

Clinical Neurodevelopmental

Year of entry: 2019

Duration: full-time: one year, part-time: two years

Study mode: full-time, part-time

www.kcl.ac.uk/clinical-neurodevelopmental-sciences-msc



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The overall aim of our Clinical Neurodevelopmental Sciences course is to provide you with a holistic understanding of the aetiology and clinical management of neurodevelopmental disorders across the lifespan, with a particular emphasis on the adult population.

Key benefits

- Located at the heart of Europe's largest institute for psychiatry, psychology and neuroscience.
- Compulsory clinical observation placement developing insight into clinical services.
- Access to large sets of clinical data from the world renowned Maudsley Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN).
- Partnered with the Sackler Institute who offer students an unrivalled opportunity to take classroom learning directly into a translational research setting.
- Learn from world-leading scientists at King's College London.

Course details

Our Clinical Neurodevelopmental Sciences course includes a clinical observation placement so that you can gain understanding in a clinical environment as well as via teaching and research. Upon completion of the course, you will acquire a systematic understanding of theory, research and practice in neurodevelopmental disorders, develop a critical awareness of contemporary debates and current problems in the field, develop skills of independent learning, critical appraisal and research, apply these systematically in evaluating different forms of evidence and apply the knowledge, understanding and skills gained to current and/or future specialist areas.



Teaching

You will be taught through a mix of lectures, seminars and tutorials.

Module name	Lectures (hours)	Seminars/tutorials (hours)	Field/lab/studio/supervised learning (hours)	Self-directed study (hours)	Total (hours)
Typical Brain Development & Neurodevelopmental Disorders	30	16	-	254	300
Clinical Observation Placement	15	-	30	255	300
Intellectual Disability & Forensic Aspects	30	-	-	270	300
Research Methods & Statistics	71	-	61	168	300
Dissertation	-	25	-	575	600

Contact time is based on 24 academic weeks. Typically,

one credit equates to 10 hours of work. **Assessment**

You are assessed through a combination of coursework and examinations and may typically expect assessment by:

Examination	Coursework	Practical
50%	30%	20%

The study time and assessment methods detailed above are typical and give you a good indication of what to expect. However, they may change if the course modules change.

Regulating body

King's College London is regulated by the Office for Students.

Course structure

Courses are divided into modules. Over the course of your study you will take modules totalling 180 credits.

Required modules

You are required to take the following modules:

- Typical Brain Development & Neurodevelopmental Disorders (30 credits)
- Dissertation (60 credits)
- Intellectual Disability & Forensic Aspects of Neurodevelopmental Disorders (30 credits)
- Clinical Observation Placement (30 credits)
- Research Methods & Statistics (30 credits)

Optional modules

There are no optional modules for this course.

Part time students will take 90 credits of the required taught modules in their first year. These include Typical Brain Development and Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Intellectual Disabilities & Forensic Aspects of Neurodevelopmental Disorders, the Clinical Observational Placement. In the second year, they will take 60 credits of the dissertation module and 30 credits from the required taught Research Methods and Statistics Module.

King's College London reviews the modules offered on a regular basis to provide up-to-date, innovative and relevant programmes of study. Therefore, modules offered may change. We suggest you keep an eye on the course finder on our website for updates.

Location

Our course is primarily taught at the King's College London Denmark Hill Campus.

Career prospects

Our graduates are expected to further their academic career (e.g. apply for a PhD) or enter a career in areas such as clinical psychology, social work, occupational therapy or nursing with expertise in neurodevelopmental disorders.



Fees and funding

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – UK

The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

Please note that the tuition fees for subsequent years of study may be subject to increases in line with King's terms and conditions.

Full-time and part-time tuition fees – EU

Current regulations allow EU students to pay the same rate of tuition fees as Home (UK students on the basis of their EU citizenship or residency. This will remain the case for 2019/20 but may be subject to change in subsequent years. The Government is expected to announce changes regarding EU student tuition fees in September 2018. The UK tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

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Full-time and part-time tuition fees – International

The International tuition fees for the 2019–20 academic year are available on the course web page.

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Deposit

When you receive an offer for this course you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit to secure your place. The deposit will be credited towards your total fee payment.

The **UK/EU** deposit is £500.

The **International** deposit is £2,000.

For further information, please visit the fees and funding section of our website:

www.kcl.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/fees-and-funding/index.aspx

Additional costs

In addition to your tuition fees, you can also expect to pay for:

- books if you choose to buy your own copies
- DBS checks
- clothing for optional course related events and competitions
- library fees and fines
- personal photocopies
- printing course handouts
- society membership fees
- stationery
- travel costs for travel around London and between campuses
- graduation costs.

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