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## Postgraduate studies in Psychology at Brookes

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OPEN DAY 10 March 2009

## Postgraduate Psychology Open Day

- 4.00 pm **Introductory talk and tour of facilities**
- Dr Anna Scarnà will introduce you to the Psychology Department and our postgraduate programmes.
- Psychology Demonstrator Wakefield Carter will lead a tour of the department's facilities.
- 5.00 pm **Meet course tutors and students**
- Come and ask questions, chat informally with academic staff and students (past and present) over tea and coffee.

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## Department of Psychology



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## Department of Psychology

18 lecturers

5 research staff

3 demonstrators, 1 technician

3 administrators (1 cover)

also course administrators in SSL

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## What do we offer?

- Qualifying Certificate in Psychology
- Graduate Diploma in Psychology (Recognised by the British Psychological Society)
- MSc Cognitive Neuropsychology
- MSc Child Development and Learning
- Masters of Research (MRes) Developmental Psychology (Recognised by the ESRC)
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- Doctoral level studies (PhD) - Eligible for ESRC studentships

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## What do we offer?

- Full and part-time options
- Opportunity to compete for studentships to study for Master's and PhD
  - University scholarships International Taught Postgraduate (John Henry Brookes Scholarship)
  - ESRC studentships for 1+3 and + 3 programme (quota and open competition)
- International expertise in research and teaching in Developmental Psychology and Adult Cognition
- Opportunity to meet students from many different countries
- Opportunity for overseas students to conduct fieldwork for their dissertation in their home country

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## Areas of staff research expertise

- **Cognitive development (home and school numeracy, development of writing skills, connectionist modelling of development, deaf children's development)**
- **Cultural identity development and immigration; Learning and development in multicultural communities**
- **Developmental disorders in children and adults (deafness, autism, sleeping disorders, motor disorders, dyslexia)**
- **Adult Cognition & Neuropsychology (bipolar disorder, depression, visual perception in normal and clinical populations, connectionist modelling of normal and impaired cognitive processing).**

## Qualifying Certificate in Psychology

Compulsory Alternative Compulsory

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	
U24101 Foundations of Experimental Psychology	U24103 Introduction to Research Methods and Statistics for Psychology	Basic Modules
Either U24102 Foundations of Social Psychology	Or U24104 Foundations of Developmental Psychology	
	D24101 Foundations of Experimental Psychology (distance learning version)	
U24121 Abnormal psychology	U24130 Biological Foundations of Behaviour	Advanced Modules
U24133 Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Psychology		

## Graduate Diploma in Psychology

Stage 2		
Semester 1	Semester 2	
U24137 Advanced Statistics and Experimental Method for Psychology	U24147 Questionnaires and Qualitative Methods for Psychology	Advanced modules (GBR)
U24132 Social Psychology	U24125 Personality & Individual Differences	Advanced modules (GBR)
U24135 Developmental Psychology	U24130 Biological Foundations of Behaviour	Advanced modules (GBR)
U24127 Cognitive Psychology	U24180 Explanatory Concepts	Advanced modules (GBR)
U24121 Abnormal Psychology	U24182 Topics in Developmental and Social Psychology	Advanced option
U24133 Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Psychology	U24181 Topics in Cognition	Advanced option
U24199 Research Project (double Honours Component)		Advanced Honours (GBR)

## MSc Cognitive Neuropsychology

Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
<b>Compulsory:</b> Research Methods in Neuropsychology	<b>Compulsory:</b> Neuroscience	Research-Based Dissertation
<b>Compulsory:</b> Introduction to Cognitive Neuropsychology	<b>Compulsory:</b> Project Design and Methodology (Part 2)	
<b>Compulsory:</b> Project Design and Methodology (Part 1)		
<b>Optional:</b> Statistical Theory and Methods		
<b>Compulsory:</b> Developmental Neuropsychology and Neurodegeneration	<b>Optional:</b> Computational Models of Cognitive Processes	
<b>Research-Based Dissertation</b>	<b>Research-Based Dissertation</b>	

## MSc Child Development and Learning

Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
Critical Thinking & Presentation Skills (Part 1)	Critical Thinking & Presentation Skills (Part 2)	Library-Based Dissertation
Critical Evaluation of Statistical Method (Part 1)	Critical Evaluation of Statistical Method (Part 2)	
Cognitive & Social Development (Part 1)	Cognitive & Social Development (Part 2)	
Introduction to Theory and Methods in Research	Research Methods in Developmental Psychology	
	Atypical Development	
<b>Library-Based Dissertation</b>	<b>Library-Based Dissertation</b>	

## MRes in Developmental Psychology

Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer
Research Design Skills (Part 1)	Statistical Analysis of Psychological Data (Part 1)	Research-Based Dissertation
	Research Design Skills (Part 2)	
	Statistical Analysis of Psychological Data (Part 2)	
Cognitive & Social Development (Part 1)	Cognitive & Social Development (Part 2)	
Introduction to Theory and Methods in Research	Research Methods in Developmental Psychology	
	Atypical Development	
<b>Research-Based Dissertation</b>	<b>Research-Based Dissertation</b>	

## MRes in Psychology

Semester 1		Semester 2		Summer
Research Methods in Cognitive Neuropsychology		Computational Models of Cognitive Processes		Research-Based Dissertation
Statistical Theory and Methods		Statistical Theory and Methods cont...		
Theory and Methods in Research		Theory and Methods in Research		
Research Design Skills		Research Design Skills		
Research-Based Dissertation		Research-Based Dissertation		

## Doctoral Studies in Psychology

## Additional Information

- You will find more information in the University WebPages.
- <http://ssl.brookes.ac.uk/postgraduates/postgrad-home.htm>

- Thank you for your attention

## Academic culture and critical mass

Level of studies	Current number of students
Qualifying Certificate	37
Graduate Diploma	29
Master students	MSc/MRes Child Development/ Developmental Psychology 10 MRes 4 Cognitive Neuropsychology 7
PhD students	15