

# A Level Psychology



## Entry Requirements

- 5 or more GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including English, Mathematics and Science, grade 5 or B or above to study A level Psychology. For those who have taken GCSE Psychology, a grade 5 or above.

## Course Outline

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and its functions especially those affecting behaviour in a given context.

Key questions explored in A level Psychology:

- What is abnormality?
- Does early childhood attachments affect later adult relationships?
- How reliable is your memory?
- Why do people blindly obey those in authority?
- Are criminals born or made?
- How are children's cognitive abilities different to adults?

### Useful Websites:

<https://www.aga.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182>

<https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology/blog>

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/>

## Assessment

**Paper 1:** Introductory Topics in Psychology (Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology, Social Influence) – 2 hours

**Paper 2:** Psychology in Context (Research Methods, Biopsychology, Approaches)- 2 hours

**Paper 3:** Issues and Options in Psychology (Schizophrenia, Cognition and Development, Forensic Psychology, Issues and Debates) – 2 hours

## Career Pathways

- Clinical psychologist
- Counseling psychologist
- Educational psychologist
- Forensic psychologist
- Psychology lecturer
- Health psychologist
- Aviation psychologist
- High intensity therapist
- Psychiatrist
- Occupational psychologist
- Sport and exercise psychologist



Psychology Conference

## Alumni Destinations

Berfin Koluman- University of Nottingham (A\*)  
Jake Jenkins- University of Nottingham (A)  
Nhikkol Ducci- St George's, University of London (A\*)  
Aisila Matovic- King's College London (A)  
Simgé Okur- King's College London (A)  
Sinem Okur – King's College London (A)  
Hatice Kirlitas- London School of Economics (A)  
Michael Zachariou- London School of Economics (A)  
Ryan Lu- University of Warwick (A)



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