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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
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| **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