

Master of Psychology (Clinical) (Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)) or Master of Psychology (Clinical) (Full Fee Paying (FFP)) (MPCL or MPCF) - MPsych (Clinical)

CRICOS code (International applicants): 056705D

	On-campus*+
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February)
Campus:	Toowoomba
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	2 years full-time, 4 years part-time maximum
Program articulation:	To: Master of Psychology/PhD (Clinical Psychology)

Notes:

The Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCL) (CSP) is Commonwealth Supported.

The Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (FFP) is Full Fee Paying. Depending on the courses approved to be taken in the Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (FFP), some semesters may only be available via part-time study.

Footnotes

* Although the Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCL) (CSP) and Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (FFP) are offered from the Toowoomba campus, many of the courses are offered at both Toowoomba and Ipswich campuses and students may enrol at their preferred location.

+ The Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (FFP) is not available for international students.

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Program objectives

On successful completion of the Master of Psychology (Clinical), students should be able to:

- (1) Critically analyse and apply an advanced working knowledge of the principles and practice of applied clinical psychology in order to set the foundations for lifelong learning.
- (2) Critically apply and synthesise current scientific literature with clinical information obtained from a diagnostic interview and psychometric testing; and apply these skills to deliver high quality clinical interventions to consumers with complex mental health needs.
- (3) Select, administer, synthesise a wide range of clinical psychology tests, and critically apply and report these findings in a clinical setting to a range of different audiences.
- (4) Utilise current knowledge in Evidence Based Practice to deliver a high level of individual and group clinical interventions.
- (5) Interact ethically with clients and other professionals from a range of cultural backgrounds, in keeping with code of ethics and inherent requirements, and apply these knowledge and skills proficiently in the workplace.
- (6) Conduct, evaluate and communicate systematic research relevant to Clinical Psychology.

Admission requirements

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

Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCL) (Commonwealth Supported Place)

- Completion of an Australian university four-year qualification in psychology accredited by the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council](#) (APAC) within the last 10 years, with an upper second-class Honours (2A) or equivalent overall mark, as well as be eligible for registration with the Psychology Board of Australia as a Provisional Psychologist. An exception to this Standard may be made for currently registered psychologists who can demonstrate current compliance with Registration Board CPD requirements seeking to gain a professional postgraduate qualification. Relevant prior professional experience and acquired skills will also be considered in the selection process through written application, references and an interview.
- English Language Proficiency requirements for Category 4.

Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (Full Fee paying)

- Completion of an Australian university two-year masters program accredited by the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council](#)

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 Finder](#).

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 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 Psychology (Clinical) consists of 16 units comprising 8 units of coursework, 4 units of practicum and a 4 unit thesis. Students may undertake either the:

- Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCL) (Commonwealth Supported Place); or
- Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (Full Fee Paying).

The program is designed for full-time attendance in the on-campus mode. Once the first 8 courses (or equivalent) have been completed full-time there may be some flexibility to negotiate a part-time enrolment pattern for the remaining courses.

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Course	Semester	Notes
PSY8010 Issues and Skills in Professional Practice	1	Mandatory workshops
PSY8020 Advanced Research Techniques[#]	1	Mandatory workshops
PSY8040 Individual Assessment	1	Mandatory workshops
PSY8045 Clinical Intervention	1	Mandatory workshops
PSY8050 Advanced Clinical Intervention	2	Mandatory workshops
PSY8060 Health Psychology	2	Mandatory workshops
PSY8065 Adult Psychopathology	1	Mandatory workshops

PSY8071 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	2	Mandatory workshops
PSY8130 Practicum 1 [*]	1, 2, 3	
PSY8140 Practicum 2 [*]	1, 2, 3	
PSY8150 Practicum 3 [*]	2, 3	
PSY9160 Clinical Psychology Masters Project A [#]	1,2,3	Mandatory workshops
PSY9170 Clinical Psychology Masters Project B [#]	1,2,3	Mandatory workshops
PSY9152 Clinical Psychology Practicum Case Studies ^{**}	2,3	

Footnotes

Research course

Students are required to accrue a minimum of 1000 hours of practicum experience, plus at least 180 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is a member of the Australian Psychological Society Clinical Colle

Articulation

Students who have achieved distinctions or better in Masters coursework courses, and successfully completed project proposal signed by their proposed thesis supervisor, will be permitted to apply for entry into the combined [Master of Psychology/PhD \(Clinical Psychology\)](#) program.

Credit

Exemptions/credit for all specialisations will be assessed according to USQ procedure.

Up to eight units of coursework exemptions or credit will be granted in the Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (FFP) if the student has completed courses equivalent to courses offered in the Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCF) (FFP) in either:

- a 2-year APAC-accredited masters program, or
- [MPPS Master of Professional Psychology](#) and internship year.

Notes:

- (1) All requests for credits or exemptions need to be sought by the student and approved by the Program Coordinator (each student should expect to have a 1 hour interview with the program coordinator to confirm the structure of their program).
- (2) The Program Coordinator will deem to what extent prior studies are equivalent to the relevant specialisation and confirm the student's required program structure.

Recommended enrolment pattern - Master of Psychology (Clinical) (MPCL) (Commonwealth Support)

