# Master of Clinical Psychology - Advanced Entry (MCPA) - MClinPsychGE

CRICOS code (International applicants): 0101390

- (6) Strategically utilise advanced knowledge and skills in individual and group Clinical Psychology interventions.
- (7) Apply high level research knowledge and skills to psychological practice.
- (8) Employ a range of high level technical and communication skills to evaluate and interpret information in oral, written and digital formats.
- (9) Integrate and apply advanced knowledge and skills regarding the provision of Clinical Psychology services across the lifespan, in a culturally responsive manner.
- (10) Apply advanced theoretical knowledge and technical skills in the workplace within the scope of Clinical Psychology practice.

## **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 09. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for research, and/or professional practice and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting www.aqf.edu.au.

## **Admission requirements**

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

- Completion of an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited Masters (coursework)
  degree in Psychology, or have held General Registration as a Psychologist with the Psychology Board
  of Australia for a minimum duration of 12 months.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 4.

In addition, applicants must:

- provide two Referee Reports
- provide a 1-2 page report which addresses the Master of Clinical Psychology Advanced Entry Selection
   Criteria
- be assessed in a face-to-face interview with a panel of School staff, including completion of the USQ Psychology Competency examination
- Provide an academic transcript demonstrating strong academic performance
- provide a CV of their work and study history
  - Applicants who have not completed their four-year bachelor degree or Masters (coursework) in Psychology degree within the last three years, will be required to demonstrate how they have maintained up-to-date knowledge and skills in the area of Psychology.

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**

#### 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.

## **Program structure**

The Master of Clinical Psychology – Advanced Entry consists of 8 units comprising 6 units of coursework and 2 units of practicum.

The program is designed for full-time or part-time attendance in the on-campus mode or external mode.

Course	Toowoomba <sup>+</sup>	Ipswich#	<b>External</b> <sup>^</sup>
PSY8210 Advanced Topics in Professional Practice	S1	S1	S1
PSY8240 Advanced Psychological Assessment	S1	S1	S1
PSY8050 Advanced Clinical Intervention	S1	S1	S1
PSY8140 Psychology Practicum 3*	S1,2,3	S1,2,3	S1,2,3
PSY8270 Advanced Psychopathology	S2	S2	S2
PSY8060 Advanced Health Psychology	S2	S2	S2
PSY8260 Advanced Child and Adolesc1 16Tsychology	S2	S2	S2

# 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.



#### **Footnotes**

# All coursework courses are offered as on-campus Saturday mandatory workshops at the Ipswich campus for the Ipswich offering, and on-campus mid-week mandatory workshops/residential schools held at the Toowoomba campus and online workshops for the Toowoomba on-campus and External offerings.

Students are required to accrue a minimum of 700 hours of practicum experience, plus at least 47 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is accredited as a board-approv