



University of Roehampton (London)

Forensic Psychology

Study details

Course type: Master's degree

Degree: MSc (Hons) Forensic Psychology

Study mode: Full time

Duration: 12 Month

Cost of study

Cost : 17 000 - 18 000 GBP

Reg. fee : N/A GBP

Scholarship :

Insurance : N/A GBP

Intake/s

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Requirements

Entry requirements

Roehampton English Language Test

- Postgraduate degrees - mapped to IELTS scores

TOEFL IBT

- Postgraduate degrees - 89 overall with a minimum of 17 in listening and writing, 18 in reading and 20 in speaking

IELTS Academic

- Postgraduate degrees – 6.5 overall with a minimum 5.5 in each component

Cambridge Advanced Certificate

- Postgraduate degrees - 176 overall with a minimum 162 in each component (some schools require a minimum of 169 in each)

Cambridge Proficiency Certificate

- Postgraduate degrees - 176 overall with a minimum 162 in each component (some schools require a minimum of 169 in each)

All applicants that require a Tier 4 visa must also meet the minimum English Language requirements before we can issue a Certificate of Acceptance for Study (CAS) that is needed to apply for a Tier 4 visa.

Academic requirements

Along with a complete application, EU and international applicants are required to submit various supporting documents. These include:

- Academic qualifications (certificate and transcript)
- Valid English language qualification
- Personal statement
- Two references

Accommodation

Facilities

- 24-hour computer room. Whitelands is able to boast an on-site 24-hour computer room for all Whitelands students to use.
- Quiet Study Area and Manresa Hall.
- College Kitchen & Student Lockers.
- Sports Field and Grounds.
- Catering On-Site.

Accommodation Fees

- £163.00 to 210.00 pw

Speciality

There aren't any pathways available

Additional information

Degree Overview

Our MSc Forensic Psychology degree will introduce you to the key theoretical concepts and practical approaches relevant to the legal and criminal justice system. The core philosophy of the course is to promote an understanding of the role of forensic psychologists in various forensic settings, whilst preparing you for a rewarding career or doctoral study in the field of forensic psychology. During this one year course, you will gain a strong foundation in understanding the field of forensic

psychology, study real-life case studies and apply theory to practical work with an emphasis on career preparation. You will develop the necessary clinical and practical skills to carry out assessments for treatment of criminal behaviour. To support your professional development, the programme will introduce you to the ethical principles and the codes of conduct in forensic psychology and the concept of evidence-based practice. You will be taught by leading experts in the field who are chartered psychologists and HCPC registered Forensic Psychologists to learn about the latest developments in the field of Forensic Psychology. You will develop knowledge of contemporary psychological theories of understanding crime. You will be encouraged to develop the ability to critically evaluate research, start thinking reflectively and communicate the knowledge you acquired to a wider, multidisciplinary, audience. From an investigative standpoint, you will develop a strong scientific understanding of the current theories of aetiology of criminal behaviour and the assessment of risk. You will gain an understanding of evidence for legal aspects in consideration for court cases, and sentencing and parole boards. You will be encouraged to think critically about methodological challenges and limitations arising from these topics. You will also learn how to appropriately conduct and disseminate your own research in preparation for the doctoral level, if you decide to pursue your studies further.

Study Reasons

- Once you've successfully graduated from the programme, you can continue your training to becoming a Chartered Forensic Psychologist.
- You could go on to work in prison and probation services, rehabilitation units, secure hospitals, and social services.
- The skills and knowledge you develop can also lead you to a successful career in: The NHS or private sector healthcare Civil Service, including the Home Office, Ministry of Justice, the police or the courts and justice system Education and research within universities.