

About

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Programme dates and fees

Who is the course for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students in their second, third and fourth year of study within the Faculty of Psychology in Beijing Normal University. Students must have obtained a score of 110 or above in English in the University Entrance Exam or CET-4 -550 or CET-6 – 493 or equivalent. Students must be over the age of 18.
Learning Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching sessions will take a variety of different formats including interactive lectures, team-based learning workshops, practicals, journal clubs, Q&A sessions and debates. Learning will be very active, and participants will develop their knowledge beyond the classroom through experiential learning activities and guest talks, with an emphasis on encouraging ongoing independent learning and critical thinking.
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will undertake varying methods of formative and summative assessment. Students will be assessed via regular testing and culminating in a final presentation. Participants will receive a certificate of attendance upon successful completion of the programme which may be accredited by the home institution for credits if the home institution so chooses.
Faculty & Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This programme will be taught by King’s faculty, delivering research-enriched academic content from the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience.
Short courses at King’s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An opportunity to learn and socialize with 1,700+ students who come to King’s each summer from 60+ countries around the world. A truly global experience. Courses are interactive and immersive experiences, with academic-led experiential learning integral to each course Courses experiment ambitiously with new teaching ideas to enhance the student experience.

Programme starts: July 15, 2024
Programme ends: July 26, 2024

Programme fee: £4195* per person
Minimum number of students: 20
Max number of places available: 40

Fee includes:

- Tuition: 45 academic contact hours over 2 weeks comprising lectures, guest speakers and experiential learning as outlined in draft timetable)
- Accommodation: Private en-suite room in King’s hall of residence including access to communal kitchen, bedding, laundry room & wi-fi
- Access to King’s Summer Programmes social, wellbeing and sport programming (additional charges may apply)
- Space for accompanying member of staff to attend classes, experiential learning and social events.
- Dedicated relationship manager within the Summer team.
- Dedicated Course Assistant – one of our current King’s College London students is assigned as your exclusive Course Assistant.

Fee does not include:

- International travel and transfers
- Visas
- Health and travel insurance
- Meals
- Kitchen utensils and cookware
- Travel expenses around London
- Personal expenses

*Price breakdown is as follows:
Tuition fee: £3,375pp.
Residential costs: £820pp

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Applications/Before Arrival

Monday 15th July – Friday 26th July 2024

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This summer programme is designed to enhance students' knowledge and understanding of key themes across psychology. Throughout the two weeks, students will engage in an intensive array of teaching sessions created to ensure students develop key skills in analysis, critical thinking and problem solving as well as core scientific knowledge.

Experts from the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience will teach students about core issues and the latest advances in topics across four key areas including clinical psychology, neuroscience, social psychology and decision-making.

Students will not only learn key theory and practical knowledge, but also be encouraged to apply the knowledge they acquire to current societal problems. The course will also place emphasis on the importance of considering issues surrounding culture, equality, diversity and inclusion and how these play a role across all areas of psychology.

March 2024: Application open online through Estore & King's Application Portal.

April 15 2024: Applications close.

Programme must meet minimum numbers to run.

In our two-week summer school, students will delve into the topics of decision making, creativity, methods in psychology. Here’s what to expect:

- **Understanding Decision Making: The Science Behind Choices**
 - Explore the underlying mechanisms and approaches behind our decision making.
 - Investigate the factors that influence our choices.
- **Behavioural Interventions: Enhancing Decision Making**
 - Discover how insights from decision science can drive effective behavioural interventions.
 - Uncover strategies to improve and influence decision making.
- **Exploring Creativity: Exploring Creativity and its Applications**
 - Delve into the concept of creativity
 - Understand how creativity intersects with mental health and therapy.
- **Methodologies in Psychology: From Qualitative Research to AI**
 - Get acquainted with qualitative research methods used in psychology.
 - Explore new roles for generative artificial intelligence (AI) in psychological research.