

Master of Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology) (MPHD) - MPsych/PhD (Clinical Psychology)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 086303G

	On-campus*
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February)
Campus:	Toowoomba
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme
Standard duration:	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time maximum
Program articulation:	From: Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Footnotes

* Research Training Program places available from second or third year. Please refer to the Program fees section for further information.

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Future students	Future International students	Current students
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Professional accreditation

Graduates may apply for:

- general registration with the [Psychology Board of Australia](#)
- Clinical Psychology endorsement with the Psychology Board of Australia after a period of supervised practice
- full membership to the [Australian Psychological Society](#) after graduation
- admission to the College of Clinical Psychology of the Australian Psychological Society after a period of supervised practice.

Program aims

On completion of the program graduates will be able to:

- apply for positions which require a higher degree in Clinical Psychology
- take an active role in theoretical and practical developments in clinical psychology
- contribute to the overall development of the discipline of Psychology.

Program objectives

Successful completion of the program graduates will be able to demonstrate:

- (1) a high level knowledge and practice in professional ethics
- (2) advanced level skills in individual and group clinical intervention
- (3) a high level clinical intervention skills within a range of community agencies

- (4) a comprehensive knowledge base and a critical understanding evidence based practice of clinical psychology
- (5) diagnostic interview skills in complex clinical presentations
- (6) a critical understanding and competence in the principles and practice of clinical assessment, diagnosis and case formulation
- (7) high level skills in psychological testing and test data interpretation
- (8) implementation of health intervention that integrates current research with best practice
- (9) expert level research skills in data analysis interpretation and presentation in a theoretical framework.

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 10. Graduates at this level will have systematic and critical understanding of a complex field of learning and specialised research skills for the advancement of learning and/or for professional practice.

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 all courses in the first year of the [MPCL Master of Psychology \(Clinical\)](#) program (or other APAC accredited program) with a GPA of 6 or above.
- submit a viable thesis proposal.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 4.

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.

Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme

All Australian citizens, Australian permanent residents and New Zealand citizens commencing a Higher Degree by Research (HDR) program will have their tuition fees paid by the Australian Commonwealth Government under the Research Training Program (RTP) Fees Offset scheme. The RTP Fees Offset scheme covers the tuition fees for the first two years of the program.

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