

**Undergraduate Certificate of Psychology Fundamentals (UCCP)**  
**- UCPsych** New

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This program is at AQF Qualification Level 05. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional work and/or further learning.

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

## 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

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

- Admission into this short program is available to Australian Citizens and Permanent Residents who are aged 17 years or over. USQ assumes your knowledge is equivalent to four semesters at senior high school level (years 11 and 12) with at least a satisfactory achievement in English.

## 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](#).

## Program structure

Students must successfully complete four compulsory core courses before they are able to graduate with the Undergraduate Certificate of Psychology Fundamentals.

## Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 18 months to complete this program.

## Core courses

There are two compulsory courses:

- [DIP1000 E-Literacy for Contemporary Society](#)
- [DIP1001 Academic and Professional English](#)

Select two of the following courses:

- [PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A](#) (offered in Semester 1 and Semester 3)
- [PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B](#) (offered in Semester 1 and Semester 2)
- [PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology](#) (offered in Semester 2 and Semester 3)

## IT requirements

Access to an up-to-date computer is necessary. On-campus students can access appropriately equipped laboratories, but should consider acquisition of their own computer. Students should be able to access a computer with the following [minimum standards](#). All students should have access to email and the Internet via a computer running the latest versions of Internet web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. The University has a wireless network for on-campus students' computers. In order to take advantage of this facility and further enhance their on-campus learning environment, students should consider purchasing a notebook/laptop computer with wireless connectivity. Specialist software is required for some courses.

## **Articulation**

Successful completion of this program will enable entry and four courses of credit towards the [Diploma of University Studies](#). It will also provide entry to, and up to two (2) courses credit tow