IOBP Admissions FAQ's

Are the admissions entry requirements flexible for this programme?

Competition for this programme is fierce and as such we can only consider applicants who have an Upper Second Class Honours (2.1) or equivalent in Psychology or another relevant subject. Unfortunately, due to the number of applications and enquiries we receive we are unable to consider any documents other than a full application. If you have any enquiries about your qualifications and grades, please contact the UCL Admissions Office - admissions@ucl.ac.uk

I am an international student, how can I find out what the degree equivalency is for my home institution?

International Students may ascertain qualification equivalents from the UCL international students website. UCL Admissions check qualification equivalencies before forwarding application forms to our School. We are unable to comment on international qualifications.

What documents are required for the application?

You will need to include a degree transcript, two references and a personal statement. Overseas applicants should also supply evidence of their English language ability usually via an IELTS test.

What are the requirements for my IELTS/TOEFL test?

On all of the English language tests in the link above, you are required to meet the '**Good Level**' listed in the requirements.

http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/undergraduate/apply/entry-requirements/acceptable-qualifications

I am going to take an English test later in the year, can I still apply now?

You may apply now for a place on a programme without a current English test as long as you send your qualification as soon as your receive it. If you are offered a place, it will be conditional on your providing evidence of English before the start of the course.

I have studied in English; do I need to take a language test?

Candidates may be exempt if they can show evidence of substantial education (minimum of twelve months) or work experience (minimum eighteen months) conducted in English and undertaken no more than two years prior to the proposed date of enrolment. More information on our English language requirements can be found on the prospective students pages

Are GRE scores a compulsory part of the application process?

No, we do not require a GMAT/GRE scores for this programme.

My referee's details have changed. Can I update these details once I have submitted my application?

Yes, this is one of the three changes applicants can make themselves via the online applicant portal (www.ucl.ac.uk/portico). Once logged in, you should be able to see that the status of their application is 'Application Incomplete – Pending References'.

If you click on the 'View' button next to this status, you will be taken through to a screen where you can see which reference (if either) has been uploaded.

If we haven't received a reference from one of the referees, you will be given three options: you can amend the contact details for the referee (in case they made a typo when inputting the referee's e-mail address), you can replace an existing referee with a new one or you can resend the reference request e-mail (a maximum of one per day).

If you submitted your graduate or research application to study at UCL on line via UCL's own web pages (and you have not applied for a Faculty of Engineering Sciences research programme) then this section is for you. Your username and password are the same ones you used for accessing the on line application form. Your username is the email address you used to complete your online application. If you have forgotten your password go to the Online Application Service change password facility (https://evision.ucl.ac.uk/urd/sits.urd/run/siw_pqs.forgot_ipp?process=det)

How is the part-time version of this programme structured?

Part-time students take the course over two years and the structure of each year is made up of 3 core modules and 1 options module in each year, plus the dissertation in your second year. There is some flexibility with how many days per week you attend, but this must be discussed with the Programme Director.

Can I apply for two MSc's using the same application?

No, you must apply with a separate application for each programme you are applying for.

Can I obtain a scholarship or funding?

Information about the School's scholarships is available above. Information about financial assistance is available here.

It is your responsibility to check the deadlines for any scholarships you are applying for. Some scholarships will require you to be holding an offer with a programme before you apply. Please note that if your scholarship deadline is before our application portal has opened, we will not be able to provide any letters for you. We can only provide letters when we have received, considered and accepted an application. **Please check these details when researching funding options.**

How long is the course and what are the term dates?

The course lasts for a full calendar year from September to September. Teaching finishes at the end of Term Two, allowing students to prepare for exams and work on their final project. Term dates are available each year on the UCL website.

I want to start the course in January, is this possible?

No, we only have one intake a year in September.

When will I receive my CAS number?

You will be sent your CAS number in June or at the beginning of July. UCL Admissions never assign CAS numbers earlier than 3 months prior to the start date of a programme.

I would like to speak with a current student on the programme, how do I do this?

If you would like to speak with a current student, please email Hannah Spikesley (h.spikesley@ucl.ac.uk) directly and she will put you in contact with the Student Representative.

How likely is employment after completing this course?

As part of our core modules we offer excellent networking opportunities with people in industry. We invite many guest lecturers in to give talks on their experiences in business, and provide a forum for students to approach them for work experience/internships.

UCL also have a dedicated Careers Service which is available throughout your study here.

When can I start applying?

You can start applying to us in mid-October via the UCL Admissions Application Portal. The deadline is advertised on our webpage.