

Psychology Module Availability 2023-24

Affiliate / Study Abroad Students (outside Psychology)

You must complete the [Psychology Online Module Request Form](#) in order to take any of the 3rd year modules. Failure to do this will result in rejection on Portico. For full details see the second page.

You can find full details of all of the modules listed below on the [UCL Module Catalogue](#). General information about the Psychology Affiliate programme can be found on the [Psychology Affiliate webpage](#).

Module code	Module name	Term
General Electives – First year level <i>no background required</i>		
PSYC0038 *	Introduction to Social and Business Psychology	Term 2
PSYC0039	Introduction to Psychology	Term 2
Second year level modules <i>students expected to have some background in the topic</i>		
PSYC0009 *	Memory and Decision	Term 2
PSYC0266 *	Social Psychology and Individual Differences	Term 2
PSYC0015 *	Health and Clinical Psychology	Term 1
PSYC0004	Language and Cognition	Term 2
PSYC0016	Developmental Psychology	Term 2
PSYC0017	Perception	Term 2
Third year modules – <i>students are expected to have some background in the topic (and provide details of this on the Psychology Online Module Request Form).</i>		
PSYC0002	Behaviour Change – an interdisciplinary approach	Term 1
PSYC0010	Social Psychology	Term 2
PSYC0022	Psychology and Education	Term 2
PSYC0024 *	Organisational Psychology	Term 1
PSYC0025	The Social Psychology of Risk	Term 1
PSYC0026	Topics in Developmental Psychology	Term 2
PSYC0029 *	Speech	Term 1
PSYC0030 *	Human Learning and Memory	Term 1
PSYC0031 *	Cognitive Neuroscience	Term 2
PSYC0032	Brain in Action	Term 2
PSYC0035	Topics in Neurobiology (paused in 2023-24)	Term 1

* Spaces may be limited and priority for places given to Psychology affiliates

Unavailable Modules and appropriate background

Only those modules listed above are offered to Affiliate students who are not based in the Psychology department. Note the term in which the modules run.

PLEASE NOTE: Because our modules (except for 0038 and 0039) are part of the Psychology BSc degree, they do not specifically cater for people from other disciplines and cannot make accommodations to any specific needs that may differ from Psychology undergraduates' needs. Assessments will be marked using the same criteria as those used for Psychology BSc students.

The majority of students enrolled on PSYC modules will have a strong background in that field (previous modules they have taken in their programme will prepare them for the advanced modules), and as such you should consider carefully how much you already know about the subject, and whether you will be able to keep up with the pace of the module.

Please ensure that you check the UCL Module Catalogue to find out more about the module before selecting it. You should also realise that Psychology assessments mostly require the writing of essays for which our psychology students receive extensive training as part of their programme. If you are attending 2 or more Psychology modules in a term, then you will be allowed to attend affiliate seminars (but they are not compulsory).

* * Students should note that the **Genes and Behaviour module (PSYC0036)** mainly concentrates on findings from twin and adoption studies (and extended family designs), with only a very basic overview of molecular genetic studies. It requires a good knowledge of statistics and psychometrics (which UCL Psychology undergraduates cover in years 1+2), as well as an understanding of psychiatric phenotypes and an ability to write Psychology essays.

You are generally expected to have a background in Psychology in order to take PSYC modules, so please ensure that you provide clear information in the **Psychology Online Module Request Form (required for Third Year modules only)**.

Your responsibilities

You are responsible for checking that:

- Your programme permits you to take your chosen module
- You have the relevant background (if taking a 2nd or 3rd year module), e.g. previous Psychology modules at College
- There are no clashes with other modules you will take (you are expected to attend all classes that are listed on the online timetable)

Module Registration

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis, so to avoid disappointment try to finalise your module choices as soon as possible (ideally before the end of Induction Week). You should register your module choices as follows:

Module Level	How to register
General elective modules (PSYC0038 & PSYC0039), first and second year modules	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the online timetable to ensure your chosen modules don't clash (ensure it is set to 2023-24)2. Log your choices on Portico once Registry has informed you that online module registration has opened.
Third year modules	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check the online timetable to ensure your chosen modules don't clash (ensure it is set to 2023-24)2. Visit the link below and complete the Psychology Online Module Request Form. You will be contacted if there is a problem with your choices. PLEASE NOTE Whilst completion of this form is mandatory, it does not guarantee acceptance on the module.3. Log your choices on Portico once Registry has informed you that online module registration has opened

Psychology Online Module Request Form

Completing the online request form is essential for 3rd year modules; this is because PSYC modules are very often oversubscribed and this form enables us to monitor student numbers. **If you fail to complete it your selections on Portico will be automatically rejected.**

Completion of the registration process does not guarantee a place on your chosen module/s. This is because many students are required to study these as an integral part of their programme, and these students must be given priority above elective students.

Final registration deadline for PSYC modules on Portico: Fri 6th October

PLEASE NOTE: If you register in early October, you may not officially get a place until after registration has closed. This is because for many modules we do not know the number of spaces remaining for elective students until that time.

Rejection

If you are rejected it will be because:

- a) you have not fully completed the registration process; or
- b) the module is full

Please direct any further queries to psyc.admin@ucl.ac.uk. Please only email once and be patient with receiving a response, as we are dealing with a large number of queries!