

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

QTAC code (Australian and New Zealand applicants): External: 906805; Ipswich campus: 936801

CRICOS code (International applicants): 062647C

	On-campus [^] @	Online
Start:	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
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.

@ Semester 2 intake students will need to complete the program over 4.5 years full-time or 9 years part-time.

Contact us

Future Australian and New Zealand students	Future International students	Current students
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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.

- 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.
- articulate and apply Indigenous cultural competence knowledge and skills in diverse situations.
- demonstrate integrity, ethical conduct, accountability, respect and awareness of professional practices and cultural norms with a range of diverse clients.

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 08. Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional or highly skilled work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting 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:

- Have achieved a minimum Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) of **68.25**, or equivalent qualification.[^]
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 2.

Applicants are advised to also address the following:

- [Assumed knowledge](#) expectations: English.

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.

[^] These are determined by the University for specific programs each Semester. The 2021 ATAR 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.

Mandatory Documents required prior to commencing [PSY4080 Psychology Complementary Studies A](#) or [PSY4090 Psychology Complementary Studies B](#) in the program:

- Blue Card or W

Footnotes

This course has mandatory online workshops and mandatory placement requirements

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 10 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.

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 program mode of study they enrolled in.

A part-time enrolment pattern is available. Students wanting to study part-time should contact the Faculty of Health, Engineering and Sciences for this enrolment pattern.





