

Psychology Module Availability 2023-24

Non-Psychology (elective) students

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

Module code	Module name	Term
General Electives – no background required		
PSYC0038	Introduction to Social and Business Psychology	Term 2
PSYC0039	Introduction to Psychology	Term 2
Third year modules – students expected to have some background in the topic Students MUST be in Year 3 or above		
PSYC0010	Social Psychology	Term 2
PSYC0022	Psychology and Education	Term 2
PSYC0025	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

Unavailable Modules

The following modules are strictly not available as general electives to students from other departments:

PSYC0002 Behaviour Change

PSYC0023 Topics in Clinical Psychology

PSYC0024 Organisational Psychology

PSYC0027 Human Computer Interaction

PSYC0028 Applied Decision Making

PSYC0034 Advanced Multivariate Statistics

PSYC0036 Genes and Behaviour

1st and 2nd year modules are all unavailable to elective students due to existing class sizes (unless your degree programme has a shared teaching arrangement with the BSc Psychology).

Module registration process

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

Module Level	How to register
General elective modules (PSYC0038 & PSYC0039)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the UCL Online Timetable to ensure your chosen modules don't clash (ensure the year 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 (i.e. all other modules)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check the UCL Online Timetable to ensure your chosen modules don't clash (ensure the year is set to 2023-24) 2. Complete the Psychology Online Module Request Form: You will be emailed 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. This can only be confirmed closer to the start of teaching. 3. Log your choices on Portico once Registry has informed you that online module registration has opened.

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 3rd year module), e.g. A level Psychology or PSYC0038/39
- There are no clashes with other modules you will take (you are expected to attend all classes shown on the online timetable)

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 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.

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 (only required for Third Year modules)**.

Online request form

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

However, **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: you have not fully completed the registration process above or 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!