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| **ELIGIBILITY CHECK**  **Degree in Psychology or**  **100 ECTS in psychology or directly related subjects (i.e. research methods or statistics)** |

The information you input in this form determines your eligibility to apply for the Global-MINDS programme. If you do **not** meet the eligibility criteria concerning your previous background in psychology or associated subjects, you are **ineligible to apply**. Please do not submit your application, and consider applying for other programs which will give you a basic degree in psychology1[[1]](#endnote-1).

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| **Question 1: Do you have an undergraduate/bachelor’s degree in Psychology?** | |
| Yes | o |
| **No** | o |
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| **Question 2: Do you have an undergraduate or bachelor degree in social sciences with a psychology major?** |  |
| Yes | o |
| **No** | o |
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| **Question 3: Do you have an undergraduate or bachelor degree in social sciences with a psychology major?** |  |
| Yes | o |
| **No** | o |
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| **Question 4:** **Do you have a master’s degree in Psychology?** |  |
| Yes | o |
| **No** | o |

**If you answered “no” to all the questions above, you do not have a degree in Psychology. This means that you have to demonstrate that you have the equivalent of 100 ECTS credits earned in psychology-related subjects.**

This calculation should include all psychology-related subjects as follows:

* **psychology modules**
* **social sciences modules**: sociology, political science, anthropology etc; or modules related to migration, inclusion and cultural diversity
* **research methods:** statistics, qualitative research methods, an empirical bachelor or master thesis where you collected and analysed data.

**100 ECTS equals 55% of credits from a typical 180 ECTS Bachelor Degree.**

To calculate the equivalent credits in other credit systems:

1. Calculate the total credits earned in your degree.
2. Count the number of credits gained in psychology-related subjects.
3. Calculate the percentage of psychology related credits from the total amount.
4. Check if the total amount of credits in psychology equals 55% of the total credits earned in your degree
5. Fill in the table so that we can verify the modules in psychology counted towards this score, in the transcripts you provide with your application.

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| **Please explain if you have pursued courses or modules which would give you the equivalent of 100 ECTS in Psychology?** | | | |
| Modules | Amount of Credit Earned | Percentage of Credit Earned from Total amounts of Credits in program | Institution or Program/Degree where the Module was completed |
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| **Total amounts of Credits earned in psychology-related subjects** |  | 55% |  |

**Examples:**

In European Universities using ECTS credits, a Bachelor degree is typically worth **180 ECTS credits**, and therefore you need to demonstrate that **55% of these credits were earned in psychology related subjects.** You need to count a total of 100 ECTS credits.

In Japan, a Bachelor degree is worth **180 credits.** You will need to count **100 credits** earned in psychology related subjects, during your Japanese degree, to amount for 55% of the total credits.

In the United States of America and Japan, a typical bachelor degree is worth **120 credits**. In this case **55% of the total is 66 credits**. You need to demonstrate that the credits earned in psychology related subjects amount to a total of 66 credits from the total of 120 credits earned during your degree.

1. At the University of Limerick, Ireland, the following programs are open for applications, and are aimed at people who do not fulfil a minimum of 100 ECTS in psychology entry criteria.

   **Part-time Diploma in Psychology**, awarding 60 ECTS credits in psychology: <https://www.ul.ie/gps/psychology-diploma>. This was designed for students who are interested to pursue a career in psychology, but do not have sufficient credits for acceptance in other accredited programs.

   **One year Master of Art in Psychology** – a full time 1 year conversion course, designed for students with prior experiences in psychology comparable to 1 year of study (10 modules; 60 ECTS); and awarding a final degree as a master in psychology, accredited by the Psychological Society of Ireland, with a total of 90 ECTS credits in Psychology. .<https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/psychology-ma> [↑](#endnote-ref-1)