Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies (GDPS) - GradDipPsychSt

CRICOS code (International applicants): 030311C

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted.

	On-campus#	External#			
Semester intake:	No new admissions	No new admissions			
Campus:	Toowoomba	-			
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place			
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time maximum				

Footnotes

The Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies will be discontinued from Semester 2 2014. The last intake of students into the Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies will be Semester 1 2014. This means that prospective students must have completed all the pre-requisite courses prior to Semester 1 2014 to be eligible for entry into the Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies. Students should contact Sciences Student Support via Ask USQ for further information about entry into the Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies as soon as possible.

Contact us

Current students

Ask a question

Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252

Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285

Email: usq.support@usq.edu.au

Professional accreditation

The Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as providing the equivalent of a major in psychology.

Program aims

The Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies is available to graduates of disciplines other than Psychology.

IT requirements

Students should visit the USQ minimum computing standards to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

Credit

Exemptions can be granted for courses in the program where a student has already completed one of the compulsory courses or its equivalent. Section 3.5 of the Enrolment Policy allows for exemptions for up to half of the courses in the GDPS (that is, up to four of the eight courses). However, exemptions will only be awarded for similar courses completed within the last three years and the time permitted for completion of the GDPS may also be reduced once exemptions are awarded. Students should contact the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences to discuss their proposed enrolment when exemptions may be possible. The maximum time permitted for completion of the GDPS is 2 years from when first enrolled. Students wishing to apply for exemptions are encouraged to discuss this course of action with the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences prior to applying for exemptions as exemptions may impact upon students' GPA.

For PSY course exemptions – Psychology courses taken at another university or institution will only be considered for psychology exemptions if the courses were part of an APAC (Australian Psychology Accreditation Council) accredited sequence. APAC regulations clearly state that only courses taken within an APAC sequence can be used for exemptions from any PSY courses.

Other information

All students, particularly those studying in the external mode, are required to have access to the Internet. It is expected that all students will access throughout the semester the electronic discussion group for their courses (via USQConnect). All official course communications will appear on the course discussion group.

Recommended enrolment pattern

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.
