



Important information to take into account when choosing your programme

Psychology Courses

- **BSc (Hons) Health Psychology**
- **BSc (Hons) Psychology**
- **BSc (Hons) Psychology and Counselling**
- **BSc (Hons) Sports and Exercise Psychology**

When students are considering applying for one of the psychology courses they should be aware of the following:

- During practical classes students will be expected to engage in research and practical activities with other students in their year group as subjects, and to act as a subject for other students. These are mixed gender groups.
- Students should discuss any concerns about this with us before making an application for the course or accepting an offer of a place. If the concerns relate to issues covered by the Equality Act 2010 (such as religion, disability, gender reassignment) we will be pleased to discuss with the student how reasonable adjustments can be made to enable them to study on the course; however the University College can only make adjustments where this will not interfere with the student's ability to demonstrate that they have met the learning outcomes for the course, and meet the requirements of relevant Professional Statutory and Regulatory Bodies (PSRBs). Please contact admissions@aecc.ac.uk
- Annually, students are required to complete a questionnaire about their health; if any issues are identified students may not be able to act as subjects in practical classes, as above.
- Students will be expected to dress appropriately for practical classes and when representing the University College in the local community.
- Students are required to attend a minimum of 80% of all tutorials and science laboratory sessions. We take registers of attendance at these classes and collate the results regularly. Should students fail to meet the attendance requirement this will be considered by the Assessment Board at the end of the year and may affect their progression to the next year of the course.
- There are a number of items which students will be required or are recommended to purchase in order to get the maximum benefit from the course; see below under 'additional costs'.
- Students are responsible for making their own accommodation arrangements while enrolled at the University College. The Student Services team can offer advice and assistance in finding private rented accommodation in the area.

Additional costs

Additional costs are mandatory or optional costs which students will need to meet in order to fully participate in and complete their course. Students will need to budget for these costs separately as they are not included in the overall Tuition Fee they are charged.

Essential

- Some assignments require the submission of a printed paper copy. The cost of this is the students' responsibility and will vary depending on the length of the assignment. There are no photocopying or printing credits provided.
- Should a student fail any assessments and be offered an opportunity to repeat a unit or units there will be a fee payable as set out below (fees quoted at 2018-19 prices): *
 - Home / EU students: £1500 per unit
 - Overseas students / self-funded students: £2320 per unit

* Fees do not apply if a student has Mitigating Circumstances accepted by the Assessment Board.

Recommended

- It is recommended that students purchase a tablet or computer/laptop for their personal use, as this will enhance their learning by giving them immediate access to our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE).

Optional

- Teaching materials are made available in electronic format on the Virtual Learning Environment. If students wish to have a printed copy they may print these materials at their own cost.
- Core texts are available in the library but there are limited numbers and most students buy some but not necessarily all text books.
- We are unable to offer any storage facilities for personal belongings of students except for a limited number of lockers. Students can rent a locker from the AECC Students' Union (ASU) on payment of a single fee of £10 (this includes a £5 deposit).
- There may be other costs for activities that will enhance students' time here but are not directly related to their programme. For example, there is an annual fee (currently £60) to join our gym (gym membership is a requirement to join some ASU/University College sports societies). Some ASU-organised social events and activities through ASU Societies will be at an additional cost.
- On successful completion of the course students have the option to attend the graduation ceremony. Students choosing to attend must meet the cost of hiring academic dress for the ceremony; wearing of academic dress at the ceremony is

compulsory. The academic dress is provided by an external company. In 2018 the hire cost was £38. There are no other charges to the graduate for the graduation ceremony. However, additional tickets for family members and friends are chargeable at £16.50 per head at 2018 prices.

- You will be provided with transcripts for each year of study along with a diploma supplement and degree certificate upon completion of your course of study. If you require a replacement of any of these documents there will be a fee payable as set out below:
 - Transcript (per academic year): £10
 - Degree Certificate: £40
 - Diploma Supplement: £10

Where 2018-19 prices are quoted these costs are not expected to increase by any substantial amount for 2019-20.