

Course Title	Applied Psychology/Psychology/Criminology and Applied Psychology
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Course Fees	£9,250 (Annually)
Additional Costs	
<p>All students need to be aware that they will incur additional costs whilst on programme. The list below will provide you with an overview of additional costs.</p> <p>Books are reviewed annually and are therefore subject to change, course welcome information will provide you with an indicative list for the year.</p>	
Books and Journals	
<p><i>The University library holds copies of core texts (including some as ebooks accessible online).</i> However, students may wish to purchase their own copies, in which case the following are recommended (although reviewed each year).</p> <p>Any general introductory text to psychology will cover the main areas we investigate in year one, for example: Kalat, J. (2017). <i>Introduction to Psychology</i>. (11th ed.). Boston: Cengage Learning. (e-book RRP £29.99)</p> <p>Alternatively, you may wish to read something less textbook and more specialised. For example, for those interested in the clinical field, Oliver Sacks, <i>The Man who Mistook his Wife for a Hat</i>. Picador. (RRP £9.99) For those of you interested in forensic issues, why not read a biography of a famous criminal e.g. Sereny, G. (1995). <i>The Case Of Mary Bell: A Portrait of a Child Who Murdered</i>. Pimlico (RRP £14.99) There is not a prescribed reading list for the course and so book costs will be highly individualised. However, as a guide if you elected to purchase one key text per module it would cost you in the region of £800 for new books over the 3 year period. In many cases second hand books of the more recent editions can be purchased which would reduce your costs considerably.</p> <p>Recommended Journals: The university library holds paper and/or e-versions of an extensive range of psychology journals. Unless a specific article is required from a journal the university does not subscribe to for a specialist research project e.g. dissertation, then students should not need to purchase individual journal subscriptions. Specialist articles may be obtained through the inter-library loan service or direct from the journal the process for individual articles varies from around £15 to £30.</p>	
Stationery	
<p>EXAMPLE:</p> <p>Stationery for your own personal use (pens, papers and folders, etc.). Whilst you will choose how much you need, expect to pay around £30 - £40 per year for these. A Scientific Calculator may be helpful for the statistics classes. The costs vary but they typically fall within the £9-16 range. An academic diary (approximate cost between £5- £10 per annum) A pen drive or other storage device may cost in the region of £10-20.</p>	

Field Trips

You may have the opportunity to go on a national or international field trip either as part of your studies, or in addition to, the cost for the trips vary enormously ranging from £30-£1000. These trips are optional unless you study applied zoology, if you do study applied zoology the costs can still vary from £30 to £1000 so which trip you choose to do is very much your decision.

You may wish to attend a conference (optional not part of the course) again the costs vary and depend on whether you go to a one day or several day event, the costs will vary depending on where the venues are and the cost of accommodation you choose. With conference fees, travel and accommodation you will need to budget from anywhere between £250 and £750.

You may have the opportunity to study alongside prisoners from a local prison, if you decide to take up this opportunity (if it is available to your year group) then you will need to consider travel costs. Students typically car share to keep the costs to a minimum, but you would need to budget for around £60-£100 to cover the 6-10 trips.

Other

British Psychological Society – student membership £26 <http://beta.bps.org.uk/join-us/membership/student-membership>

As a Student Member you get:

- access to both digital and physical copies of [The Psychologist](#) and to [PsychTalk](#)
- membership to your local branch, providing you with networking opportunities and valuable information for your studies
- exclusive discounts on books, events, and e-learning
- free online access to the Society's archive of academic journals
- the chance to transfer to [graduate membership](#) free of charge after completing your undergraduate degree or conversion course

You may wish to avail yourself of an **additional professional qualification** offered to our students at around one third (£400-600) of the typical cost (£1500-1800). We offer BPS accredited psychometric training courses for both ability and personality. These courses are distinct from your degree but prepare you well for work as a psychologist.

