

EDUCATION EVOLVED

Psychology

Do I need to have studied psychology before?

No all content is covered in the A level, no pre-learning required.

What G.C.S.Es do I need to be accepted onto the course?

4's and above in English, Maths, double science

What subjects go best with psychology?

There are many transferrable skills covered in psychology; essay writing, analysis, application, scientific understanding, research methods and data analysis so any subjects where these skills are also required.

What can I do with an A level in Psychology?

(2018)

56 students were successfully placed in 23 different Higher Education institutions went on to Psychology degrees such as:

- education degrees (primary/early years)
- nursing degrees
- criminology degrees
- psychotherapy
- social work degree
- Sports therapy
- 79% of which achieved a first or 2:1 (of all St Brendan's student)

(2019/20)

- 100% of the psychology students who applied to study psychology at Oxbridge were successful in their interview and were offered a place.
- 50% of this year's successful Oxbridge candidates are studying psychology at Oxford or Cambridge.

What are the class sizes like in psychology?

20-24, this lends itself to high quality discussions and allows us to do practical research with class mates as P's!

Is there any course work?

No, 100% exam based, 3 exams in the summer of second year.

How do students get assessed in class?

Timed essay and end of topic/ mid topic assessments.

Does psychology count as a science?

More and more universities are classifying psychology as a science because of the high scientific content and research methods covered during the course.

