



Mission

The Mission of the Faculty of Psychology is to build the learning-teaching and research conditions in the context of the European Higher Education Space for our graduate students in Psychology and in Occupational Therapy to become distinguished practitioners within their fields of expertise and society.

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Vision

The Faculty aims to develop and maintain itself as a reference guide in the field of distinctive scholarly excellence by undertaking performance improvements in the whole academic community.

Strategy

In pursuing our mission the Faculty places particular emphasis on monitoring constantly their processes, achievements and conditions and on updating them through the strategic plan's actions which inter-connect all the members and, at the same time, provide management for its own guidance.

Profile of Admission

Recommendations for students who want to study the degree of PSYCHOLOGY at the University of Salamanca.

Psychology is an experimental science that is within the framework of the Health Sciences but it also involves Social Sciences. These areas of knowledge define the aptitudes, competencies, skills and expectations that students who choose the Degree of Psychology have to fulfill.

From the Health Sciences' point of view, it is recommended that the student who chooses the degree of psychology has a bunch of skills such as: attention, perception, analytical and synthetic skills, rigorousness and perception of details, visual and auditory memory, logical reasoning, numerical and space visualization abilities, capacity for abstraction, an inclination for research, a taste for scientific events and an interest in new technologies and human development.

From the Social Sciences' point of view, it is recommended that the student has an interest in the study of the human beings and the environment they are surrounded by, besides having skills such as: social sensitivity, capacity for relationships and interpersonal



encounters, capacity for speaking to audiences, reasoning and verbal understanding skills, visual and auditory memory, analytical and negotiation skills, flexibility and a critical sense.

The key to success in the studies of Psychology not only depends on the students' generic skills, but also on their personal work throughout their studies and, especially, on their level of motivation to learn and to become outstanding and responsible practitioners.

Psychologists' high values are placed on honesty, respect for other human beings and a continuous search for professional and leadership careers and scholarly excellence.

Recommendations for students who want to study the degree of OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY at the University of Salamanca.

Occupational Therapy is an applied-oriented science with experimental characteristics that is within the framework of the Health Sciences but it also involves Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences. These areas of knowledge define the aptitudes, competencies, skills and expectations that students who choose the Degree of Occupational Therapy have to fulfill.

From the Health Sciences' point of view, it is recommended that the student who chooses the degree of Occupational Therapy has a bunch of skills such as: attention, perception, analytical and synthetic skills, rigorousness and perception of details, visual and auditory memory, logical reasoning, numerical and space visualization abilities, capacity for abstraction, an inclination for research, a taste for scientific events and an interest in new technologies and human development.

From the Social and Behavioral Sciences' point of view, it is recommended that the student has an interest in the study of the human being and the environment they are surrounded by, besides having skills such as: social sensitivity, capacity for relationships and interpersonal encounters, reasoning and verbal understanding skills, and visual and auditory memory.

The key to success in the studies of Occupational Therapy not only depends on the students' generic skills, but also on their personal work throughout their studies and, especially, on their level of motivation to learn and to become outstanding and responsible practitioners.

Occupational Therapists' high values are placed on honesty, respect for other human beings and a continuous search for professional and leadership careers and scholarly excellence.

Profile of Graduation

The PSYCHOLOGIST'S training must equip students educationally for an adequate professional knowledge as to promote a high standard of living for people, groups, communities and organizations mainly focusing on different applied fields: educational, clinical, health, industrial and organizational, and social.

That is why the graduate must know the functions, characteristics and limits of the different theoretical approaches to Psychology; the basic laws on different mental



processes; the stages of development through the life span; the biological bases of behavior and mental states; the social-psychological approach to understanding social behavior; the techniques of psychological measurement; diagnosis and treatment; the psychological research methods; the modalities to generate and evaluate explanatory hypotheses; etc.

All these knowledge must be actively involved in abilities and specific skills which enable graduates to identify, analyze and give an answer to the target group's requirements in several different areas within psychology, provided always the professional's code of ethics. (The aforementioned listing of a psychologist's knowledge, skills and abilities is currently being agreed in the context of the White Book's degree structure that ANECA coordinates).

The OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST'S training is committed to providing students with the professional abilities and skills required to prevent and improve either permanent or temporary mental, physical, sensory and environmental illness and disability.

Occupational therapy practitioners are skilled to design and create customized treatment programs so that the patient can be as independent as possible and to enable them to maximize their skills and abilities necessary for living meaningful and satisfying lives. (The aforementioned listing of an occupational therapist's knowledge, skills and abilities is currently being agreed in the context of the White Book's degree structure that ANECA coordinates).