

## Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) (DPCL) - DPsych (Clinical)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 056703F

**This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this area of study should consider the [Master of Psychology/PhD \(Clinical Psychology\)](#).**

	On-campus
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba
<b>Fees:</b>	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
<b>Standard duration:</b>	3 years full-time, 6 years part-time maximum
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From:

### Contact us

Current students
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### Professional accreditation

Graduates may:

- apply for general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia after a period of supervised practice
- apply for full membership to the Australian Psychological Society after a period of supervised practice
- apply for admission to the College of Clinical Psychology of the Australian Psychological Society after a period of supervised practice.

### Program aims

On completion of this program graduates will be able to:

- apply for positions which require a higher degree in Clinical Psychology
- take an active role in theoretical and practical developments in clinical psychology
- contribute to the overall development of the discipline of Psychology.

### Program objectives

Successful completion of the program will enable graduates to:

- demonstrate a comprehensive knowledge base concerning evidence based practice of clinical psychology
- demonstrate diagnostic interview skills
- demonstrate understanding and competence in the principles and practice of clinical assessment, diagnosis and case formulation
- demonstrate high level skills in psychological testing and test data interpretation
- apply principles and practice of health intervention
- demonstrate advanced level skills in individual and group clinical intervention

- demonstrate doctoral level research skills in data analysis interpretation and presentation in a theoretical framework
- interact ethically with clients and other professionals
- demonstrate high level clinical intervention skills within a range of community agencies.

## **Admission requirements**

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

- demonstrate that they have achieved a minimum of First Class Honours in an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)-accredited four-year honours program or equivalent
- provide two satisfactory [Referee Reports](#) and a report to address the [Selection Criteria](#) indicating the applicant's abilities to successfully undertake the professional and research components of the program
- be assessed in an interview with a panel of Departmental staff as having the interpersonal skills required for professional course work.

Before commencing the program, students must have General Registration with Probationary Conditions or full registration from the [Psychology Board of Australia](#).

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**

### **Commonwealth supported place**

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a student's higher education and students pay a [student contribution amount](#), which varies depending on the courses undertaken. Students are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the [Course Fee Finder](#).

Commonwealth Supported students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called [HECS-HELP](#).

### **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 [Fly through th 1 R](#)



## **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.

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