# Bachelor of Psychology in Business (BPSB) - BPsyBus

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): Ipswich campus: 936851

CRICOS code (International applicants): 059204A

This program is only offered to continuing students. No new admission will be accepted. Students who are interested in this area of study should contact us.

	On-campus
Semester intake:	No new admissions
Campus:	Ipswich
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	3 years (or 6 semesters) full-time, 6 years part-time

## 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 Bachelor of Psychology in Business does not have Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accreditation.

## **Program aims**

Please note that the Bachelor of Psychology in Business is not an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited program. Graduates from this program will not be eligible to apply for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) or an equivalent APAC accredited 4th year program. BPSB students and graduates who undertake an APAC accredited program at another university may not have the PSY coded courses that they have studied recognised for course credit.

The Bachelor of Psychology in Business aims to produce graduates who have strong interdisciplinary knowledge bases in both psychology and business and who are able to integrate psychological principles with human resource management.

The program offers training and experience that allows students to enter the business and human resource management sectors upon graduation. As such, it focuses on professional business outcomes. A community service learning approach, consistent with the campus theme, will underlie the content and learning processes of the Bachelor of Psychology in Business. It is envisaged that students will have a learning experience that integrates formal study with active community engagement. Students would be assessed in terms of content, skill as well as their community processes, although not necessarily at the same time. This program would be a major advantage in any careers where enhancing and maintaining employee well-being is regarded as crucial strategy for achieving business success.

## **Program objectives**

Successful completion of the program will enable graduates to:

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- demonstrate a sound understanding of the scope and focus of various fields in contemporary psychology
- demonstrate a sound understanding of the scope and focus of various fields in contemporary human resource management
- integrate psychology and human resource management principles and apply these principles in solving business problems and addressing organisational needs such as training and development, or recruitment and selection
- demonstrate beginning levels of proficiency in research and specific methodology including research planning and implementation, analysis, interpretation and evaluation of research results, and the presentation and communication of research findings
- demonstrate awareness of cross cultural issues in human resource management context
- demonstrate awareness of the ethical and social responsibilities of practice within a business context.

## **Program Information Set**

View USQ's admission criteria, student profiles and a summary of all offers made under Course Admission Information Set via the QTAC website.

## **Admission requirements**

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## 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. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

## **Program structure**

The program comprises 24 units of compulsory courses: one core course, 13 psychology courses, 8 business courses and 2 approved courses (must be business and commerce, or psychology courses) as follows.

Consult the Handbook on the Web at http://www.usq.edu.au/handbook/current for any updates that may occur during the year. (DISCONTINUED) Bachelor of Psychology in Business (BPSB) - BPsyBus (2017)

\* This course must be taken as a distance student.