

Psychology Module Availability 2023-24

Natural Sciences

Module Registration

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis, so to avoid disappointment try to register your module choices as soon as possible. You should register your module choices as follows:

1. Check your Programme Handbook (or with your Programme Administrator) to ensure that your department allows you to take the PSYC modules you're interested in.
2. Check the [UCL Online Timetable](#) to ensure your chosen modules don't clash (ensuring it is set to 2023-24)
3. Log your choices on [Portico](#) once Registry has informed you that online module registration has opened.

Modules

You can find full details of all of the modules listed below on the [UCL Module Catalogue](#)

Module code	Module name	Term
General Electives		
PSYC0039	Introduction to Psychology	Term 2
Second year modules – <i>students are expected to have some background in the topic</i>		
PSYC0015	Health and Clinical Psychology	Term 1
PSYC0017	Perception	Term 2
PSYC0004	Language and Cognition	Term 2
PSYC0016	Developmental Psychology	Term 2
Third year modules – <i>students are expected to have some background in the topic</i>		
PSYC0002	Behaviour Change	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 for 2023-24)	Term 1
PSYC0036	Genes and Behaviour * (please see note overleaf)	Term 1

Any compulsory PSYC modules have been removed from this list.

Your responsibilities

You are responsible for checking that:

- Your programme permits you to take your chosen module
- You have some relevant background (if taking a 2nd or 3rd year module), e.g. A level Psychology, PSYC0038/39, or a second year module.
- There are no clashes with other modules you will take (you are expected to attend all classes).

PLEASE NOTE: Because the above modules (except for 0039) are part of the Psychology BSc degree, they do not specifically cater for people from outside 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 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 psychology students receive extensive training as part of their programme.

* 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 Psychology undergraduates cover in years 1+2), as well as an understanding of psychiatric phenotypes and an ability to write Psychology essays.

Completion of the registration process does not guarantee a place on your chosen module/s.

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.

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!