Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies (GDPS) - GradDipPsychSt

CRICOS code (International applicants): 030311C

	On-campus#	Distance education
Semester intake:	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)	Semester 1 (February) Semester 2 (July)
Campus:	Toowoomba	-
	Domestic full fee paying place	Domestic full fee paying place

Course	Semester Offered
PSY1010 Foundation Psychology A	S1, S3
PSY1020 Foundation Psychology B	S1, S2
PSY1030 Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology	S2, S3

Candidates who have not successfully completed the three pre-requisite courses can complete them by : **either**

- Studying those pre-requisite courses they do not have, as single courses through USQ's Continuing and Professional Education. (Application is made directly to USQ's Continuing and Professional Education section. Fees apply.)

or

- Applying for admission to the Bachelor of Science (Psychology) through QTAC to complete the pre-requisites, and then apply to transfer to the Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies, using a Direct Entry application form, once all pre-requisites have been met.

Once the pre-requisite courses are completed, students may opt to enrol in this Graduate Diploma, or may wish to continue in the Bachelor of Science (Psychology).

Either of these degrees (Bachelor of Science (Psychology) or Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies) completed at an appropriate level, will enable students to apply for entry to the Honours program).

Psychology Honours Program questions can be answered at Frequently Asked Questions

Note: The pre-requisite units do not count towards the unit load of the Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies.

International Applicants

International applicants must have met the University's English language requirements or have completed the University's ELICOS/EAP programs .

How to apply

Domestic students

Application for postgraduate programs may be made directly to USQ.

International students

This program is offered to international students. An international student is a person who is not an Australian or New Zealand citizen and not an Australian permanent resident. Please refer to USQ International for information about entry requirements, visa arrangements and how to apply.

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. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.
Permanent Humanitarian Visa holders, Permanent Resident visa holders and New Zealand citizens who reside outside Australia pay full tuition fees.
Domestic full fee paying students may be eligible to defer their fees through a Government loan called 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. You are able to calculate the fees for a particular course via the Course Fee Finder.

Program structure

The Graduate Diploma consists of seven *compulsory* courses and one elective course. Students are required to have completed the necessary course pre-requisites prior to enrolling in the below GDPS courses.

Compulsory Courses

Course	Semester Offered
PSY2020 Motivation and Emotion	1
PSY2100 Research Methods in Psychology A	1
PSY2030 Developmental Psychology	2
PSY2040 Human Information Processing	2
PSY3010 Assessment of Behaviour	1
PSY3030 Abnormal Behaviour	1
PSY3111 Research Methods in Psychology B	2

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Other information

All students, particularly those studying in the external mode, are required to have access to the Internet. It is expected that all students will access throughout the semester the electronic discussion group for their courses (via USQConnect). All official course communications will appear on the course discussion group.

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