



Placement Briefing Session
2025

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Level Five Placement Experience



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The equivalent of a two-week placement experience within a relevant setting

BSc Psychology:

Exposure to organisational processes and systems

BSc Psychology and Counselling:

Setting relevant to human care and well-being

BSc Psychology and Criminology:

Setting related to the criminal justice system.





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BSc Psychology:

Occupational/organisational psychology relates to individuals, groups and organisations **in relation to work**, so this can mean a wide variety of things.

You **must** ensure you are able to gain exposure to organisational processes and systems...

- Health and safety
- Risk management
- Recruitment and selection
- Interview processes
- Employee health and well-being
- Training and development
- Job analysis



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BSc Psychology and Counselling:

This placement is **not** a counselling practice placement

The placement **must** allow you to receive exposure, observation or experience in practices that support human care and well-being.

- Mental health charities
- Education providers
- Social services
- Local counselling organisations
- Care and well-being settings



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BSc Psychology and Criminology:

Your placement (volunteering time) can be spent in any area that allows you to gain exposure within a setting that is relevant to the field of criminal justice / criminology.

- Mental health charities
- Education providers
- Social services
- Local counselling organisations
- Care and well-being settings



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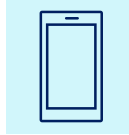
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What do you need to do?



Attend the
placement briefing
session



Contact placement;
find out
requirements and
responsibilities



Send official
letter/email to
placement (contact)
– response is
confirmation





Placement



You **cannot** start your placement until you have attended the placement briefing session



It is **your responsibility** to work out how/when you will be completing your placement hours



Under no circumstances will a student be permitted to attend a placement until confirmation has been provided by the **module lead AND the placement provider**



You must not, under **any circumstances**, miss any scheduled sessions for any modules for your placement*

**BSc Psychology and BSc Psychology and Counselling*



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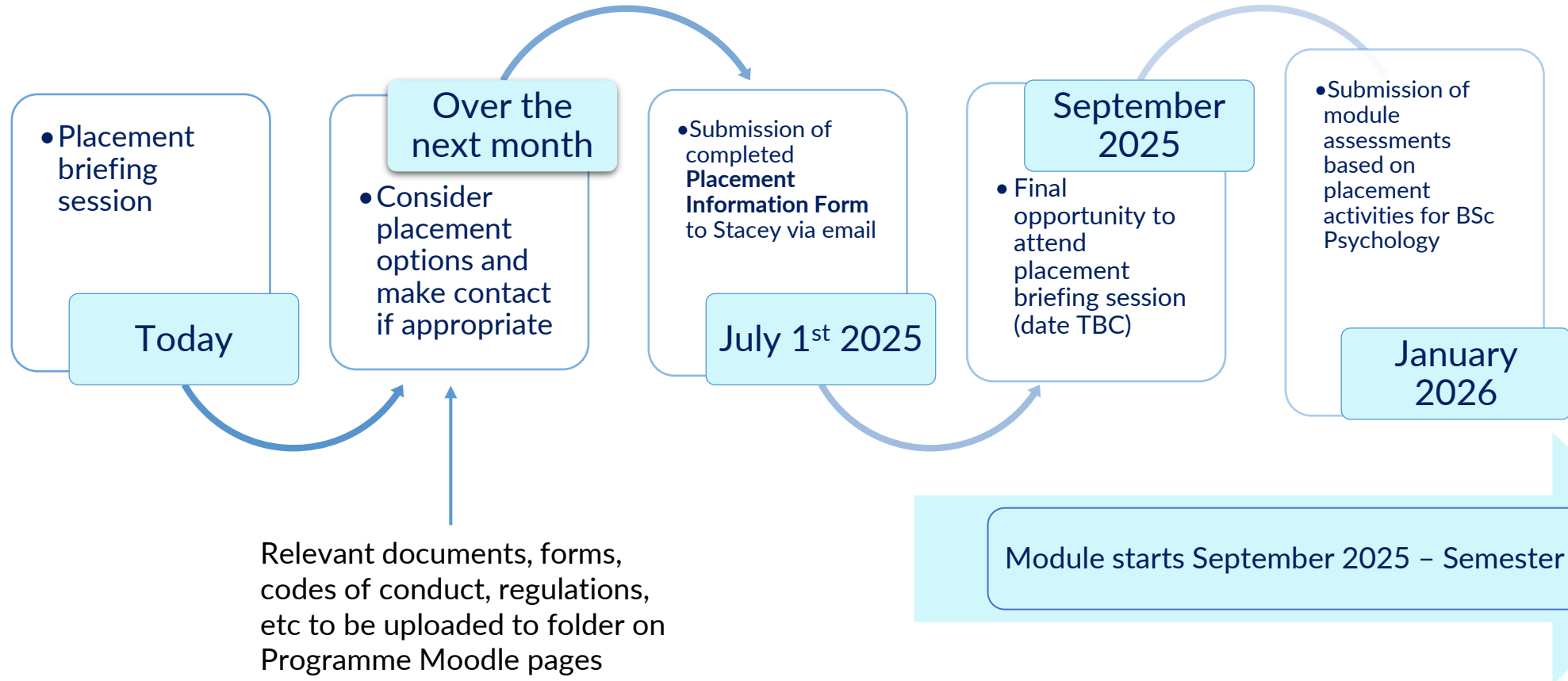
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BSc Psychology



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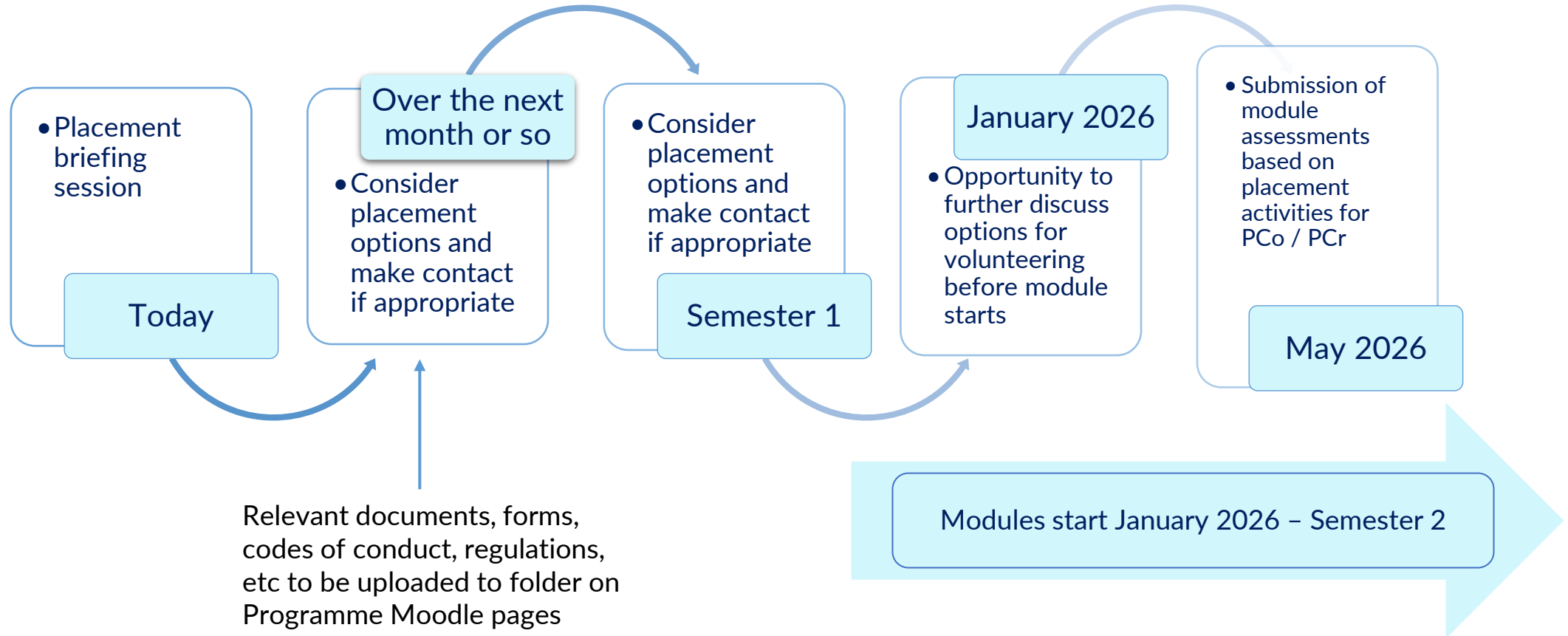
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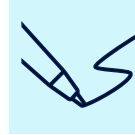
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Modules: BSc Psychology and BSc Psychology and Counselling



Taught elements
will consist of on-
campus lectures
and seminars



Placement is **not**
assessed; the
assessments you
complete are



No work for
placement contact
other than an
attendance form at
the end

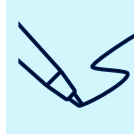




Module: BSc Psychology and Criminology



No additional sessions other than brief contact at the beginning of your volunteering experience.



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Ensure you are liaising with the module lead regarding the forms that need to be completed



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Personal and Professional Development



Whilst on your placement, start to consider future opportunities and your personal and professional development



Module leads will work on PDP with you throughout the semester – this may be able to be included as an evidence piece



Careers Fayre will take place in the new academic year (TBC)

