



# LM038 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology & Sociology

## Application information for mature student applicants

Apply through CAO by 1 <sup>st</sup> February <a href="http://www.cao.ie">www.cao.ie</a>	Late applications will <b>not</b> be accepted for this programme.
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### Application Process:

1. **CAO application form** – Applicants must ensure that they tick the ‘mature’ special category on the CAO application form and complete Sections 1 to 11 of the Mature Applicant section.
2. **Essay** – Applicants to LM038 are required to submit a short essay using no more than 500 words. Your essay should have the following title: "Reasons why I'm ready to undertake a degree in Psychology & Sociology". See guidelines overleaf for further details and information.
3. **Supporting documentation** – All supporting documentation (e.g. evidence of prior qualifications, essay for LM038 etc.) should be posted directly to the CAO.

### Minimum Entry Requirements:

- N/A

### Application Assessment Criteria:

- Prior education
- Work/life experience
- Transferable skills
- Essay

### Interview Assessment Criteria:

- No interview. Places awarded on basis of application and essay only

Information on all full-time undergraduate programmes for Mature Students is available from the [UL Admissions Office website](http://www.ul.ie)

[www.ul.ie](http://www.ul.ie) → Study at UL → Undergraduate Admissions → Applying to UL → Mature Students



## Guidelines for writing essay for LM038

Applicants to LM038 are required to submit a short essay using no more than 500 words. Your essay should have the following title:

**"Reasons why I'm ready to undertake a degree in Psychology & Sociology".**

The essay should address the following:

1. Demonstrate that you have the **academic skills** needed to take part in an undergraduate degree programme (IT, writing, numeracy and study skills).
2. Demonstrate an interest in and knowledge of psychology as a science, including career possibilities.

### **\*Applications without the essay will not be considered**

- Please note this essay together with any additional information and exam results must be sent to the CAO
- Please also ensure that you include your CAO number on your essay