

# Master of Professional Psychology (MPPS) - MProfPsy

CRICOS code (International applicants): 089812F

	<b>On-campus #</b>
<b>Semester intake:</b>	Semester 1 (February)
<b>Campus:</b>	Ipswich
	Domestic full fee paying place

- have a detailed knowledge of the scope of applied professional practice
- behave and interact ethically with clients and other professionals
- demonstrate expertise in 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 skills regarding intervention strategies
- demonstrate a high level of skill in applying research knowledge and skills to psychological practice
- demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills in the provision of psychological services across the lifespan including children, adolescents, adults, and older adults
- apply advanced knowledge and skills in the workplace within the scope of professional practice.

## Australian Qualifications Framework

The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) is a single national, comprehensive system of qualifications offered by higher education institutions (including universities), vocational education and training institutions and secondary schools. Each AQF qualification has a set of descriptors which define the type and complexity of knowledge, skills and application of knowledge and skills that a graduate who has been awarded that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is at AQF Qualification Level 10. Graduates at this level will have systematic and critical understanding of a complex field of learning and specialised research skills for the advancement of learning and/or for professional practice.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au).

## Admission requirements

To be eligible for admission, applicants must satisfy the following requirements:

- Completion of an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four year bachelor degree within the last 10 years or equivalent (AQF Level 8) as well as be eligible for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 4.

In addition, Applicants must:

- provide two satisfactory [Referee Reports](#) (refer to Other Program Requirements below)
- provide a 1-2 page report which addresses the Master of Professional Psychology Selection Criteria
- be assessed in a face-to-face (or via teleconferencing) interview with a panel of School staff.

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

### International applicants

International applicants must have completed the equivalent of a four-year APAC accredited AQF level 8 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.

All students are required to satisfy the applicable [English language requirements](#).

If students do not meet the English language requirements they may apply to study a University-approved [English language program](#). On successful completion of the English language program, students 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. Students 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. Students 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 comprising of 5 units of core coursework, 1 approved course and 2 practical units.

Course	Semester	Notes
<a href="#">PSY5110 Ethical, Legal and Professional Issues</a>	1	Compulsory Workshops <sup>#</sup>
<a href="#">PSY5140 Comprehensive Psychological Assessment</a>	1	Compulsory Workshops <sup>#</sup>
<a href="#">PSY5145 Intervention Strategies</a>	1	Compulsory Workshops <sup>#</sup>
<a href="#">PSY5130 Psychology Practicum 1</a> <sup>*</sup>	1, 2, 3	
<a href="#">PSY5050 Research Methods for Practitioners</a>	2	Compulsory Workshops <sup>#</sup>
<a href="#">PSY5060 Practice Across the Lifespan</a>	2	Compulsory Workshops <sup>#</sup>
<a href="#">PSY5230 Psychology Practicum 2</a> <sup>*</sup>	1, 2, 3	
Elective/Approved course— Choose ONE course from below:		
<a href="#">PSY8020 Advanced Research Techniques</a> OR	1	
<a href="#">PSY5020 Motivational Interviewing</a> OR	1	
<a href="#">PSY5030 Introduction to Psychoactive Drugs</a> OR	2	
<a href="#">PSY5040 Relapse Prevention</a>	2	

### Footnotes

<sup>#</sup> All core courses are offered as on-campus Saturday workshops.

<sup>\*</sup> Students are required to accrue a minimum of 300 hours of practicum experience with an additional minimum of 40 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist.

## Program completion requirements

To be eligible to graduate, students must pass all 8 courses within the maximum time frame, and with a passing mark for every piece of assessment within each course. Core coursework content is delivered in five mandatory day-long Saturday workshops per course delivered in blocks over the semester, and attendance at all workshops is required for eligibility to graduate.





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