

## Undergraduate Certificate of Psychology Fundamentals (UCCP) - UCPsych

	Online
Start:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place
Standard duration:	0.5 year full-time
Program articulation:	To: ; <a href="#">Diploma of University Studies</a> ; <a href="#">Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)</a> (Psychology) ; (Psychology Extended)

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### Program aims

The Undergraduate Certificate of Psychology Fundamentals aims to equip students with the necessary skills to successfully respond to the literacy, critical thinking and e-literacy demands of higher education studies. In addition, this program will provide students with foundation knowledge of psychology and a broad introduction to the practice of psychology. The Certificate provides students with a broad introduction to the academic culture of university studies and the discipline of psychology. The Certificate will provide students with an enhanced understanding and knowledge of foundational issues, principles and skills needed in order to be successful in the first year undergraduate level of study. The program will appeal to those who want to enhance and develop their broad study skills prior to enrolling in a more specialised program, or opting instead to graduate with a sub-degree qualification.

### Program objectives

On successful completion of this program graduates should be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate effective communication and interpersonal skills and an ability to successfully pursue an undergraduate program of study in either the Faculty of Business, Education, Law and Arts, or the Faculty of Health, Engineering, and Sciences
- 1 Develop foundation knowledge, skills and competencies in a series of generic first-year level undergraduate courses
- 1 Develop academic and professional literacy by showing an understanding of the scope of Psychology and the relationships between its fields

### 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 earned that qualification has attained, and the typical volume of learning associated with that qualification type.

This program is an AQF Qualification Level 05. Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for skilled/paraprofessional work and/or further learning.

The full set of levels criteria and qualification type descriptors can be found by visiting [www.aqf.edu.au](http://www.aqf.edu.au)

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