

The Department of Psychology has an excellent record of conducting and publishing internationally competitive research. In the Research Assessment Exercise 2008, we were ranked in the top five within the UK in terms of the proportion of our research outputs that were assessed as “intellectually excellent” or “world leading”.

Extensive postgraduate supervision experience is available within the three main research groups: Cognitive Psychology and Decision Science, Developmental Psychology, and Attention, Action, and Motor Control. We have also developed expertise in economic and consumer psychology as a result of collaboration with the Department of Economics. Facilities in our numerous laboratory suites include eye-tracking, ERP, EEG, virtual reality, movement recording, computer-networked cubicles for behavioural research, and equipment for conducting simulation and large-scale data analysis. Research is typically funded from sources including research councils, charities and industrial collaborations. The Department has a history of collaborative links both within Warwick and externally with, for example, the UK credit card industry and government departments. We have held collaborative studentships with companies and we have excellent links with local education and health services. The expertise and facilities available across a wide range of topic areas provide an ideal environment for postgraduate training and supervision. The Department also has ESRC-recognised Doctoral Training Centre pathways and +4 ESRC PhD studentships.

RESEARCH DEGREES

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (MPhil)

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY (PhD)

DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (DClinPsych)

TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES

MSc IN CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY

MSc BEHAVIOURAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE (SCIENCE TRACK)

MSc BEHAVIOURAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE (ECONOMICS TRACK) (see Economics, page 189)

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MSc Behavioural and Economic Science (Economics Track)

See Economics, page 189

All other programmes

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DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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Dr Kim Wade
Associate Professor
Department of Psychology

“The Psychology Department is packed with internationally recognised academics conducting cutting-edge research. As a postgraduate student you become a crucial part of this thriving research community and you learn from the best. Current graduate students will tell you that Warwick offers an open, welcoming, and professional environment. On top of that, I would say that our department encourages creativity, innovation, and scientific rigour.

The research training we provide, along with our reputation for excellence, opens up a range of career opportunities for our graduates.”

RESEARCH GROUPS

Attention, Action, and Motor Control

The work of this group explores the mechanisms and representations that underpin attention and motor control. General topics include: face and object perception; motion perception; visual attention; visual search; automatic and controlled attention capture; eye movement control; change blindness; psychophysics of vision; the influence of emotional content and the effects of aging on visual processing; motor control and sensory motor co-ordination.

Developmental Psychology

This group explores the course, functions and disorders of human development. Research topics include theory of mind; language development; memory development; reading, spelling and dyslexia; development of timing and temporal concepts; developmental disorders; conceptual development; social and emotional development.

Cognitive and Decision Science

This group's research combines theoretical, experimental, computational, neuropsychological and applied approaches to understanding human cognition. Topics include memory and memory distortions; thinking and reasoning; judgement and decision making; categorisation; rational analysis; cognitive changes in normal human ageing; reading, spelling and dyslexia; psycholinguistics; cognition and emotion; cognitive neuropsychology and computational neuroscience.

RESEARCH DEGREES

The Department of Psychology has a thriving group of postgraduate students carrying out a wide variety of research, supervised by academic staff who are recognised internationally in their respective fields. Researchers within the department have the advantage of laboratory facilities which are considered to be among the best at any Psychology department in the UK.

MASTER'S BY RESEARCH (MSc)

Standard Duration: 1 year full-time

For students who would like an advanced academic qualification, but who do not wish to commit to a PhD programme, the MSc by research provides the perfect opportunity to develop expertise in basic psychological science and applied issues. It is awarded for a thesis based on original research conducted over a 1 year period. The MSc can also provide the ideal foundation prior to entrance onto PhD programmes.

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPhil)

Standard Duration: 2 years full-time

Candidates for the MPhil will be expected to produce a clear, concisely written and well argued thesis based on original research conducted under the supervision of a relevant member of staff.

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

Standard Duration: 3 years full-time

Candidates for a PhD shall offer a substantial original contribution to knowledge, which, in principle, is worthy of peer-reviewed publication. Opportunities for research are available in: Cognitive Psychology, Development Psychology and Attention, Action and Motor Control. The research conducted will normally be supervised by two members of staff.

DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (DClinPsych)

Standard Duration: 3 years full-time

The Clinical Psychology Doctorate leads to a professional qualification in clinical psychology. The course is run jointly as a partnership between Coventry University and the University of Warwick. The aim of this programme is to train Clinical Psychologists for work in the NHS and related settings, in accordance with the requirements of both the British Psychological Society's Committee on Training in Clinical Psychology and for registration as a clinical psychologist with the Health Professional Council (HPC). The course has a core ethos of reflective practice; this involves thinking about and critically analysing one's actions with the goal of improving one's professional practice.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (RESEARCH DEGREES)

Entry Requirements

DClinPsych: Applicants must be eligible for Graduate Basis for registration with the British Psychological Society and normally have at least an upper second class honours degree. Relevant clinical experience and a commitment to working in the NHS is also a requirement.

MSc/MPhil/PhD: Applicants should normally hold at least a 2:1 degree or its equivalent. Students whose first degree is not in psychology are welcome to apply if their background relates closely to a proposed interdisciplinary area of research.

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (iBT) 105

If an applicant has studied in an English speaking country for one year or more, or if their degree has been taught in English, this requirement may be waived.

Application

Degrees may be available on a part-time basis.

DClinPsych: Applications are made through the National Clearing House for Postgraduate Courses in Clinical Psychology.

Further details are available from The Clearing House, 15 Hyde Terrace, Leeds, LS2 9LT.

MSc/MPhil/PhD: Applications should be made online at www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Application Deadline

DClinPsych: 1 December 2011

Tuition Fees

(2011/12 fees. Please note fees for 2012/13 will be published online in spring 2012.)

Home/EU: Full-time £3,900, Part-time £2,340

Overseas: Full-time (Band 2 – Lab-based) £15,460
Part-time (Band 2 – Lab-based) £9,276

Funding (MPhil/PhD)

2 Departmental PhD Studentships

Chancellor's Scholarships

Other funding opportunities are available from:
www.warwick.ac.uk/go/gsp

Tuition Fees and Funding (DClinPsych)

Fees and salary are paid by the NHS Executive West Midlands.

TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES

MSc IN CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Places available: 20

The course is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in clinical psychology and are building up their academic and work experience for competitive entry into doctoral training. It includes intensive training in research methods and content modules on evidence-based clinical practice and case study seminars. The key distinguishing feature of the course is a 6-month research placement in a partnership NHS trust leading to a dissertation project. This provides the NHS experience that is considered essential for entry into doctoral training, but is increasingly difficult for even highly qualified candidates to obtain.

MSc BEHAVIOURAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCE (SCIENCE TRACK)

Places available: 30

This MSc is an innovative collaboration between psychologists and economists. It offers a thorough grounding in advanced core areas of behavioural economics, and the cognitive science of judgement and decision making. Modules cover the design, conduct, and analysis of behavioural experiments and contemporary theory and data in behavioural economics and cognitive and decision sciences.

For Economics Track, please see page 189.

APPLICATION FACT FILE (TAUGHT MASTER'S DEGREES)

Entry Requirements

MSc Clinical Applications in Psychology: 2:i degree (or equivalent) in Psychology. NB: This programme is open to UK /EU applicants only. Offers are based on interview and are subject to a satisfactory CRB check prior to enrolment.

MSc Behavioural and Economic Science (Science Track): 2:i degree (or equivalent) in psychology or other cognate disciplines such as physics, chemistry, life sciences, computer science and engineering.

English Language Requirements

IELTS 7.0, TOEFL (iBT) 105

If an applicant has studied in an English speaking country for 1 year or more, or if their degree has been taught in English, this requirement may be waived.

Standard Duration/Start Date

12 months from October 2012

Application

All applications for taught Master's degrees should be made online www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pgapply

Application Deadline

MSc Clinical Applications in Psychology: 31 January 2012

Applications for all other taught programmes are welcomed throughout the year.

Tuition Fees

(2011/12 fees. Please note fees for 2012/13 will be published online in spring 2012.)

Home/EU

MSc Clinical Applications in Psychology: £6,080

MSc Behavioural and Economic Science: £12,900

Overseas

MSc Behavioural and Economic Science: £16,000

Funding

Funding opportunities are listed on the Graduate School Website: www.warwick.ac.uk/go/graduateschool