

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	MSc Psychology
Course SITS code(s)	Codes from September 2026 TBC Codes for course before September 2026: PF10001651, PF10001638, PP10001639, PP10001641
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	MSc Psychology (Conversion) MSc Psychology (Conversion) Online Before September 2026: MSc Psychology
Implementation date	September 2026
Applies to	All Cohorts, except as noted below.

1. The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.

PROTECTED AWARD FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING THE COURSE FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

2. The following are the only awards for this course that confer eligibility for the British Psychological Society (BPS) Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC).
 - (i) MSc Psychology (Conversion)
 - (ii) MSc Psychology (Conversion) Online.
3. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for an Alternative Award as set out in the approved course documentation. Alternative awards do not confer eligibility for the GBC.

PROTECTED AWARD FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING THE COURSE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2026

4. The MSc Psychology is the only awards for this course that confer eligibility for the British Psychological Society (BPS) Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership (GBC).
5. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for an Alternative Award as set out in the approved course documentation. Alternative awards do not confer eligibility for the GBC.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING THE COURSE FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

6. Recognition of prior learning is permitted to a maximum of 60 credits from a BPS accredited course.
7. Recognition of prior experiential learning or the recognition of informal learning is not permitted.
8. Recognition of prior learning is not permitted for the following modules:
 - (i) Psychology (Conversion) Research Project
 - (ii) Psychology (Conversion) Research Project - Online.

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9. Recognition of prior learning is permitted to a maximum of 60 credits from a BPS accredited course.
10. Recognition of prior experiential learning or the recognition of informal learning is not permitted.
11. Recognition of prior learning is not permitted for the following module:
 - (iii) Research Project.

COMPENSATION FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING THE COURSE FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

12. Compensation is not permitted for the following modules:
 - (i) Psychology (Conversion) Research Project
 - (ii) Psychology (Conversion) Research Project - Online.

COMPENSATION FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING THE COURSE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 2026

13. Compensation is not permitted for the following modules:
 - (i) Research Project.

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