Innovating minds.
Psychology
Postgraduate Study
Welcome to Psychology

We are one of the foremost research-led psychology centres in the UK. As a postgraduate student, you will be part of world-changing research as it happens, studying in a global research centre with superb facilities and resources.

You can expect to be taught by academics at the forefront of their disciplines who are internationally renowned for their cutting-edge research and are committed to the highest-quality scientific standards. Their research has real impact and is tackling some of today’s biggest challenges influencing a range of social, educational, clinical and health-related issues.

As an institution in the top one per cent of world universities* and a founder member of the prestigious Russell Group of leading research universities in the UK, we provide an outstanding postgraduate education. Southampton is one of the leading entrepreneurial universities in the world, with excellent relationships with business and industry. As a postgraduate student, you will benefit from these strong links, as well as interdisciplinary collaboration across the University and with other educational establishments in Europe and worldwide, and will have many opportunities to develop your entrepreneurial skills.

You will have a warm welcome when you become a member of our friendly postgraduate community. Working within a supervisory team, who will support you throughout your postgraduate studies, you will join one of our active research centres. With access to our Students’ Union, Staff Social Club and state-of-the-art sports centre, all based on an attractive green campus, you have all the ingredients for a fantastic student experience.

*QS World University Ranking 2016
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Psychology at Southampton has a tradition of first-class teaching and research. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework exercise (REF 2014) we achieved 100 per cent in research activity rated as internationally excellent or of world-leading quality for not only the impact of our research but also the quality of the research environment we provide to staff and students. Our world-class centres are valued for the quality of their research and for actively addressing a range of global challenges.

Keeping your identity safe in cyberspace
Researchers at Southampton are leading a team of investigators exploring the concept of SuperIdentity that recognises our identity by collating cues from the real world and the digital world.

Advances in technology mean we are moving more and more into digital living and accessing all sorts of goods and services online. But this increased use of the internet opens us up to the potential of cybercrime such as hacking and identity theft.

The team, led by Professor Sarah Stevenage, is working with colleagues from Oxford, Bath, Dundee, Leicester, Kent and the US to explore the use of cybermetrics alongside biometrics to establish identity.

Sarah said: “This combination of cues allows for really robust decision-making about identity in cases when you may be interacting online. Our approaches will guide the police in their investigations and will also enable individuals to better protect their own personal information. We are trying to make sure that digital space is as safe and secure as possible.”
New treatment for chronic depression and anorexia

New treatment for people suffering from specific types of chronic depression and anorexia has been developed by researchers at the Emotion and Personality Bio-behavioural Laboratory at Southampton.

Led by Professor Thomas R Lynch, the group has created new psychological therapies that are based on Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT), a treatment with a proven track record of overcoming other serious mental health problems.

The treatment strategies are based on 17 years’ research and two randomised controlled trials and can make a difference to the lives of people suffering from refractory depression and restrictive anorexia nervosa – conditions that previously have not had successful treatments or responded to medicine.

The new therapy targets emotional over-control where people are too self-controlled and can find it difficult to get on with others and get help for their difficulties.

Thomas said: “Our therapy assumes that emotionally over-controlled patients lack the skills to be flexible, express vulnerable emotions, or establish close relationships, so we focus on teaching a range of skills that target these difficulties.”

An ugly duckling not a beautiful swan

If you offer people with high and low self-esteem a choice between positive and negative feedback, those with high self-esteem mostly choose the positive, those with low self-esteem the negative.

Explaining the former choice is easy – flattery pleases. Explaining the latter choice is hard – criticism hurts.

Self-verification theory says having a definite identity is so crucial that even people with low self-esteem want to keep theirs. They prefer negative feedback.

Yet Dr Aiden P Gregg, Dr Wing Yee Cheung, and Professor Constantine Sedikides, from the Centre for Research on Self and Identity at the University of Southampton, disagree with this pessimistic conclusion.

In ESRC-funded research, they have found that people with negative identities, despite choosing negative feedback, still want it to be false. Hence, helping them believe it is false should remain a therapeutic priority.

Round the clock help for health problems

People can get 24-hour access to online advice and support for a range of health problems thanks to the pioneering LifeGuide that has been developed by a multidisciplinary team led by Professor Lucy Yardley at Southampton.

LifeGuide can be used to give personalised health advice, help make decisions about life choices, and support people with reminders, feedback and action planning.

Lucy said: “Advice on coping with health problems is not always readily available to everyone but the internet can give 24 hour access and is a low cost way of extending convenient healthcare for millions of people around the world.”

Further information

To find out more about our research, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology/research
Improving airport security checks.

Measuring eye movements

Research by psychologists at the University of Southampton has revealed findings that could help improve the effectiveness of airport security searches.

Currently airport security staff monitor X-rays of baggage searching for multiple types of weapons such as guns, knives and explosives that show up as different colours on the screen – one colour for metal, another for explosives.

By recording eye movements while people search for these items, Dr. Tamaryn Menneer and colleagues in Southampton and the USA have shown that searching for two different colours simultaneously is less accurate than looking for those colours separately.

“This limitation on visual search has implications for many complex screening situations,” said Tamaryn.

“Our research shows that security screening could be more effective if the search was split across screeners, so that some specialise in metal weapons and others in explosives.”

For further information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology/cvc
Research centres and facilities
With a reputation for linking fundamental research with real-world applications, Southampton is home to cutting-edge research centres that consistently break new ground.

Our research centres have strong links with business, industry and government. For example, our National Oceanography Centre Southampton provides large-scale infrastructure and support for the entire UK marine research community while collaborating with the oil, gas and communications industries. We also strive to bring together national and international experts to address critical issues facing society and this is the case in our Institute for Life Sciences where biosciences help tackle issues such as climate change and human health.

Learning environment

We have a spirit of research that is firmly embedded in our culture, which helps to set us apart from other universities. It is this environment that makes studying here a unique and exciting experience.

Our Mobile Research Unit (MRU) enables a range of offsite research work as well as public engagement activities.
All our research centres at Southampton focus on global challenges that really impact on society. Our Optoelectronics Research Centre focuses on photonics research and the centre has played a major role in developing the optical telecommunications technology that underpins the internet.

Other facilities include the Southampton Wind Tunnels for aerodynamics testing, yacht and sail design and the University’s supercomputer, one of the most powerful university-owned supercomputers in the UK, that postgraduate students have access to for use in research projects.

Researchers cannot be constrained by the boundaries that separate traditional subject areas. Therefore our innovative approach to research enables our postgraduate students to work effectively across disciplines, creating excellent opportunities for professional development. Southampton also has four Doctoral training Centres (DTCs) that help our students develop the skills they need to address some of society’s biggest problems including those related to climate change, energy, our ageing population and hi-tech crime.

**Libraries**

Our facilities are among the best in the country. The Hartley Library on the Highfield Campus is one of the leading research libraries in the UK. Facilities include a state-of-the-art learning centre, with consultation rooms, ‘walk in’ internet access, a language study area with computers linked to software for a range of languages, a café and a study lounge.

The Hartley Library houses specialist collections including the Broadland Archives, the papers of the Duke of Wellington, world renowned collections relating to Jewish history and culture, and the Ford Collection of British Official Parliamentary Publications.

At Southampton we are proud of our superb range of psychology teaching and research facilities. Our team of academic staff are committed to high quality research and teaching and their excellence places us among the leading centres in Britain in terms of research output and expertise. This is supported by our facilities including a number of custom-built laboratories that are the backbone of our rigorous research work.

We also host a wide range of research groups, many of which are at the forefront of their fields. These include:

- Centre for Clinical and Community Applications of Health Psychology
- Centre for Research on Self and Identity
- Centre for Vision and Cognition
- Developmental Brain-Behaviour Laboratory
- Centre for Innovation in Mental Health

Further information

To find out more about our research centres and facilities, visit [www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology/research/facilities](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology/research/facilities)
As a postgraduate student at Southampton, you will be learning from and working with academics at the forefront of their disciplines. Here are just a few of our academics.

1. Dr Claire Hart
Lecturer in Psychology
Claire is a Southampton alumna having completed her PhD in Social Psychology at Southampton. She has worked as a Research Fellow and is now a Lecturer in Psychology at the University. Her research largely focuses on self and identity, and she is particularly interested in investigating group processes, procedural fairness, narcissism and modesty.

2. Dr Edward Redhead
Associate Professor in Psychology
Ed has received two Vice-Chancellor’s teaching awards during his time at Southampton.
He is also a Senior Lecturer and his research is in Spatial Cognition. Using both real world and virtual environments, he examines how we learn to find our way around new places. Ed and his colleagues recently studied spatial memory impairments in patients with Temporal Lobe Epilepsy (TLE) and examined what role reduced neurogenesis, associated with TLE, might play in this impairment.

3. Professor Cynthia Graham
Professor in Sexual and Reproductive Health
Cynthia’s research interests are in the area of sexual and reproductive health and her current work focuses on four main topics – women’s experiences using hormonal contraceptives, the relevance of sexual excitation and sexual inhibition to sexual health, sexual problems in women, and condom use errors and problems.
She is currently Editor of the Journal of Sex Research and a Research Fellow at the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction.
Cynthia is Director of the MPhil/PhD in Health Psychology Research and Professional Practice programme.

4. Professor Edmund Sonuga-Barke
Professor in Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology
Edmund’s research is motivated by a desire to improve the lives of children and adolescents with impulse, attention and emotional regulation problems by developing a better basic understanding of the genetic and environmental causes and the psychological and neuro-biological mediators of their development. He collaborates internationally using a wide range of research techniques and his research has been funded by the government and commercial organisations. He has also acted as a consultant for the pharmaceutical industry.
He is especially interested in how the environment shapes normal and deviant biological and behavioural systems.

5. Dr Matthew Garner
Associate Professor in Psychology and Medicine, Deputy Head of Psychology (Director of Research)
Matt completed his PhD at Southampton University and his research focuses on cognitive and neurobiological mechanisms that underlie anxiety disorders.
He works with academic and clinical colleagues in Psychology and Medicine on projects integrating methods from a range of perspectives including experimental cognitive psychology, psychophysiology, cognitive neuroscience and psychopharmacology.
Matt also provides research supervision to a range of MSc and PhD students, including trainees registered on our clinical and educational psychology doctorates.
6. Dr Erich Graf
Associate Professor, Director of Postgraduate Taught Programmes

Erich’s research interests are in the field of human visual perception, and are directed toward understanding how our brain creates the rich perceptual experience of the world around us.

His current work focuses on the environmental factors that may have shaped our visual brain. A recent EPSRC-funded project will evaluate the statistical properties of natural scene images to generate new hypotheses about the strategies that human vision uses to efficiently encode our environment.

Erich is the director of taught postgraduate programmes, and oversees the running of the three masters-level programmes that we offer.

Further information
To find out more about our academics visit www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology/people
“I worked on a project using eye-tracking to explore how to improve the way troops search for improvised explosive devices and use the knowledge from my psychology degree every day.”

Katherine Cornes
BSc Psychology, 2004; MSc Research Methods, 2005; PhD Cognitive Psychology 2008
Cognitive Psychologist, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
As well as pushing the boundaries of knowledge in your chosen field, at Southampton you will have the opportunities to develop the attributes that are vital for success in today’s global employment market.

Record of success
We will provide you with an extensive support network, both during and after University. Whatever career path you decide to follow, you will gain a wealth of skills and experience from Southampton. Our postgraduates have a reputation for excellence and an impressive record of success in entering a wide range of global organisations such as Accenture, NASA and research and teaching posts at universities across the world.

Postgraduate study also makes good sense financially: research conducted by the Higher Education Statistics Agency, for its Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey, showed that six months after graduating, average postgraduate salaries in the UK were £5,500 to £7,500 higher than for those with a first degree alone.

Enhancing your career
At Career Destinations, the University’s dedicated careers service, we offer a range of services including web resources for career development, careers advice, skills workshops and mock interviews.

During your postgraduate degree we will also help you gain the transferable skills – such as independent thinking, problem solving and teamwork – that employers really value. You can also get involved in our student entrepreneurial society that had a World Cup winning team in the national Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), now Enactus, competition in 2015.

In addition, we offer internship and placement opportunities for our students with a wide range of national and international employers. Taking part in an internship scheme will enable you to develop practical skills such as project management and effective communication in the workplace.

Gain a competitive edge
Psychology is one of the most employable of all disciplines and our postgraduate degrees will equip you with a range of transferable skills much valued in the employment market.

On our masters degrees you will undertake your first postgraduate step to become an applied or academic psychologist. Students often take the MSc Health Psychology as a route to either the Stage II PhD in Health Psychology, or training in clinical psychology, while the MSc in Foundations of Clinical Psychology is a direct feed to clinical psychology training. The MSc Research Methods provides excellent training for undertaking a PhD.

Our applied doctoral programmes – Clinical Psychology, Educational Psychology and PhD Health Psychology – offer an excellent training to pursue practitioner posts.

We offer a wide range of PhD study from world-leading research staff and ensure that you are provided with many opportunities to discuss employment opportunities with careers experts, staff and students.

Further information
To find out more about Career Destinations, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/careers
Student life

Campuses

Our main Highfield Campus, in the north of Southampton, is home to the Students’ Union, the Jubilee Sports Centre, the Hartley Library, a 330-seat Uniplex cinema and three leading arts venues: The Nuffield Theatre, the Turner Sims concert hall and the John Hansard Gallery.

A few minutes’ walk from Highfield is Avenue Campus, which houses most disciplines within Humanities, and the Centre for Language Study. It has a library, lecture theatres, focused study spaces and catering amenities.

Our Boldrewood Innovation Campus, near Highfield, is the home of the University’s collaboration with Lloyd’s Register and houses the Southampton Marine and Maritime Institute.

Three miles west of Highfield is Southampton General Hospital, one of the country’s leading teaching hospitals and the base for Medicine.

Located on the city’s waterfront, the National Oceanography Centre Southampton is one of the world’s leading research centres for the study of ocean and Earth sciences.

Winchester School of Art is located 12 miles north of Southampton, in Winchester city centre. The campus provides purpose designed studios and workshops, an extensive specialist library, Students’ Union facilities, a café and a well-stocked art supplies shop.

Our branch campus for engineering is in EduCity, Nusajaya in Malaysia and benefits from innovative world-class facilities for engineering and full access to the learning resources at our UK campuses.

Students’ Union

Union Southampton, the University’s students’ union is here to represent the voice of students at every level, and make sure that you get the very best out of your university experience.

By studying at Southampton, you are automatically a member of the Union. Its mission is to unlock the potential and enrich the life of every student, by providing activities and facilities to enhance your time here, and offering support on matters to do with your course, money and accommodation.

Being part of Union Southampton is all about developing new skills, meeting new people and having fun by joining one of 300 student groups, clubs and societies.

You will also find fantastic facilities. These include food from a Michelin-trained chef at student prices in the Bridge, our new Lettings Agency, our multipurpose dance facilities, The Stags’ pub, and the on-campus shop catering for all student needs.

Find out more about what Union Southampton has to offer at www.unionsouthampton.org

Sport

Our sporting facilities are among the best of any UK university. We have fostered Olympic and Paralympic competitors as well as British Universities and Colleges Sports (BUCS) champions. We have a state-of-the-art sports complex with facilities including:

- a six-lane, 25-metre swimming pool
- a split-level gym, with 170 fitness stations
- sports halls with badminton, netball, volleyball and basketball courts, five-a-side football, cricket, handball and roller hockey
- an indoor climbing wall
- four squash courts
- a martial arts studio
- an unrivalled range of watersports, including sailing, kayaking, powerboating and windsurfing
- floodlit synthetic pitches for hockey and football
- 20 grass pitches for winter and summer sports
- eight tennis courts
- sports performance centre
- sports injury clinic
- Team Southampton gym
- The new Mayflower Gym, featuring cutting-edge technology

Sport and Wellbeing membership also gives you free access to Southampton Athletics Track, the Alpine Centre (dry ski slope), the Quays Swimming and Diving Centre, Bitterne and Chamberlayne Leisure centres.

Find out more
www.southampton.ac.uk/unilife
Living here

Staying in halls
There is something to suit everyone in our halls of residence, and all our accommodation offers an excellent study and living environment in which to experience student life. Choose from a selection of accommodation types, in a number of different locations, all with a range of facilities included in the cost.

The deadline for applications for University accommodation is 1 August 2017.

UK/EU postgraduate students
If you are a UK or EU student, we welcome your application for a place in halls, which we will allocate subject to availability. If we are unable to offer you a place in halls, we can give you help and advice on securing private rented accommodation.

International postgraduate students
We offer all full-time registered international (non-EU) postgraduate students coming unaccompanied to the University a place in accommodation during their first year of study, providing certain criteria are met. For more information, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/accommodation/guarantee

Couples and families
We have a small selection of one bedroom flats suitable for couples, or two bedroom flats for parents with one child. There are also a number of University-owned properties close to the main Highfield Campus that are suitable for families. Please note that accommodation for couples and families is not guaranteed and is in high demand.

The benefits of halls for you
- Facilities in halls including common rooms, bars, launderettes, computer rooms, barbecue areas and study spaces
- 24-hour security and CCTV on all sites
*Unilink bus pass is only available for halls in Southampton

Halls fees
For the academic year 2016/17, weekly room rates for our postgraduate accommodation range from £93.00 to £277.00. The cost is reflective of a number of factors, including how recently the room or flat has been built or refurbished, the location and the facilities available in the room or on site.

Private rented accommodation
We are a core partner in the Southampton Accreditation Scheme for Student Housing (SASSH), in partnership with Southampton City Council. SASSH advertises properties on a student-only website (www.sassh.co.uk) only where the landlord confirms their property complies with SASSH safety and quality standards. SASSH also hosts a message board to help you find people to live with. For more information, please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/privateaccommodation

The Union has a letting agency to help you find private rented accommodation in Southampton or Winchester. It provides a range of services including full management of properties, let only or room only.

Living costs
When planning your finances, you will need to take into account the costs of living. For more information, go to www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/livingcosts

Finance calculator
Our finance calculator is a useful tool to help you estimate how much university study and living will cost and the benefits you will receive for your tuition fees, including bursaries you are eligible for. To use the calculator, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/calculator
Discover your city

Southampton is one of the most lively and dynamic cities in the south of England. It offers a vibrant and varied nightlife, superb heritage attractions, a bustling marina, beautiful parks, and is home to the Premier League football club, Southampton FC.

Southampton is also one of the UK’s greenest cities with several large parks situated in its centre. The city has a rich maritime heritage and a major focus on water sports, sailing and ocean racing.

The New Forest National Park is right on our doorstep, and the coastal resorts of Bournemouth, Poole and Brighton are nearby. The historic cathedral cities of Salisbury and Winchester are even closer. London is also just over an hour away by train.

Southampton at a glance:

- Southampton is ranked one of the best places to live and work in the UK*
- Around 242,000 people live in Southampton, including around 42,500 students
- £1.6bn is being invested in the city as part of its ongoing improvement plans
- Top 20 retail destination in the UK**: WestQuay shopping centre attracts 17 million visits each year
- Diverse collection of theatres and cinemas: the Mayflower is the third largest theatre outside London
- Art galleries and museums housing everything from ancient culture to cutting-edge designs
- Variety of live music venues, including O2 Guildhall Southampton, The Brook and The Joiners, catering for all tastes
- The city is home to a Premier League football club
- The nearby Ageas Bowl is home to national and international cricket
- There are two mainline train stations – Southampton Central and Southampton Airport Parkway – and the University is within easy access of the M3 and M27 motorways
- Southampton Airport serves 50 UK and European destinations and has nearly two million passengers per year

To find out more about what Southampton has to offer, take our virtual city tour at www.southampton.ac.uk/pgp/visitus/cityandregion

* Good Growth for Cities report, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 2015
** Venuescore UK Shopping Venue Rankings, 2015-2016
Winchester

Just 12 miles north of Southampton, Winchester – voted the best place to live in the UK by the *Sunday Times* – offers a wide variety of pubs and restaurants, museums, theatres and galleries. It is home to the 11th century cathedral and the Great Hall that houses the mysterious Round Table of King Arthur. Spectacular architecture is complemented by bustling shopping streets, making Winchester the ideal home for the University’s Winchester School of Art.
Programme overview

Our diverse range of programmes have been developed to cater for your individual needs and future aspirations.

Programme structure
Southampton has a world class reputation for teaching and research in Psychology. Whether you decide to study on one of our taught postgraduate masters, taught doctoral programmes, or to study for a PhD, you will be working alongside internationally respected academics.

How will you learn?
Our programmes are developed to cater for your individual needs and future aspirations.

Our MSc in Health Psychology will provide you with a comprehensive introduction to the application of psychological theory and knowledge to understand the development, experience and treatment of physical illness. Learning from experienced clinicians and researchers, our MSc in the Foundations of Clinical Psychology will give you an introduction in a European and international context. Our MSc in Research Methods in Psychology is perfect for those of you who are keen to undertake high-quality research in psychology.
We offer two three-year doctoral programmes in clinical and educational psychology that are approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and meet the requirements for chartered status with the British Psychological Society (BPS). Both of these will prepare you for a professional qualification to become a clinical or educational psychologist. They focus on the development of knowledge, understanding and application of theory, empirical evidence and interventions that are at the core of professional practice.

Our PhD in Health Psychology Research and Professional Practice is also approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the British Psychological Society (BPS). If you have a BPS accredited MSc in Health Psychology, this programme allows you to study for BPS chartered psychologist status and register with the HCPC as a health psychologist.

Our PhD in Psychology by Research programmes allow you to develop an understanding of an extensive body of psychological theory and research and develop new knowledge through original research.

**Taught degrees**

Our range of taught degrees allows you to follow distinctive career pathways and develop advanced research skills. You will build up key skills linked to specific areas of psychology in preparation for further training or a career in research.

You will join our friendly and vibrant postgraduate research community that is both challenging and rewarding. Alongside fellow students who share your interests in specialised psychological study, you will be taught by research active academics.

**Research degrees**

Our friendly research community offers a supportive and stimulating environment for postgraduate study. We offer taught doctoral programmes and programmes by research in diverse areas of psychology. You will be supervised by one of our leading academics and will become a member of one of our internationally significant research centres.

We offer a range of specialised facilities and laboratories housing eye movement and ERP facilities, as well as access to brain imaging equipment. Our excellent resources and technical support will help you throughout your studies.

You will also have access to a postgraduate computer room and PhD students will be offered office space and a PC or laptop, as well as a dedicated annual research budget to support individual research needs and to allow conference attendance.

For more information visit our website [www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology/postgraduate/](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology/postgraduate/)
Clinical Psychology is the application of psychological knowledge and theory to reduce psychological distress and promote psychological well-being. This MSc provides an introduction to the field of clinical psychology, for adults, in a European and International context.

It will supplement students' experience when applying for doctoral programmes in clinical psychology.

You will learn from experienced clinical psychologists and leaders in the field and special consideration is given to issues in working with cultural diversity.

It will serve as an academic stepping-stone to a PhD in psychology and will supplement students' experience when applying for doctoral programmes in clinical psychology.

**Assessment**

Assessment is through essays, write up of experiential learning task, presentations, qualitative and quantitative data analysis and dissertation.

**Programme structure**

**Core modules**

- Applied Research Methods
- Fundamentals of Clinical Psychology
- Fundamentals of Therapeutic Skills
- CBT for Anxiety and Depression
- Leadership and Management
- Dissertation

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**Key information**

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**MSc Foundations of Clinical Psychology (1 year)**
The Pain Research Laboratory is equipped with state of the art Quantitative Sensory Testing equipment, including the TSA Neurosensory Analyzer capable of generating and documenting responses to thermal stimuli.

MSc Health Psychology (1 year)

This MSc will give you a thorough grounding in health psychology and the application of psychological knowledge and theory to promote health and to understand the development, treatment, and experience of physical illness.

You will learn from leading health psychologists who apply health psychology to real world problems and teach you about cutting-edge applied research.

Assessment

Assessment is through coursework, exams and dissertation. Innovative assessments include behaviour change diary and essay, mini systematic review, research proposal, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and examinations.

Programme structure

Core modules
- Biopsychosocial Aspects of Health
- Psychology and the Delivery of Healthcare
- Psychosocial Aspects of Illness and Disability
- Applied Research Methods
- Dissertation

Optional modules
Examples of optional modules include:
- Apprenticeship in Health Psychology
- Introduction to Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
- Researching Contemporary Issues in Ageing Societies
- Advanced Statistical Methods in Psychology
- Lifespan and Change
- Current and Emerging Issues in Psycho-Oncology and Pain Research

Key information

Programme Director: Dr Felicity Bishop
Start date: September
Programme duration: one year full-time or two years part-time
Entry requirements: upper second-class degree in psychology including statistics modules and preferably knowledge of SPSS
Language requirements: an IELTS overall score of 7 with no individual score below 6.5
Fees: www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding
Funding: A 10 per cent discount on postgraduate courses is available for University of Southampton final-year students
Career destinations: this programme is accredited by the British Psychological Society (BPS) and means our graduates are eligible to go on to Stage 2 training to become health psychologists. Many alumni have continued onto MPhil/PhD programmes in health psychology and other related subjects, often with scholarships. Other common destinations include clinical training, research work and teaching in academic and health care settings in the UK and overseas.
MSc Research Methods in Psychology (1 year)

This programme provides advanced training and structured support to equip and motivate you to undertake high-quality research in psychology. You will be encouraged to apply newly acquired concepts, methods and skills to address research questions relevant to your particular area of interest.

You will become fully immersed in active research programmes gaining practical, hands-on experience in conducting research.

Assessment
Assessment is through coursework and dissertation.

Programme structure

Core modules
- Psychological Research Design
- Correlational Methods in Psychology
- Qualitative Psychology
- Group Comparisons
- Concepts and Skills
- Advanced Statistical Methods

Compulsory modules
- Research Apprenticeship in Psychology
- Statistical Programming in R

Key information
Programme Director: Dr Tim Wildschut
Start date: September
Programme duration: 12 months full-time
Language requirements: IELTS 6.5, with minimum of 6.0 in each component
Entry requirements: first- or upper second-class honours degree or equivalent
Fees: www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding
Funding: when undertaken as part of a PhD, ESRC studentships, University scholarships and Psychology studentships may be available
Career destinations: graduates often go on to research and academic institutions, research in local and national government, public health analysis, health and social care provision and management, non-governmental organisations, human resource management, market research and consultancy, public relations, and teaching

“During my programme I learnt how to design and conduct a study, analyse data, write papers and work effectively in a team. All of these skills have been proved to be crucial for my work.”

Yu Guang
MSc Research Methods, 2012; Research Assistant at Third Military Medical University in China
Academic staff are very supportive, encouraging and keen to help students develop to their full potential.
You will gain knowledge of central theoretical and empirical approaches to clinical psychology, as well as the application of theoretical models and treatment approaches to psychological problems. You will develop competence as an applied psychologist and scientist practitioner across multi-disciplinary healthcare settings.

The programme is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

**Assessment**

Assessment is multi-modal and includes assessed role plays of clinical skills, written and oral case presentations of clinical activities, reflective diaries, a portfolio of clinical experience, a small scale research project and a research thesis.

**Programme structure**

**Compulsory modules**
- Foundations of Clinical Psychology Practice
- Cognitive-behavioural therapy (CBT)
- Systemic theory and practice
- Evidence-based practice
- Neuropsychology
- Adapting clinical work for different populations
- Practitioner Training Placements
- A range of research modules including small scale research project and DClin. dissertation
- Child and Adolescence
- Learning Disability
- Professional development and leadership
- Specialist skills
- Trans-diagnostic processes

**Key information**

**Programme Director:** Dr Lusia Stopa

**Start date:** October

**Programme duration:** three years full time

**Entry requirements:** upper second-class degree in psychology or equivalent conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) by BPS, plus relevant work experience plus satisfactory performance at interview

**Language requirements:** IELTS 7.0, with minimum of 6.5 in each component

**Fees:** [www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding)

**Funding:** the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology programme is funded by the NHS, and students on this programme are also salaried employees of the Taunton and Somerset NHS Trust

**Career destinations:** on successful completion of the programme you will be eligible to apply for registration with the HCPC and to apply to become a Chartered Psychologist (CPsychol), with the BPS. Most of our graduates go on to clinical psychology posts within the NHS or other healthcare organisations, while others go on to academic and research linked posts

*Please note that this programme is not currently open to international applicants. Applications are made online through The Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology: [www.leeds.ac.uk/chpccp](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/chpccp)*

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**Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych) (3 years)**
“The Doctorate in Educational Psychology has been an exciting and fulfilling personal, professional and academic journey.”

Emma Walker
DEdPsych, third year

Doctorate in Educational Psychology (DEdPsych) (3 years)

This programme is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and will prepare you to become an educational psychologist. You will develop knowledge, understanding and application of theory, empirical evidence and interventions at the core of the professional practice of educational psychology.

The programme meets the requirements for chartered status with the British Psychological Society (BPS).

**Assessment**
Assessment is through essays and academic critiques, reports of casework, practical work files, applied research projects, and a thesis.

**Programme structure**

**Compulsory modules**
- Placement Learning in Nursery, Primary and Secondary Schools
- Casework
- Learning and Development
- Emotion and Behaviour
- Research Design and Practice
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods
- Small Scale Research Project
- Learning Difficulties
- Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties
- Applied Research
- Thesis Proposal
- Research Thesis

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**Key information**

**Programme Director:** Dr Sarah Wright

**Start date:** September

**Programme duration:** three years full time

**Entry requirements:** upper second-class degree in psychology or equivalent conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership (GBC) by BPS; relevant experience (at least one to two years) of working with children and young people in educational or childcare setting; usually resident in UK at time of application and able to work in England for duration of course and at least two years after completion plus satisfactory performance at interview; Applicants need to apply through the Association of Educational Psychologists website – [www.aep.org.uk/training/](http://www.aep.org.uk/training/); selection conducted at programme level

**Language requirements:** IELTS overall score of 7.0 with no individual score below 6.5

**Fees:** [www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding)

**Funding:** each student receives fees for all years and a bursary in year one funded by the National College of Teaching and Leadership (NCTL), Department for Education (currently £14,500); and in years two and three a bursary from the Local Authority in which they are placed (currently £15,500)

**Career destinations:** ninety-five percent of our graduates go on to work with local education authorities as educational psychologists in schools, colleges, nurseries and special units, primarily with teachers and parents. They regularly liaise with other professionals in education, health and social services. A growing number of qualified educational psychologists also work as independent or private consultants

*Please note that this programme is not currently open to international applicants*
PhD Psychology by Research

This programme offers students an opportunity to work in a stimulating and supportive environment with state-of-the-art research facilities, and with academics who have an international reputation for research excellence.

We are able to offer funding to outstanding applicants who can demonstrate strong commitment to a postgraduate research career with excellent academic achievement and research experience.

Assessment
Assessment is by completion of annual reports, confirmation for PhD (written and oral assessment), thesis and viva voce.

Programme structure
You will work within a supervisory team to develop and submit a research thesis of up to 75,000 words showing evidence of the systematic acquisition and understanding of an extensive body of knowledge and the development and understanding of new knowledge through original research or other advanced scholarship that extends the discipline and merits publication.

You will also have the option to enrol in a comprehensive curriculum that includes basic and higher level generic and specialised training programmes, as well as accessing a personal research training support grant to provide expenses for studies linked to your PhD.

Key information
Programme Director: Dr Christina Liossi

Start date: mainly October, but mid year starters also accepted

Programme duration: two to four years (full-time); up to seven years (part-time)

Entry requirements: first- or upper second-class degree or equivalent for 1 + 3 programme; for + 3 programme, a merit or distinction in a relevant postgraduate taught degree plus satisfactory performance at interview; You must also provide a research proposal and references.

Language requirements: IELTS 6.5, with minimum of 6.0 in each component

Fees: www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding

Funding: University and Psychology (+3 and 1+3) awards

Career destinations: many of our graduates take up post-doctoral research positions at the University of Southampton or in other universities within the UK and across Europe. Some graduates apply for further professional training for clinical or educational psychology.

“In addition to being very open, positive, and friendly, the academic environment here is amazingly stimulating, and rigorous. Postgraduate colleagues and academic staff are a tireless source of support, novel ideas, reflective questions and technical and specialised knowledge, which helps advance knowledge in various research domains.”

Ehab Hermena
PhD student
This programme is suitable for graduates with a British Psychological Society-accredited MSc in Health Psychology, wishing to undertake a PhD to obtain BPS chartered psychologist status and register with the Health and Care Professions Council as a health psychologist.

It is approved by the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and by the British Psychological Society (BPS).

Assessment
Assessment is by completion of annual reports, confirmation for PhD (written and oral assessment), portfolio of competence, thesis and viva voce.

Programme structure
Students work within a supervisory team to develop and submit a research thesis, which must include a systematic review of up to 75,000 words. You will also be required to demonstrate that you have acquired the five core professional competences necessary for chartered psychologist and health psychologist status by maintaining a logbook of supervised and reflective practice in health psychology and undertaking and documenting additional activities.

The training at Southampton gives you many opportunities for personal and professional development.”

Gulcan Garip
MSc in Health Psychology, 2010; PhD in Health Psychology, awarded in 2014

PhD in Health Psychology Research and Professional Practice

Key information

Programme Director: Dr Sarah Kirby

Start date: mainly October, but mid year starters also accepted

Programme duration: two to four years full-time or three to seven years part-time

Entry requirements: BPS-accredited MSc Health Psychology (overall average 65%) plus satisfactory performance at interview; You must also provide a research proposal and references.

Language requirements: IELTS 7.0, with minimum of 6.5 in each component

Fees: www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding

Funding: University and Psychology (+3 and +3 awards)

Career destinations: many of our graduates have taken research and/or teaching positions in higher education. Others have obtained University lectureships or fellowships or joined clinical research organisations where they are involved in setting up and carrying out a variety of research projects.
Excellence in CBT Training.
Exploring mental and physical health
Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) is a collaborative and evidence based psychological treatment that enables us to understand the relationships between our feelings, thinking, behaviours and environment and what causes these to become problematic.

By understanding how mental health difficulties have developed and how they are maintained day to day, we can then support people as they choose to make changes in their lives.

CBT aims to reduce distress and improve the quality of life and is recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) for a range of mental health problems including depression, anxiety, psychosis and personality disorders.

At Southampton we offer five programmes in CBT. These are:

- Postgraduate Diploma in CBT (Advanced Level Practice) – BABCP level I accredited
- Postgraduate Diploma in CBT for Anxiety and Depression (IAPT) – BABCP level II accredited
- Postgraduate Certificate in CBT: Theory only (Introductory Level Practice)
- Postgraduate Certificate in CBT: Theory and Practice in Anxiety and Depression (Introductory Level Practice)
- Postgraduate Certificate in CBT: Advanced Theory and Practice

“The teaching was a real treat, as we received lectures from leading figures in the field.”

Helen Cartwright, PG Diploma in CBT
Postgraduate Diploma in CBT (advanced level practice) – BABCP level I accredited

This diploma aims to give you a clear understanding of cognitive behavioural concepts, models and methods. You will gain skills in collaborative assessment, formulation and treatment, and will develop sound clinical decision making through a critical appreciation of theoretical and empirical literature.

The diploma has been developed in line with IAPT for anxiety and depression, and severe mental illness (SMI).

**Assessment**
Assessment is through a combination of clinical and academic assignments, including therapy ratings against the Cognitive Therapy Scale – Revised (CTS-R).

**Programme structure**

**Modules**
Core and optional modules may be selected to develop competency in working with people with anxiety and depression; psychosis and bipolar; and personality disorders. Students choose a combination of taught and supervision modules to develop specialist skills.

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**Key information**

**Programme Director:** Katherine Newman Taylor

**Start date:** October

**Programme duration:** usually one to two years and must be completed in a maximum of five years; most students will be working in clinical settings and will attend university for one day a week, with some short training blocks

**Entry requirements:** suitable for mental health professionals with an approved professional training, some previous CBT training and at least one year’s experience of supervised CBT practice. Candidates usually hold a good degree in psychology or professional equivalent

**Language requirements:** students are required to have the equivalent of a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 in English language prior to starting the programme

**Fees:** [www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding)

**Funding:** you may be funded by your employer as part of your continuous professional development, or you may be wholly or partially self-funded

**Career destinations:** this is likely to improve career opportunities for psychological therapists and leads of these services and is particularly relevant given the emphasis on evidence based practice in the NHS
This diploma is a year-long training programme in CBT for mild to moderate anxiety and mild to severe depression. It is in line with national Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) guidelines and is open to high intensity IAPT trainees and others wishing to develop specialist skills in these areas.

Most students will be working in a high intensity IAPT service, and will attend the university for two days a week (Thursdays and Fridays), with some short training blocks.

Assessment
Assessment is through a combination of clinical and academic assignments, including therapy ratings against the Cognitive Therapy Scale – Revised (CTS-R).

Programme structure

- CBT Theory and Skills I
- CBT Theory and Skills II
- CBT Supervision 1: Introduction to Evidence-based Treatments for People with Anxiety and Depression
- Evidence-based Treatments for Anxiety Disorders
- CBT Supervision 2: Disorder-specific Treatments for People with Anxiety Disorders
- CBT for Depression
- CBT Supervision 3: Evidence-based Treatments for People with Depression
- CBT Placement
- CBT Portfolio

Key information

Programme Director: Sharon Pettit
Start date: late September/early October
Programme duration: usually one year and must be completed in a maximum of five years; most students will be working in a high-intensity IAPT service and will attend university for two days a week, with some short training blocks
Entry requirements: usually a good degree in psychology or professional equivalent. You also need to have a core profession as defined by BABCP (or knowledge, skills and experience)
Language requirements: students are required to have the equivalent of a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 in English language prior to starting the programme
Fees: www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding
Funding: you may be funded by your employer as part of your continuous professional development, or you may be wholly or partially self-funded
Career destinations: this equips psychological therapists to work as high intensity practitioners in IAPT services. It is also likely to improve career opportunities for psychological therapists working primarily with people with anxiety and depression and is particularly relevant given the emphasis on evidence based practice in the NHS
We offer three postgraduate CBT awards at certificate level: theory only; theory and practice in anxiety and depression (introductory level); theory and theory and practice (advanced level).

These are highly flexible programmes. Most students will be working in clinical settings and attending the University for one day a week with some short training blocks. Supervision modules may run on a different day to the teaching.

Postgraduate Certificate in CBT: Theory only

This course is most likely to be of interest to researchers and others interested in developing their theoretical knowledge about CBT, without necessarily putting this into practise. This course focuses on CBT knowledge and principles, and does not involve supervised practice. It may also be of use to those who wish to develop their skills but do not have current access to clients.

**Key information**

Programme Director: Richard Mutimer  
Start date: late September/early October  
Programme duration: usually one year and must be completed in a maximum of five years  
Entry requirements: usually hold a good degree in psychology or professional equivalent  
Language requirements: students are required to have the equivalent of a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 in English language prior to starting the programme  
Fees: [www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding)  
Funding: you may be funded by your employer as part of your continuous professional development, or you may be wholly or partially self-funded  
Career destinations: this is likely to improve career opportunities if you wish to develop skills in psychological therapies and is particularly relevant given the emphasis on evidence based practice in the NHS

Postgraduate Certificate in CBT: Theory and Practice in Anxiety and Depression

This course is designed as an introduction to the treatment of anxiety and depression. Both teaching and supervised practice focuses on these common mental health problems. Candidates are expected to be treating clients with anxiety and depression for the supervision component.

**Key information**

Programme Director: Richard Mutimer  
Start date: late September/early October  
Programme duration: usually one year and must be completed in a maximum of five years  
Entry requirements: usually hold a good degree in psychology or professional equivalent  
Language requirements: students are required to have the equivalent of a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 in English language prior to starting the programme  
Fees: [www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding)  
Funding: you may be funded by your employer as part of your continuous professional development, or you may be wholly or partially self-funded  
Career destinations: this is likely to improve career opportunities if you wish to develop skills in psychological therapies and is particularly relevant given the emphasis on evidence based practice in the NHS
Postgraduate Certificate in CBT: Advanced Theory and Practice

This course is appropriate for people who have typically already completed a PG Diploma and/or have a significant amount of CBT experience. It enables practitioners who have specialised in one set of disorders (e.g. anxiety, depression) to develop their knowledge and skills in areas (e.g. psychosis, personality disorder). As such, the advanced certificate offers an opportunity to broaden clinical expertise, developing new formulation and practice skills.

Key information

Programme Director: Katherine Newman Taylor
Start date: late September/early October
Programme duration: usually one year and must be completed in a maximum of five years
Entry requirements: usually hold a good degree in psychology or professional equivalent
Language requirements: students are required to have the equivalent of a minimum IELTS score of 7.0 in English language prior to starting the programme
Fees: www.southampton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding
Funding: you may be funded by your employer as part of your continuous professional development, or you may be wholly or partially self-funded
Career destinations: this is likely to improve career opportunities if you wish to develop skills in psychological therapies and is particularly relevant given the emphasis on evidence based practice in the NHS

“You have excellent supervision, and the University employs very experienced therapists. If you start with the Certificate, it really gives you a good background and helps you to progress.”

Sue Clark,
Therapist in training
Applying

How to apply
To apply for postgraduate study you must satisfy (or be predicted to satisfy) the general entry requirements of the academic unit and any specific requirements of your chosen programme. These are set out in the key facts section for each programme in this prospectus and online.

Some programmes require a masters degree to be achieved with merit or distinction (or the equivalent standard). As a guide, the University would normally consider a merit to be where the final overall mark is between 60 and 69 per cent and distinction to be 70 per cent or higher.

You will then need to complete the online application form on our website, which you can find at www.southampton.ac.uk/pgapply

For most programmes this will include submitting supporting documentation, for example a copy of your undergraduate degree certificate, which you can upload with your application form. You can find the exact list of documents you will need to submit for your programme on the relevant course page of our website. We will send you an acknowledgement email as soon as we have received your completed application.

As well as academic qualifications and practical experience, we are looking for evidence of your interest in the subject area and an understanding of the rigorous demands of postgraduate study. It is a good idea to cover these areas when you are writing your personal statement.

There is no University deadline for applications for taught or research programmes, but some academic units may have their own application deadlines. For more details, see the key facts section for each course or research programme. You should apply as early as possible if you need to secure a UK visa or if you are applying for funding or sponsorship.

We operate a fair and transparent admissions policy which we review annually. You may read the current policy online at www.southampton.ac.uk/admissions_policy

English language requirements
All of our programmes are taught in the medium of English (with the exception of language-specific programmes). As such, all applicants must satisfy the University’s general entrance requirement by possessing at least a grade C in GCSE English, or equivalent. In addition, international applicants requiring a visa to study in the UK will need to satisfy the English language requirements set out by the UK Home Office.

The University recognises a wide range of English language tests and other qualifications which are listed in full online at www.southampton.ac.uk/admissions_language

This page also lists those countries for which the requirement to sit a specific English language test for visa purposes does not apply.

The University also offers its own, tailored pre-sessional programme for applicants who need to improve their English language skills before enrolling on their chosen programme. Further information regarding pre-sessional opportunities may be found online at www.southampton.ac.uk/presessional

In addition to the shorter pre-sessional programme, the Centre for Language Studies offers a variety of courses and support for international students. These include year-round English language tuition and online opportunities, some of which are free of charge for postgraduate students. Further information can be found online at www.southampton.ac.uk/international/english

Our pre-masters programme is designed to equip you with the academic and English language skills you will need to get the most from a taught masters degree. For more information please visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pre-masters
## Fees and funding

**Tuition fees**
As a postgraduate student, you will need to pay an annual tuition fee to the University for your programme of study. This varies according to the type of programme you choose. The fee charged for full-time students includes the full cost of tuition, examinations, Students’ Union membership and research support expenses, where applicable. For specific information about the fee for a particular programme, please refer to the key facts section for each programme in this prospectus.

Unless otherwise stated, fees noted in this prospectus for UK/EU students are for 2016/17 entry and may be subject to increase for 2017/18, and fees noted for international students are for 2017/18 entry.

Some courses have non-standard fees, which are set by the individual academic unit. Please contact pgtapply.fshms@southampton.ac.uk for details of non-standard fees. Fees payable by students from the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man are set annually by the islands’ governments, and UK universities are typically notified of the levels in the spring prior to the next academic session.

### Funding your studies
We offer a wide range of postgraduate scholarships and bursaries, which are awarded by individual academic units. We would suggest that you contact the postgraduate admissions tutor in the academic unit you are interested in for information about awards available from the University; the email addresses for the admissions tutors are at the bottom of the course pages in this prospectus. You will need funding confirmation before registering as a postgraduate student.

### Which fees apply to me?
The University is required to classify your fees status in accordance with the Education (Fees and Awards) (England) Regulations 2007. The amount you will have to pay depends on a number of criteria – details are available from the UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA), which provides free advice and information to international students studying in the UK. Publicly funded educational institutions charge two levels of fee: the lower ‘home’ fee and the higher ‘overseas’ fee. There are certain categories of students who must be charged the home fee. More information is available at [www.ukcisa.org.uk](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk)

Overseas (international) fees apply if you do not meet the criteria for UK/EU (home) fees.

**Note:** all figures in this section are subject to change and were correct at time of print.

### Research contracts
We receive high levels of funding from external bodies and research councils, specifically for postgraduate researchers. For more information, see the key facts section on your programme of study page in this prospectus.

### Postgraduate loans
The government has announced a postgraduate loan scheme for 2016/17. To find out more, please visit [postgradsteps.hefce.ac.uk](http://postgradsteps.hefce.ac.uk)

### Taught course fees

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*Fees stated are for 2016/17 and are subject to increase each year **New from 2015/16, the University of Southampton introduced fixed fees for international students. International students commencing a research programme of study in the 2017/18 academic year will pay the same fixed fee for each year of their programme.*

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International postgraduates

Southampton has a thriving and diverse international community of postgraduate students. Each year we welcome over 7,000 EU and international students from more than 140 countries.

Living and studying in a different country has its own unique challenges. We make student entry straightforward, offer attractive scholarships to eligible applicants, help you settle into your new life and advise you on all aspects of living in the UK. Our network of services and advisors ensure that your studies and life at Southampton are as productive and stress-free as possible.

International Office
Staff from our International Office attend educational exhibitions around the world, as well as making numerous visits overseas and to colleges in the UK.

If you are unable to visit us in Southampton, make sure you book an appointment to meet us at one of the exhibitions or join us on a virtual open day. You will find a quick introduction to the University on our website, which is available in other languages. You can also view web pages dedicated to over 70 specific countries.

To join us on a virtual open day, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/virtualopenday

Welcome Programme
Each September, we arrange our Welcome Programme, which helps you settle into life here. The programme includes general events to introduce you to our facilities, subject-specific events to begin your academic induction and a range of social and cultural activities.

You will meet other postgraduate students and explore the University and the city, so that you know where to worship, relax and shop. You will also meet current international students who will be able to give you good advice.

Meet and Greet
Our free Meet and Greet service from London Heathrow and Gatwick airports will get you to the University in time for the Welcome Programme. You can register for both the service and the Programme from July 2017 on our website.

English language requirements
If English is not your first language, you will need to demonstrate that you have sufficient knowledge of the English language to be able to benefit from all academic activities at the University. For details about English language requirements for our courses visit our website.

If you need to improve your English language skills before enrolling on your chosen programme of study, you can apply for one of our pre-sessional English language courses.

Our Centre for Language Study offers a variety of courses and support for our international postgraduate community. We run year-round intensive and summer pre-sessional English language courses, as well as online courses. English language support courses are provided free of charge throughout the year for postgraduates.

For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/international/english

Pre-masters
Our pre-masters programme is designed to equip you with the academic and English language skills you will need to get the most from a taught masters degree. For more information, visit www.southampton.ac.uk/pre-masters

Visas
Before you join us, find out about the UK’s immigration procedures. You will need to do this well in advance of your arrival in the UK. Our website provides information on student visas, police registration, working in the UK and has links to other useful websites.
“My four years at Southampton were unforgettable; I’ve learnt so many new things and made friends with so many interesting people. I feel very lucky to have attended lectures led by world-class professors who have contributed valuable research in the field, and my own personal tutor was knowledgeable, helpful and caring.”

Vu Vuong
BSc Economics and Econometrics, 2005;
MSc Economics and Econometrics, 2006;
Actuarial Risk Analyst, Prudential plc
How to get here

By road
Southampton M3 – exit M3 at junction 14, following signs for Southampton (A33). Follow the A33 into Bassett Avenue and follow map/signs to University campuses.
M27 (west or east) – leave M27 at junction 5 (Southampton Airport) and follow map/signs to University campuses.
Winchester M3 – exit M3 at junction 9 or 10.

By rail
Fast trains from London and Bournemouth/Weymouth stop at Winchester, Southampton Central and Southampton Airport Parkway. Trains from Portsmouth and Bristol/South Wales stop at Southampton Central. The unilink U1 bus service runs between Southampton Central and Southampton Airport Parkway via the University.

By coach
Southampton coach station is at Western Esplanade, in the city centre. Unilink U1 buses connect the University’s Southampton campuses and the city centre.

By air
Southampton Airport is about 20 minutes from the Southampton campuses by bus or taxi. There is a full UK domestic service, as well as flights to mainland Europe and the Channel Islands.
Terms and conditions

Relevant web links are shown throughout the Psychology PG brochure. Please also consult www.southampton.ac.uk/psychology online for further details and/or any changes which have appeared since first publication of the Psychology PG brochure or phone the relevant area on the reverse for more information.

Disclaimer

The University of Southampton will use all reasonable efforts to deliver advertised programmes and other services and facilities in accordance with the descriptions set out in its prospectuses, student handbooks, welcome guides and website. It will provide students with the tuition, learning support, services and facilities so described with reasonable care and skill.

The University, therefore, reserves the right if it considers it to be necessary to alter the timetable, location, content or method of delivery of events provided such alterations are reasonable. Any alterations will be balanced against the requirement that a student should receive the educational services expected.

Financial or other losses

The University will not be held liable for any direct or indirect financial or other losses or damage arising from changes made to the event timetable, location, content or method of delivery of various services and facilities set out herein.

Force majeure

The University will not be held liable for any loss, damage or expense resulting from any delay, variation or failure in the provision of services and facilities set out herein, arising from circumstances beyond the University’s reasonable control, including (but not limited to) war or threat of war, riot, civil strife, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, interruption in power supplies or other services for any reason, fire, boycott and telecommunications failure.

In the event that such circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the University arise, it will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise disruption as far as it is practical to do so.

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