your feet in Reading quickly.

Key Facts

- The University of Reading is ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide and holds a world class reputation for the quality of its teaching, research and links to business.
- Our Speech and Language Therapy course is number 1 in the UK in the Complete University Guide 2017.
- All our BSc courses are Honours courses 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 welcome people from all faiths, and have a huge number of varied student societies.
- You will be provided with support on your course from the moment you start to help you settle in.
- The School offers a wealth of opportunities to get you directly involved with research, including long and short-term placements schemes.
- We provide a regular programme of events and engagement activities to help boost your CV.
- We have four in-house clinics, which provide great placement opportunities.
- 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.

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

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.

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I really like the location of Reading. There is lots of greenery around the campus, the town is 20 minutes’ walk away where we could get all our daily needs. It’s really convenient to get to London or to the airport as well.

Chung Yan Joanne Chan, BSc Language Sciences and Psychology – from Hong Kong

My decision to come to the UoR was mainly driven by the fact that the university had one of the best Speech and Language Therapy programmes in the UK. Compared to other universities, I felt that the modules offered here in this course were more relevant to my future career.

Ng Xin Mei, BSc Speech and Language Therapy – from Singapore
Our courses

BURSARIES

International bursaries are available from the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences for both undergraduate and postgraduate students. The School offers up to three £4000 International Excellence Scholarships, and a £4000 Postgraduate International Excellence Scholarship. For more information please visit our website http://bit.ly/PCLSInternationalScholarships

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

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.

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. Recent guests have included Professor Ellen Bialystok, Professor David Crystal and Professor Steven Pinker.

In 2017 we welcomed Professor Noam Chomsky as our guest speaker. In 2017 we welcomed Professor Steven Pinker.

DISCLAIMER

This brochure was issued in 2017 and is aimed at prospective undergraduate students wishing to apply for a place at the University of Reading (the University) and start a course in autumn 2018. The brochure describes in outline the courses and services offered by the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences at the University. The University makes every effort to ensure that the information provided in the brochure is accurate and up-to-date at the time of going to press (June 2017). However, it may be necessary for the University to make some changes to the information presented in the brochure following publication, for example, where it is necessary to reflect changes in practice or theory in an academic subject as a result of emerging research or if an accrediting body requires certain course content to be added to or removed. To make an informed and up-to-date decision, we recommend that you check www.reading.ac.uk/Ready-to-Study.aspx for up-to-date information.

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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.

Joint courses disclaimer Our joint courses may have extra requirements, including English language requirements. Please check the individual course pages on our website for further details.

Year abroad and placement fees Some courses include an optional or compulsory year abroad or placement year. During the year you will pay a part-time fee which is currently set at 15% of the normal tuition fee. Check the website for the latest information: www.reading.ac.uk/fee-discount-18

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. We support graduates in their job search, and give them the skills they need to succeed in a range of careers. Our graduates go on to work in fields such as speech and language therapy, social work, marketing, HR, academia, psychology, as well as further clinical training and further education on Masters and PhD courses.

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

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Our courses
SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY AND CLINICAL LANGUAGE SCIENCES

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