

# getParameter

getParameter(nameOrID)

## Description

Function to read the current value of a parameter. The parameter can be determined by name or ID.

**Available in:** Controller, Processor.

## Arguments

<b>nameOrID</b>	The name or ID of the parameter.	string or number
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## Return Values

Returns the current value of the parameter or `nil` if the parameter doesn't exist.

## Example

```
-- print the value of the parent layer's level parameter
function onLoadIntoSlot()
    print("Level = "..this.parent:getParameter("Level")) -- via name
    print("Level = "..this.parent:getParameter(38)) -- via ID
end
```

**See Also:** [setParameter](#), [getParameterNormalized](#), [setParameterNormalized](#), [hasParameter](#)