

School of Psychology and Counselling

End of Academic Year Wrap-up

Accessing End of Year Results

- **Currently**, all Moodle & MyTSD record marks **provisional**
 - These will be confirmed by the end-of-year **June** Exam Board
- Release of confirmed marks and exam board decisions due:
 - **Wednesday 24th June via your MyTSD Student Portal**
 - Click on **Results and Progression**
- Any problems accessing or navigating MyTSD:
 - Contact Registry: registry@uwtsd.ac.uk.

Student Profile Outcomes

- Fall into one of the following:
 - **Pass Level** (Continuing) - L4 & L5 students
 - Award granted (degree classification) – **L6 students only**
 - **Resit** – including module and component details
 - Repeat **Modules** with attendance as a full-time student
 - Repeat **Level** with attendance
 - Required to withdraw

General Progression and Award Rules

- Pass mark for a module: 40%
- Each module has credit value (e.g., 20 credits)
- At each level of study, 120 credits must be completed.
- If you successfully pass 120 credits of modules by end of level, typically progress to next level.

General Progression and Award Rules

- Failed modules with total credit value up to & including 20 can be condoned at each level subject to:
 - Condonement only permissible for purposes of progression or award.
 - Failed credits cannot be condoned unless you attain a minimum of 100 credits at that level of study.
 - Failed modules can only be condoned provided:
 - They are **not core** modules
 - The student has achieved a module mark of at least 30%;

Core Modules

The following Core Modules cannot be condoned and must be passed overall (i.e., total module mark must be at least 40%):

- Level Four - Research Methods I
- Level Five - Research Methods II
- Level Six - Psychology Empirical Project must be passed to be eligible for BPS Graduate Basis for Chartership

Resits

- Info with specific details of assessments to resit provided in outcome letter from Registry via your MyTSD student portal.
 - Will be sent after official release of outcomes
- Resit info will be available on module Moodle pages by outcomes release date.
 - Proforma with specific submission deadlines, TurnItIn portals, assessment support materials, etc.
- **Summer Resit period:**
 - **July – specific dates TBC on outcome letters**
 - **Assessment Resit week = Monday 27th to Friday 31st July 2026**

Capped vs. Uncapped Resits

- If required to resit and **no** Extenuating Circumstances (EC) approval over original first-sit (either non-attempt or failed) component, resit will be **capped** at 40.
- If approved ECs over first-sit, full (uncapped) mark awarded to resit.

Extenuating Circumstances on Resits

- If you submit resit work late, or do not submit, due to extenuating circumstances, complete EC form as usual
- Access form under 'Data Changes and Forms' tab on 'Forms' menu in MYTSD – must include evidence for EC claim
- **If you do not submit at all – complete non-submission EC**
- **If you submit late – complete late submission EC with evidence of date you submitted**

Rework vs. Resit

- If required to resit work previously submitted but failed, you can **rework** original piece.
- If required to resit due to no previous submission, you must **resit a new piece of work** (i.e., new question).
 - Note: some exceptions (depending on module), with same question but different dataset or topic area of focus.
 - This will be made clear on proforma.

Assessment Attempts

- Max number of re-assessment attempts for any module is **two**.
- Failure to complete on third and final attempt could result in withdrawal.
- Students usually have one opportunity to repeat whole level/majority level of study.
- N.B.: Extenuating Circumstances linked to the above.

Late Submission Penalties

- Slightly different for Resits compared to original submissions due to work already being capped at 40.

Late submission of the assessment will result in a late penalty mark:

Work which is submitted up to 1 week late will be capped at 40% for the first attempt and will be awarded a mark of 0% for re-assessment. Late submission penalties may be lifted only if there is an approved extenuating circumstances claim.

Work submitted more than 1 week late will be considered as a non-submission and will not be marked. The work may be considered as a submission for reassessment if offered by an Examining Board or if there is an approved extenuating circumstances claim.

Late Submission Penalties

- Amount of acceptable time for late submission may be different depending on type of assessment
- E.g., some allow up to 1 week late, some may allow up to 1 hour.
- Check proforma for each assessment carefully.

Word Count Penalties

- Up to 10% above the limit – No deduction off final mark
- Between 10% and 25% above limit – Deduction of 5 marks off final mark, or reduce mark to capped mark, whichever is lesser penalty.
- Between 25% and 50% above limit – Deduction of 10 marks off final mark, or reduce mark to capped mark, whichever is lesser penalty.
- 50% or more over length – Maximum mark of capped mark
- **APPLIES TO ALL TYPES OF ASSESSMENTS**

Academic Misconduct

Point of note:

- Plagiarism
 - Do NOT directly copy info or try to change a few words from other sources – write in your own words and paraphrase appropriately.
- Make use of DRAFT TurnItIn Submission Portals
- Do NOT just look at overall similarity %
 - Look at breakdown within the document itself.
 - Look at how much text is highlighted – should hardly be anything highlighted.

Academic Misconduct

Use of AI

- Must provide AI acknowledgment statement with every assessment
- Must follow university guidelines re: wording
- Must **NOT** use AI to write your work
 - Students suspected of inappropriate AI use will be invited to a Viva examination.

Full Regulations

- Academic Quality Handbook (AQH)
 - [Chapter 6 – Taught Award Regulation](#)
 - [Chapter 7 – Assessment: Taught Programmes](#)
- Students also have access to:
 - [HWB Guide to Regulations](#)
 - [SU Info on Grades and Appeals](#)

Student Support over summer

- **Wellbeing Support:**

- Complete the university [Support Request Form](#)
- **Need help with the form?** If anything about this form feels difficult, or you need it in a different format, contact the Hwb for guidance: hwb@uwtsd.ac.uk or **0300 131 3030**.

- **24/7 wellbeing support**

- The Student Assistance Programme offers free, confidential help any time via live chat or telephone: **0800 028 3766**.

Student Support over summer

- **Study Skills and Learning Support**

- Sessions advertised on Student Hwb as usual.
- Contact studyskillsdistance@uwtsd.ac.uk for appointment – open to all students.
- For students with 1-2-1 learning support in student services, please continue engaging with your support person (take note of out of office messages)

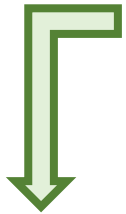
Psychology Labs/Research

- Labs open to students, especially those going into Level 6 to start preparing empirical project studies – email psychlabs@uwtsd.ac.uk to book
- Some research studies running over summer
 - If you did not collect all credits for the Research Methods module assessment, you should still try to collect credits.
 - Particularly Level 5 students going into Level 6 next year to be eligible to use the EMS
 - Need 48 in total

Modules for the Academic Year 2026-2027

Level Five – All 20 credits

BSc Psychology / BSc Psychology and Counselling
Research Methods II (***CORE*** and year-long)
The Brain, Biology and Cognition (*year-long*)
Developmental Psychology and Individual Differences
Social and Cultural Psychology



BSc Psychology
Research in Action
Organisational Psychology *



BSc Psychology & Counselling
Counselling Theory and Approaches
Further Counselling Skills*

*** = Placement related module**

Level Five Modules: BSc Psychology and Criminology - All 20 credits

BSc Psychology and Criminology

Research Methods II (**CORE** and year-long)
The Brain, Biology and Cognition (year-long)
Developmental Psychology and Individual Differences

Understanding Crime, Justice and Punishment
Social Inclusion, Victimisation and Welfare
Volunteering: The Gateway to Employment *

* = *Placement related module*

Level Six Modules

BSc Psychology / BSc Psychology and Counselling
Psychology Empirical Project
40 credits - **COMPULSORY AND CORE**

BSc Psychology:

Ethics, Values, and the Professional Self
(20 credits compulsory)

Choose 3 Optional modules (all 20 credits)*

Psychology of Prejudice and Discrimination

Forensic Psychology

Cognition in Action

Mental Health in Children & Young People

Psychopathology and Mental Health

BSc Psychology and Counselling:
Reflexive Counselling Skills
(20 credits compulsory)

****All optional modules remain provisional until the start of the next academic year***

Level Six – BSc Psychology & Criminology

Psychology Empirical Project
40 credits - **COMPULSORY AND CORE**

Four Compulsory modules (all 20 credits)

**Psychology of Prejudice and
Discrimination**

Forensic Psychology

Crime and Vulnerability

Gender, Race, Religion and Crime

Programme page and Traffic Light Update

- Key info on your programme uploaded and communicated through **Programme** page on Moodle.
 - Schedule of assessments
 - Preparatory Reading
 - Link to Key University dates
 - Link to student HWB services
 - Etc.
- Traffic light updates and professional unit reports from Student Voice (Student-staff panel) also posted here.

Re-enrolment

- All students must re-enrol into the next academic year.
- Usually, invited to do this via MyTSD following a reminder from registry around the beginning of September
- Once you re-enrol, you will have access to your timetable via the HWB.
- For students going into Level 6 next year – you will need to select your optional modules as part of enrolment.

APA Referencing and Report Writing

- All students to be proficient with this!
 - Going forward, errors will result in lower marks
- Use the summer to revise APA formatting.
- Use the Referencing and Report Writing Document on Moodle:
 - Your Programme Moodle page
 - Research Methods Module Moodle page
- APA referencing manual available in the library and
- APA style website also very handy:
 - <https://apastyle.apa.org/>

University Regulations and Policies

Expectations and behaviours at UWTSD

- As a UWTSD student you must be aware of the rules and regulations of the University – and expectations from you as a student (engagement and behaviour).
 - Student Code of Conduct
 - Student Charter
 - Student Smoking Policy
 - Plagiarism Agreement
 - Student Harassment and Bullying Policy
 - Student Disciplinary policy
 - Fitness to Study Policy
 - Professional Relationship Policy
 - IT acceptable use Policy
 - Non academic misconduct Policy

**These continue to apply
over the summer**

University Regulations and Policies

- **Chapter 12 of the Academic Quality Handbook (AQH)**
 - Student Support Policies
 - E.g., Mitigating circumstances, Support for Study, Needs assessment, etc.
 - Complaints, Appeals, and Concerns
 - E.g., Academic appeal, Non-academic misconduct, Fitness to practice, etc.
 - Academic Policies
 - E.g., Academic misconduct, Lecture recording, Student code of Conduct, Intellectual property, Engagement, etc.
 - Safeguarding
 - Appendices and Forms

Student Ambassador Opportunities

- Support the work of Marketing and Recruitment units
- Help recruit new students by sharing your experience and supporting activities (open days, taster events, etc.)
- Can work when convenient for you while building excellent employability skills that will look good on a CV.
- A good student ambassador:
 - Is enthusiastic about UWTSD and their course
 - Enjoys working as part of a team
 - Good at communicating with new people and comfortable with public speaking
 - Is keen to share their experiences of university life
 - Is positive, friendly and reliable

Student Ambassador Opportunities

- See [Student Ambassadors](#) webpage
- Job types:
 - Subject Specialist
 - Learning Ambassador
 - Technical Demonstrator
 - Admin and Technical Support
 - Mature Students' Champion
 - Social Media Champion
- Contact: studentambassadors@uwtsd.ac.uk

BPS



The
British
Psychological
Society

- Range of webinars, conferences, and events taking place over the summer:
- See [BPS events](#) webpage:

Reference requests:

- Must receive confirmation from staff if they are willing to provide reference **BEFORE** putting their name down.
- Think about person in best position to provide most information about you.
 - E.g., Academic Support Tutor (AST)
 - Empirical Project Supervisor
- Academic staff provide **academic references**.

Graduation (Level Six Students)

- Check email for **graduation invitation** from registry
 - Confirm attendance
- See [Swansea Graduation](#) webpage
- Brangwyn Hall
- Order robes and gown from [Ede & Ravenscroft](#).
- Book guest tickets
- Book photography
- FAQs

Level Six Students: Closure of student university account (Inc. email)

- Save work/information you wish to keep:
 - University Student Office 365,
 - OneDrive,
 - Email accounts
- Usually have 70 days after completing studies before account is closed
- Update your non-university email/contact details on MyTSD

Level Six Students: Stay in contact!

- Join the University [Alumni](#):
 - Take advantage of the services on offer:
 - Reunion events
 - Arts and cultural events
 - Newsletters
 - Employment opportunities
 - Networking and business events
- Complete the [Graduate Outcomes Survey](#)
 - National survey capturing information about activities and perspectives of graduates 15 months after finishing their studies.

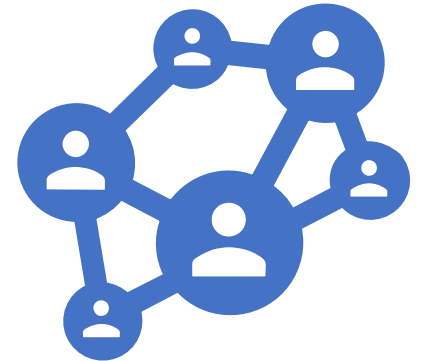
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Postgraduate courses in Psychology and Counselling at UWTSD:

- [MSc Applied Psychology \(Full-time\) \(MSc\) | Swansea 12 months Full-time | University of Wales Trinity Saint David](#)

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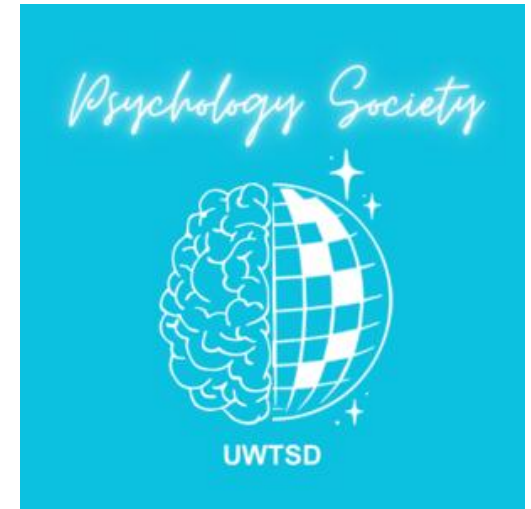
- Follow the Discipline of Psychology and Counselling on Social Media:
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 - [X \(Twitter\): @UWTSDPsych](#)
 - [Instagram: @UWTSD Psych](#)



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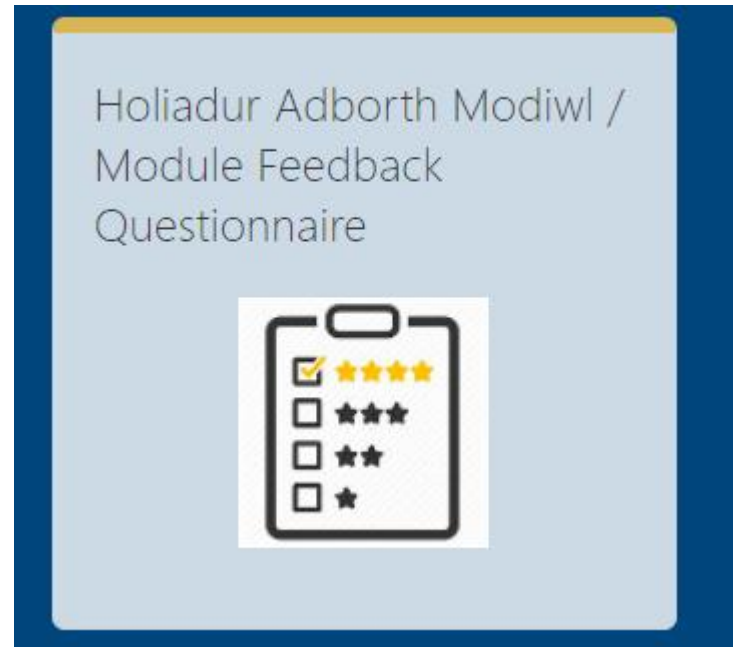
Social Media

- Instagram: [psychsocietyUWTSD](https://www.instagram.com/psychsocietyUWTSD)
- Facebook: [UWTSD Psychology Society](https://www.facebook.com/UWTSDPsychologySociety)
- Quick Links: <https://linktr.ee/psychsocietyuwtsd>



Module Feedback Questionnaires on Moodle

- Please now complete the module feedback questionnaires on Moodle **for each** module you have studied this year.
- These are either at the side of the module Moodle page (may need to press pink arrow button) or at the bottom (depending on device)



Any questions?