

Master of Clinical Psychology (MCPS) - MClinPsych New

CRICOS code (International applicants): 0101389

	On-campus#
Start:	Semester 1 (February)
Campus:	Ipswich, Toowoomba
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	2 years full-time, 4 years part-time

Footnotes

All coursework courses are offered as on-campus Saturday mandatory workshops for the USQ Ipswich offering, and on-campus mid-week mandatory workshops for the USQ Toowoomba offering.

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Professional accreditation

The Master of Clinical Psychology has received accreditation from the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council \(APAC\)](#) as a fifth and sixth year program in psychology. Graduates will be eligible to apply for general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia, and, Clinical Endorsement with the Psychology Board of Australia after a period of supervised practice in an approved Psychology Board of Australia registrar program. Graduates will also be able to apply for full membership to the [Australian Psychological Society](#) and admission to the College of Clinical Psychology of the Australian Psychological Society after a period of supervised practice.

Program aims

The aim of the Master of Clinical Psychology is to provide advanced knowledge of the discipline in the core areas of professional practice which comprise the competency standards of the Psychology Board of Australia and prepare students for entry into the Clinical Registrar program leading to Clinical Endorsement. On completion of the program, graduates will:

- be eligible for general registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia
- be eligible to gain an Area of Practice endorsement in Clinical Psychology, after completion of the Clinical Psychology registrar program
- be able to apply for positions which require a postgraduate degree in Psychology or Clinical Psychology
- take an active role in the theoretical and practical aspects of the practice of Clinical Psychology
- contribute to the overall development of the disciplines of Psychology and Clinical Psychology.

Program objectives

- (1) Select and critically apply an appropriate evidence-based approach to Clinical Psychology practice that is informed by the scientist practitioner framework.
- (2) Critically evaluate the scope of Clinical psychology practice, including how Clinical Psychology integrates within an interprofessional context.
- (3) Integrate and apply advanced ethical, legal, and professional frameworks in relation to the practice of Clinical Psychology
- (4) Critically apply a range of advanced skills and theoretical knowledge to conduct comprehensive psychological assessments using a variety of different techniques and instruments.
- (5) Ev

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.

Requirements for professional experience placements

Practicum experience is an integral component of the program and as per external accreditation requirements, each student is required to accrue a minimum of 1000 hours of practicum experience, plus at least 81 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is an accredited supervisor with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Mandatory Documents required prior to commencing ANY clinical placements in the program:

- Blue Card or Working with Children Check
- Psychology Board of Australia Registration
- Resume

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

- Hepatitis B Immunisation evidence
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella immunisation evidence
- Varicella immunisation evidence
- Pertussis immunisation evidence
- Influenza immunisation evidence
- Tuberculosis Risk Assessment
- Queensland Health Student Orientation Checklist
- Queensland Health Student Deed Poll
- Queensland Health iLearn Modules

Program fees

Commonwealth supported place

A Commonwealth supported place is where the Australian Government makes a contribution towards the cost of a students' 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 [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](#).

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 4 years to complete this program.

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

Applications for exemptions/credit will be assessed according to USQ procedure. Students who have completed USQ's Master of Professional Psychology may apply for exemptions for up to 8 courses.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Full-time

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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Year 1							
							Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one

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