

- take an evidence-based approach to psychological practice that is informed by the scientist-practitioner approach
- have a broad and generalist knowledge of the scope of applied professional practice
- behave and interact ethically with clients and other professionals
- demonstrate familiarity with legal and professional matters in relation to the practice of psychology
- demonstrate a high level of skill and knowledge in conducting comprehensive psychological assessments using a wide range of techniques and instruments
- demonstrate advanced knowledge and strong skills regarding intervention strategies
- demonstrate a high level of skill in applying research knowledge and skills to psychological practice
- demonstrate an ability to communicate, evaluate, and interpret information in both oral and written forms
- demonstrate sensitivity and knowledge regarding the practicing of psychology in a cultural context
- demonstrate strong knowledge and skills in the provision of psychological services across the lifespan including children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly
- apply knowledge and skills proficiently in the workplace
- apply ethical, legal, and professional matters, psychological assessment, intervention strategies, research and evaluation, cross-cultural issues, and practice across the lifespan.

Admission requirements

Applicants for admission must:

- be able to demonstrate that they have completed an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited four-year sequence in psychology within the last 10 years
- be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia
- provide two satisfactory [Referee Reports](#)
- be assessed in a face-to-face (or via teleconferencing) interview with a panel of Departmental staff.

Before commencing the program, students must have General Registration with Probationary Conditions or full registration from the Psychologists Board of Australia.

International Applicants

International applicants must have completed the equivalent of a four-year APAC accredited sequence in psychology and be considered eligible for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia. Applicants from countries other than Canada, New Zealand, Republic of Ireland, South Africa, the United Kingdom, or the United States of America must meet the Psychology Board of Australia English proficiency requirements of minimum scores of 7 in listening, reading, writing, and speaking achieved in one sitting in the International English Language Testing System.

Domestic and International Applicants from a non-English speaking background are required to satisfy [English language requirements](#).

If you do not meet the English language requirements you may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, Applicants may be admitted to an Award Program.

Program fees

Domestic full fee paying place

Domestic full fee paying places are funded entirely through the full fees paid by the student. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [FEE-HELP](#) provided they meet the residency and citizenship requirements.

Australian citizens, Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who will be resident outside Australia for the duration of their program pay full tuition fees and are not eligible for [FEE-Help](#).

International full fee paying place

International students pay full fees. Full fees vary depending on the courses that are taken and whether they are studied on-campus, via distance education/online. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Program structure

The program is designed for full-time or part-time attendance in the on-campus mode. The program contains 8 units of study. Calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

