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| **Tuition Fees:**  September 2024: £20,550 | **Entry points:**  September **(In-person only)** |
| **Entry Requirements:**   * An initial degree in Psychology at minimum UK 2:1 (conferring Graduate Basis for Chartership – GBC). **For international students who have studied overseas with a psychology degree not accredited by BPS will need to take into consideration the time to apply for GBC before applying – visit** [**Graduate membership (GMBPsS) | BPS**](https://www.bps.org.uk/graduate-membership-gmbpss) **(in the non-UK applicants tab on this website) to find out how to apply for a Graduate Membership. This process includes applying with details of qualification and academic transcripts and a cost of £42 (Feb 2023) non-refundable application assessment fee – please check website for the most up-to-date cost. *Current estimate (Feb 2023) approximately 8 weeks to process applications.*** * A well-written personal statement which answers the following questions: ***1. Why you want to study for an MSc in Forensic Psychology (max 200 words) 2. Your understanding of what a Forensic Psychologist does in their role (max 200 words) 3. Describe any employment or voluntary experience and how it might be relevant to this programme of study (max 200 words) 4.* *Finally, tell us a little about yourself, your interests and career aspirations (max 350 words****)* * A current academic reference | |
| **English Language Requirement**: IELTS 7.0 with no less than 6.5 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 Forensic Psychology

[Forensic Psychology, MSc - Swansea University](https://www.swansea.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/psychology/forensic-psychology-msc/)

***20 places available for September 2023***

Applicants meeting the above criteria will be invited to a short online interview and scored based on a number of questions. If not initially made an offer following the interview, applicants can be held on a waitlist or offered alternative eligible courses.

**What is the Programme about?**

* This master’s degree has been designed to provide a thorough grounding in Forensic Psychology
* In this MSc you will develop and apply psychology knowledge to criminal investigation processes, working with those who offend and working with other professionals in the criminal justice system.
* You will also undertake a large-scale research project in which you will examine an area of forensic psychology theory and practice.
* This programme is suitable for students who are interested in the psychology of crime and criminal investigation, with insights into professional practice as a forensic psychologist.
* This programme is designed to provide a thorough grounding in Forensic Psychology as required for **Stage 1 training as a forensic psychologist accredited by the British Psychology Society (BPS).**

**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)

**Modules Within The Programme**

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| [Professional issues in forensic psychology practice](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M87&ayr=23%2F24&psl=TB1&detailOnly=false) | [Legal and Criminological Psychology](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M88&ayr=23%2F24&psl=YR&detailOnly=false) |
| [Understanding and working with those who offend](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M89&ayr=23%2F24&psl=YR&detailOnly=false) | [Research and Statistical Methods](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M90&ayr=23%2F24&psl=YR&detailOnly=false) |
| [Generic Research Skills (Forensic Psychology)](https://intranet.swan.ac.uk/catalogue/default.asp?type=moddetail&dept=any&mod=PS-M91&ayr=23%2F24&psl=YR&detailOnly=false) | |

**Employability - examples of roles after graduation**

* Forensic Psychologist