

Access to University

Access to Psychology

Get ready for an exciting journey into psychology with this access course. It's your gateway to university-level studies, offering a strong foundation, essential skills, and a glimpse into various captivating aspects of psychology.

What are the entry requirements?

You will need a GCSE in English Grade 9-4 (A*-C) or Functional Skills English Level 2. Previous experience in the subject, through work or education, is desirable. To secure a place on this course you will be required to attend an interview and demonstrate sufficient reading and writing skills.

Need more information?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer by calling us on 01226 776000 or emailing us courses@northern.ac.uk

Course description

This course covers a wide range of topics, from how people behave when they are young to when they are adults, and how we understand and help with problems.

You'll learn about different parts of psychology, like how our brains work, how we think, and how we talk to each other. The course will teach you important skills for university, like thinking critically and study skills. It's designed to help you get ready for more advanced studies in psychology.

You will study:

- **Social Psychology**

- Child Development
- Counselling Theory
- Biopsychology
- Key Aspects in Psychology
- Social Interaction



What can this course lead to?

Higher Education – a wide range of degrees including:

- BSc Psychology
- BSc Forensic Psychology
- BSc Psychology with Counselling
- BSs Psychology with Criminology
- BSc Psychology with Education
- BA Philosophy, Psychology and Scientific Thought

Future careers include but are not limited to Children, Families and Community Health, Social Work, Psychologist, Teaching, Clinical Psychologist, Social Services, Therapy and Counselling.

Want to learn more?

You can find out more about Northern College and the courses on offer at one of our Open Events [<https://www.northern.ac.uk/open-events/>]

Location

On-site

Course fees and funding support

This course is free to all eligible students aged 19 to 23 who have not previously gained a full Level 3 qualification. If you already possess a Level 3 qualification or are over the age of 24 you may consider covering the cost by applying for an Advanced Learner Loan (ALL) or arrange a payment plan with the College.

Did you know you don't need to repay your loan back if you complete a university degree afterwards or until you are earning a certain amount. For full details and ALL eligibility visit <https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview> [<https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan/overview>]

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If you are not eligible, the cost of the course is £3,384.00. If you choose to stay residentially, and you are not eligible via the residential funding assessment, there will be an additional fee to pay. The vast majority of students are eligible to study and stay residentially for free and we will confirm when you apply.

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