

<b>Title/ acronym</b>	Psychology – Cognitive Science / PCS
<b>Short description</b>	<p><i>Mission, Main Objectives of the bachelor's degree or master's degree programme</i></p> <p>The undergraduate program of Psychology – Cognitive Science (in English) is designed to give students an understanding of the interdisciplinary field of Cognitive Science. The program introduces students to this field that encompasses the ideas and methods from traditional academic fields such as psychology, computer science, linguistics, philosophy, and neuroscience. The mission of the undergraduate program is to train high-quality specialists in the field of Cognitive Science, by developing theoretical knowledge, practical skills, and specific values, and also by promoting scientific research and scientifically validated professional practices, in a coherent approach, reflected by an interdisciplinary curriculum. The undergraduate program's main objectives are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the development in academic, formative plan in order to operate with fundamental concepts, theories, and methods in Cognitive Science;</li> <li>- forming the competencies necessary for psychological interventions and research;</li> <li>- familiarizing with assessment of human behaviour in groups, communities and the society through the lens of cognitive science.</li> </ul>
<b>Admission</b>	<p>For more information regarding the admission to this programme, please visit the following link:</p> <p><a href="#">Admission</a></p>
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<b>Career opportunities</b>	At the end of the 3-year undergraduate studies, the graduates receive the Bachelor's degree in Psychology – Cognitive Science, having the necessary competencies to enter the professional supervision programs in order to become psychologists. Another line of formation is the one for the research activity in the field of Psychology – Cognitive Science. They will also have opportunities to work internationally, in European Union or USA, Neurosciences and Cognitive science applied in the health field being a prolific area of job opportunities.
<b>Graduates' testimonials</b>	
<b>Coordinator's testimonial</b>	<p>In the Fall of 2021, the University of Bucharest has launched the first BA program in Romania in Cognitive Science. This is a premiere, and for the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences it is a challenge to take up the flag for the development of this domain (which is thus acknowledged as a branch of psychology) in Romania.</p> <p>The main aim of the program is to gradually introduce the students to the cutting-edge domain of studies into the mind and consciousness. The complexity of the topics requires a genuine interdisciplinary approach; and indeed, this is the first real interdisciplinary program at the undergraduate level offered in a Romanian university.</p> <p>Cognitive Science is an interdisciplinary area of study and practice, that brings together contributions from such domains as psychology, philosophy, mathematics, linguistics, anthropology, medicine/biology/neuroscience. This multi- and interdisciplinary heritage is also present in the architecture of the BA program “Psychology - Cognitive Science”. Over the 3 years of study (6 semesters), students go through a large number of courses associated with psychology (e.g., foundations, cognitive psychology, neuropsychology, psychopathology etc.), but also with philosophy (e.g., philosophy of cognitive science, philosophy of mind, logic), artificial intelligence (e.g., programming, algorithms and data structures), linguistics (e.g., development of language), sociology (e.g., social cognition), medicine (genetics, neuroscience) etc., as well as a number of transversal courses (e.g., critical thinking, semiotics) that equip students more generally for work in nowadays society.</p> <p>The English-language program in Cognitive Science enlists a small number of students (a maximum of 60 per year) and identifies as an elite program, with an elite academic body. Psychologists, neuroscientists, computer scientists, philosophers, linguists, and anthropologists with a strong background in research and experience in teaching bring their own perspectives to the understanding of the complex network that unites brains (and conscious awareness), bodies, people and their socio-technological ecosystems. What cognitive science is increasingly showing both from a substantive and from a methodological stance is that only the interdisciplinary approach of the brain-mind-body-society webs will provide us access to the understanding of what is distinctive for the human species, and of its place in nature.</p>
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