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| **Tuition Fees:**September 2024: £20,550 | **Entry points:**September **(In-person only)** |
| **Suitable Academic Background:** minimum UK 2:2 degree [(check equivalencies for your country)](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/media/2023-Country-specific-information-for-international--EU-PG-applicants.pdf)* Psychology
* Medicine
* Biology
* Education
* Social Sciences
* Human Resource Management/Organisational Behaviour
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| **English Language Requirement**: IELTS 6.5 with no less than 6.0 in all components (or Swansea University Recognised equivalents) [Check Swansea University Approved Tests and Qualifications here](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/admissions/english-language-requirements/) |

MSc Research Methods in Psychology

[Research Methods in Psychology, MSc - Swansea University](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/psychology/research-methods-in-psychology-msc/)

***Suitable degree background as guidance – eligibility can only be confirmed once a full application has been received and reviewed.***

**What is the Programme about?**

* Gain expert training in advanced psychology research methods and carry out basic and applied research projects in a wide range of areas with this Master’s degree course.
* You will learn to use a range of research tools, such as databases, statistical software, and computer programmes and develop extensive practical research skills to apply in any context where human behaviour is important.
* You will develop a keen understanding of the nature and limitations of the scientific method and the main alternatives, alongside a knowledge of the historical, theoretical, and philosophical issues underlying psychological and behavioural science.

**Important Things to Note**

* 78% of our overall research quality was rated as world-leading or internationally excellent (4\*/3\*) Research Excellence Framework 2021
* 100% of our impact rated as internationally excellent. (Research Excellence Framework 2021)

**Unique Selling Points of this programme**

* Our state-of-the-art research facilities include a high-density EEG suite, a fully fitted sleep laboratory, a social observation suite, eye-tracking, psychophysiological, tDCS, and conditioning labs, a lifespan lab and baby room plus more than 20 all-purpose research rooms.
* Our wide range of optional modules means that students can tailor their studies to their particular interests and goals for further study.

**Modules within the Programme:**

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| [Computing Skills](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M12&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1%2B2&detailOnly=false) | [Statistical Methods](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M16&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1&detailOnly=false) |
| [Empirical Projects](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M79&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1%2B2&detailOnly=false) | [Generic Research Skills - Research Methods in Psychology](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M80&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1%2B2&detailOnly=false) |
| [Philosophy of Psychology](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M14&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB2&detailOnly=false) | [Qualitative Methods](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M39&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB2&detailOnly=false) |
| OPTIONAL: [Eating Disorders](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M20&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1&detailOnly=false) | OPTIONAL: [Psychosis](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M27&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1&detailOnly=false) |
| OPTIONAL: [Psychopathy and Sexual Offending](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M29&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1&detailOnly=false) | OPTIONAL: [Affective Disorders and Trauma](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M56&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1&detailOnly=false) |
| OPTIONAL: [Structure and Function of the Brain](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M67&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1&detailOnly=false) | OPTIONAL: [Applied Behaviour Analysis](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M57&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB2&detailOnly=false) |

**Employability - examples of roles after graduation**

* Research Assistant (psychology and social and health sciences)
* PhD, or Academia
* Specialist Psychological Therapist
* Project Coordinator