

PSYCHOLOGY ENTRANCE EXAM METHODOLOGY
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
JULY – SEPTEMBER 2023 ADMISSIONS
PSYCHOLOGY

Undergraduate course listings:

- 1. Psychology**
- 2. Psychology – Cognitive Sciences (in Romanian)**
- 3. Psychology – Cognitive Sciences (in English)**

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

ONLINE ENROLEMENT (VIA A DEDICATED PLATFORM)

Timeline: 5th of July, 9:00 am – 14th July 2023, 14:00 pm

Entry exam date:

18th of July 2023

Written critical thinking exam (multiple-choice exam) for all the undergraduate courses in Psychology

23rd-24th July 2023

First Results

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 1.** High school graduates with a baccalaureate diploma or equivalent are eligible for admission to any of the undergraduate programs
- 2.** Applicants who are part of the EU, EEA and the Swiss Confederation are also eligible for admission, under the same conditions and rights as Romanian citizens, including Couse fees.
- 3.** Applicants who are high school graduates and have won 1st, 2nd or 3rd place on a national Olympic contest **in Psychology** between 2019-2023 are eligible for admission and automatically granted a place, without an entry exam. In addition, for the Psychology-Cognitive Sciences program, high school graduates who obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd place at the national Olympic contest in **Logic, argumentation and communication**, between 2019-2023, are also eligible for admission and automatically granted a place, without an entry exam. To enrol in the Psychology-Cognitive Sciences program (in English), these candidates must present a language certificate for the certification of English language skills, minimum level B2.

IMPORTANT!!!

Applicants who have graduated a 2nd University while availing of government funding (with a minimum of 3 years of government funding) are only eligible for the PAID study track

ENTRY CONTEST FEES

A single application/one study programme (funded/paid)	300 RON
Two applications/two study programmes (funded/paid)	350 RON
Three applications/three study programmes (funded/paid)	400 RON

The entry contest fee may be paid in the following account: BCR – RO 51 RNCB 0076010452620069.

Proof of payment (receipt) will be uploaded on the dedicated section on the online entrance platform. If payment is sent by a third party, the receipt still has to mention the applicant's name.

ENTRY COMPETITION EXAM

Study programmes	Entry competition exam/ Tie-off criteria	Available seats*	Exam type	Comments
Psychology	Written, multiple-choice, critical thinking exam ** Tie-off criteria in the event of equivalent grades: 1. Bacalaureate average grade 2. Bacalaureate grade 1 st examination (written exam) 3. Bacalaureate grade 2 ^{ndt} examination (written exam)	300	In-person	There is one common admissions exam for all three study programmes. The exam will take place in Romania Distributing admitted applicants is done in order of applicant grades and choice preferences. The task does not require any bibliographical knowledge acquisition. * Applicants who (also) opt for the Psychology - Cognitive Sciences program (in English) must include a language certificate for the certification of English language skills in the application file, with a minimum level of B2. ** Applicants who exclusively select the Psychology-Cognitive Sciences programme (in English) will have the option to take the exam in English
Psychology-Cognitive Science (in Romanian)		120		
Psychology-Cognitive Science (in English)		60		

*Applicants originating from placement centers, the social protection system and those of Roma ethnicity will be able to access special course seats, subject to presenting supporting documentation (if applicable).

RANKING

Ranking will be based on the applicant's grades, which will take precedence over their preferences

The entry competition exam is based on a single study topic and is shared among the three study programmes.

When registering, each applicant must express the order of priority for their personal preferences in relation to each study programme and the type of financing (Funded/Paid)

Applicants who have graduated a 2nd University availing of government funding (with a minimum of 3 years of government funding) are only eligible for the PAID study track

APPLICANTS ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THEIR PREFERENCES WHEN FILLING IN THE THEIR APPLICATION FORMS

Take for example the preference list below (the order is random), which encompasses all the study programmes an applicant may opt for, within the filed:

1. PSYCHOLOGY/FUNDED
2. PSYCHOLOGY /PAID
3. PSYCHOLOGY - COGNITIVE SCIENCE/ FUNDED
4. PSYCHOLOGY - COGNITIVE SCIENCE / PAID
5. PSYCHOLOGY - COGNITIVE SCIENCE (in English)/ FUNDED

6. PSYCHOLOGY - COGNITIVE SCIENCE (in Romanian) / PAID

For each study programme, available places will be filled in descending order, based on the applicant's admission grades. If an applicant who filled in a preference list similar to the one above does not meet the admission criteria for their first option (PSIH-B), they will automatically be redistributed to the next programme or form of funding from their list (**the minimum entry grade is – 5,00**).

The list presented above is only an example. Applicants are free to rank their priorities as they wish. Applicants are free to only opt for certain programmes, or certain forms of funding, if they wish to do so. However, we explicitly mention that **the preferences expressed by applicants cannot be modified after the end of the registration period**.

Applicants who are eligible for the funded places are advised to select **PAID** programme options as well, even if they do not see this as an option at the time of application. This does not cause any additional commitment. They may decide later whether or not to accept a paid spot or not, during the admission confirmation period.

Applicants are admitted in order of the general grades obtained during the entrance exam, until all the available places (funded/paid) will be filled.

Applicants must express their option for the FUNDED/PAID financing form upon registration (only the eligible applicants can opt for both forms of financing).

IMPORTANT!!!

At the end of each academic year, the funded programme places are redistributed during the reclassification process, based on all students' academic performance. As such, a student admitted to the paid track in the first year, could still avail of a funded place the following year, subject to a good academic performance.

STEPS for ADMISSION RANKING

1. Ranking will be based on the applicant's grades, which will take precedence over their preferences

- Applicants who are **ADMITTED** will confirm* their place subsequent to the announcement of the initial admission lists
- Applicants who will be on the **WAIT** list will have the option to fill a vacant place, to the extent that there are unclaimed places following the conformation period, based on the announcements which will accompany the lists with the results of the admissions competition.

*** PLACE CONFIRMATION IS MANDATORY, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF FUNDING THE APPLICANT WAS ADMITTED TO !**

All **ADMITTED** applicants are required to confirm their obtained placed, in accordance with the methodology published by the admission committee, together with the final lists containing the results of the admission competition.

The applicant's failure to meet with the set deadlines leads to the loss of the obtained.

2. In the case of re-ranking, following the confirmation period deadline, only the applicants on the wait list who have expressed their intention to occupy a place by filling in a written request will be considered. Only the option previously ticked at registration will be considered.

IMPORTANT !

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR ENROLMENT

Each candidate's file must contain the following documents:

- a. Registration form, filled-in online;
- b. Baccalaureate diploma / an equivalent diploma (the original, or a certified copy, in accordance with the original) or certificate (in the case of high schools where diplomas for the 2023 promotion have not been issued), issued by an educational institution, in which the average grade from the baccalaureate exam, the individual grades of the baccalaureate exam tests, the validity period and the fact that the actual diploma has not yet been issued;
- c. Birth certificate, in copy;
- d. Marriage certificate (if applicable);
- e. Olympian diploma, awarded throughout secondary education (high school) studies, in copy (If applicable);
- f. Supporting document/certificate of language ability, with a minimum of B2 level, for English (for the Psychology – Cognitive Sciences study programme, in English)
- g. A medical certificate, stating that the applicant is able to apply in the programme of choice;
- h. Three photographs of 3/4 cm (the applicant's name will be written on the back);
- i. National I.D. or passport, in copy;
- j. Receipt of admission tax payment, in copy;
- k. Letter of recommendation for applicants belonging to the Rroma minority (when applying for special places), from a relevant legally established organisation, regardless of its field of activity, which explicitly mentions that the applicant is part of the Rroma ethnicity, in copy;
- l. Applicants originating from placement centres, or the social protection systems, who are declared ADMITTED on the special places allocated to these categories, will include relevant supporting documents;
- m. Documents attesting studies carried out outside Romania, in accordance with the legal provisions in place at the date of enrolment (if applicable);
- n. Only for persons requesting **programme fee exemption (applicants aged up to 26 years old)** will include one of the supporting documents:
 - Copy of parents' death certificates (in the case of those orphaned by both parents);
 - Foster home/ orphanage certificates (if relevant);
 - Certificate attesting the status of teaching staff or auxiliary teaching staff, either active or retired, of the applicant's legal guardian;
 - Certificate attesting the status of staff employed in the University of Bucharest, of the applicant's legal guardians.

Tax exemption may be granted for a single undergraduate study programme within the University of Bucharest

- o. For applicants who have previously fully/partially graduated another undergraduate programme, a certificate attesting the type of studies followed, and the form of funding (with scholarship/without scholarship), issued by the higher education institution in which the student was enrolled (in original).

Enrolment in the first year of studies is conditional upon submitting the file containing all the above-mentioned documents to the secretarial office, within the specified deadline.