

Bachelor of Science (Honours) or Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) (BSCHorBSHP) - BSc(Hons) or BSci(Hon)(Psychology)

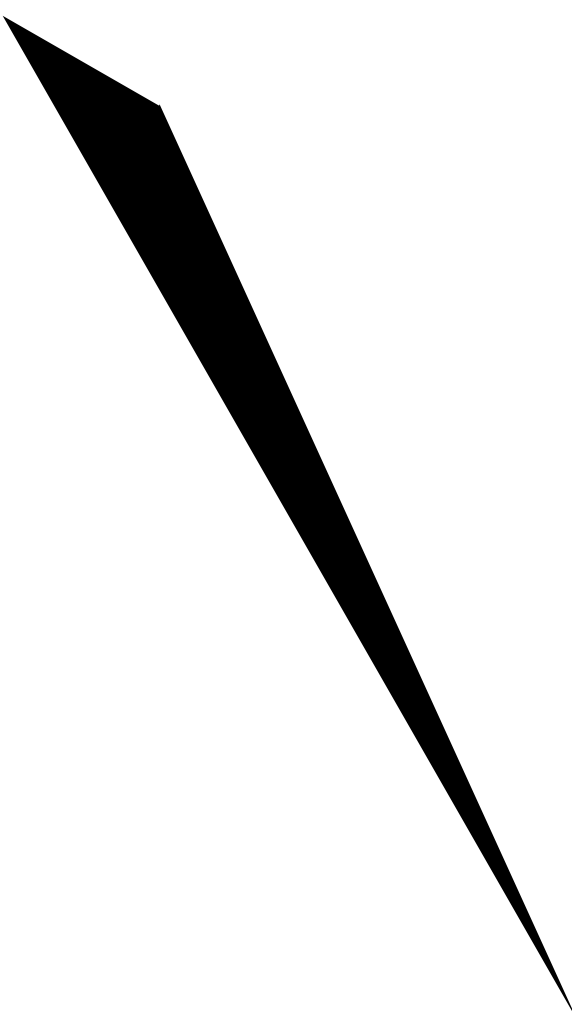
CRICOS code (International applicants): 043510M

Start.	Semester 1 (February), Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February), Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February), Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Ipswich, Toowoomba	Toowoomba	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place	Commonwealth supported place	Commonwealth supported place
	place	place	
Standard duration:	1 year full-time; 2 years part-time		

Footnotes

- * On-campus: The Psychology major (BSHP) is only available at USQ Ipswich. This major is no longer available at USQ Toowoomba for international students.
- + Online: Psychology major (BSHP) only

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(Psychology) (BSHP) major enables graduates to register with the Psychology Board of Australia. Graduates who achieve a high level of Honours (either First Class or Second Class division A) would be eligible to apply for a Masters program or PhD at USQ and other universities.

Program objectives

Upon completion of the Honours program, graduates should be able to:

- (1) demonstrate high levels of proficiency in research and specific methodology including research planning and implementation, analysis, interpretation and evaluation of research results, and the presentation and communication of research findings
- (2) demonstrate a commitment to the ethical and social responsibilities of a practising scientist
- (3) develop the professional identity that leads to autonomy, well-developed judgement, adaptability and responsibility as a practitioner or scientist in their discipline
- (4) analyse critically, evaluate and transform information in order to develop solutions to complex problems in their chosen specialist area
- (5) demonstrate advanced knowledge and skills for work as a Professional or to proceed to PhD study subject to competitive evaluation of qualifications

Admission requirements

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

- Completion of an Australian university Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in the area of Honours study, normally, with a substantial amount of undergraduate study in the major area of the discipline in which the Honours study is to be undertaken, with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5 or above for: the whole program; or 5 or above in the second and third years of the program; or 5 or above in the major study area.
- Applicants must also be current in their major area of study. To ensure currency of knowledge, students will have commenced their undergraduate degree no earlier than eight years previous to the year of application and will have satisfied requirements for the award of evio of e

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 Schedules](#).

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 Schedule](#)

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 Schedules](#).

Program structure

The Honours program consists of eight units of study including project courses and specialised courses. The program has seven majors - Applied Mathematics/Statistics, Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) (BSHP), Biology, Chemistry, Environment & Sustainability, Computing and Physics.

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science (Honours) will be given further information about project selection with their offers.

The project courses give students appropriate opportunity for research and scientific investigation of a topic within the area of the major study.

Required time limits

Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this program.

Major studies

On enrolment, each student must choose one of the majors Applied Mathematics/Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environment & Sustainability, Computing, Physics or Bachelor of Science (Honours) (Psychology) (BSHP).

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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.

Enrolment

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Mid-year intake is available for the Applied Mathematics/Statistics; Biology; Chemistry; Environment & Sustainability; Computing and Physics majors in the Bachelor of Science (Honours) program.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Applied Mathematics/Statistics; Biology; Chemistry; Environment & Sustainability; Computing; and Physics major

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.

Supervisory approval must be obtained before undertaking external study

Students may commence their studies in either semester 1 or semester 2.

A part-time enrolment pattern is available. Students wanting to study part-time should [contact us](#) for this enrolment pattern.

To identify a potential honours supervisor, students need to contact the Program Director and can do this by emailing usq.support@usq.edu.au. Students must have supervisory approval before beginning their studies.

There are six compulsory courses (worth eight units). The compulsory courses are as follows.
