

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) (BPSH) - BPsych (Hons)

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 906805; Ipswich campus: 936802

CRICOS code (International applicants): 062647C

	On-campus^{^*#@}	External+**	Online
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July) Semester 3 (November)
Campus:	Ipswich		-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place	
Residential school:	Ipswich campus (Mandatory)	Ipswich campus (Mandatory)	
Standard duration:	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time		

Footnotes

- [^] The Semester 2 intake is not suitable for international students who wish to study full-time on-campus.
- ^{*} All fourth year courses are offered as intensive workshops within residential schools only. Residential Schools for each course are held twice per semester of offer. Attendance at the 4th year workshops is mandatory.
- [#] Semester 3 intake students will only be able to study three courses online.
- [@] Semester 2 intake students will need to complete the program over 4.5 years full-time or 9 years part-time.
- ⁺ The external offering is available to international students residing in Australia (onshore), but there are mandatory attendance requirements at several residential schools held at multiple time points throughout the duration of the program.
- ^{**} The external offering is not suitable for international students studying from overseas (offshore).

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Professional accreditation

The Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is fully accredited by the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council](#) as a four-year sequence of study. Graduates are eligible to apply for provisional registration as a Psychologist with the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#). Those who complete the four-year Honours program may also be eligible to go on to complete further studies at the Masters level with the aim of gaining specialist registration (e.g., clinical psychologist).

Graduates are also eligible to apply to the Australian Psychological Society for Associate Membership.

Program aims

The program aims to produce graduates who possess the qualities outlined in the USQ Graduate Attributes, who have developed a strong knowledge base in the discipline, who are proficient researchers, who possess the professional competencies expected of graduates by the Psychology Board of Australia and the [Australian Psychological Society](#), and who are able to actively contribute to the welfare of the community at large.

Program objectives

Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), students should be able to:

- systematically apply advanced knowledge and concepts to the major fields in contemporary psychology.
 - use specific methodology to independently plan, implement, analyse, interpret and evaluate research findings and coherently communicate findings to a wide audience.
 - apply psychological knowledge, and skills to explain, predict and influence human behaviour to meet individual, professional and societal needs.
 - apply professional skills in assessment, counselling, evaluation and intervention with a high degree of proficiency to enhance the psychological wellbeing of clients.
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^ These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2019 OP and tertiary entrance ranks are based on agreed QTAC schedules which assess formal study at Year 12 or [equivalent level](#), tertiary, preparatory, professional or vocational qualifications or work experience, as detailed in the QTAC Assessment of Qualifications Manual and QTAC Assessor Guidelines.

Special admissions may help you get into the program of your choice by increasing your Selection Rank. The additional points don't apply to all applicants or all programs. Please read the information about USQ's [Special Admissions](#) carefully to find out what you may be eligible for.

Requirements for professional experience placements

Practicum experience is an integral component of two recommended electives in the program. Students taking these courses will undertake 100 hours of placement in each course.

Mandatory Documents required prior to commencing [PSY3104 Psychological Skills E](#) or [PSY3105 Psychological Skills F](#) in the program:

- Blue Card or Working with Children Check
- Resume

Students must also provide the following evidence prior to commencing clinical placements with Queensland Health:

- Hepatitis B Immunisation
- Queensland Health Student Orientation Checklist
- Queensland Health Student Deed Poll
- Queensland Health iLearn Modules

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

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Requirements to complete the program

Admission into the 4th year of the program is contingent upon students having completed the first 3 years of the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program as well as maintaining an average Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 in their psychology courses across levels 1 to 3. For students who fail to meet these requirements please refer to the Exit Point section. To qualify for the award of Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) a candidate must complete or be exempted from courses with a total value of at least 32 units within 10 years of first admission to the program.

Core courses:

approved courses must be completed, students may wish to undertake a minor (refer to Minor Studies in the USQ Handbook).

Exit points

Those students who fail to maintain an average GPA of 5.0 in their psychology courses across levels 1 to 3 will not be permitted to enrol in the fourth year of the program and will be exited from the degree. Those students will graduate with a [BSCI Bachelor of Science](#) degree with a major in Psychology.

Credit

Exemptions/credit will be assessed based on the [USQ Credit and Exemption Procedure](#).

Honours

The level of honours awarded will be determined based on the USQ procedure. Please refer to the [Class of Honours Standard Schedule](#). Class of Honours will be calculated on Schedule A.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Semester 1 entry

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




