

Master of Clinical Psychology (MCPS) - MCLinPsych

CRICOS code (International applicants): 0101389

	On-campus#	External
Start:	Semester 1 (February)	Semester 1 (February)
Campus:	Ipswich	-
Fees:	Commonwealth supported place International full fee paying place	
Standard duration:	2 years full-time, 4 years part-time	

Footnotes

All coursework courses are offered as on-campus Saturday mandatory workshops at the Ipswich campus for the Ipswich offering, and on-campus mid-week mandatory workshops/residential schools held at the Toowoomba campus and online workshops for the Toowoomba and External offerings.

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Professional accreditation

The Master of Clinical Psychology has received accreditation from the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council \(APAC\)](#) as a fifth and sixth year program in psychology. Graduates will be eligible to apply for general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia, and, Clinical Endorsement with the Psychology Board of Australia after a period of supervised practice in an approved Psychology Board of Australia registrar program. Graduates will also be able to apply for full membership to the [Australian Psychological Society](#) and admission to the College of Clinical Psychology of the Australian Psychological Society after a period of supervised practice.

Program aims

The aim of the Master of Clinical Psychology is to provide advanced knowledge of the discipline in the core areas of professional practice which comprise the competency standards of the Psychology Board of Australia and prepare students for entry into the Clinical Registrar program leading to Clinical Endorsement. On completion of the program, graduates will:

- be eligible for general registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia
- be eligible to gain an Area of Practice endorsement in Clinical Psychology, after completion of the Clinical Psychology registrar program
- be able to apply for positions which require a postgraduate degree in Psychology or Clinical Psychology
- take an active role in the theoretical and practical aspects of the practice of Clinical Psychology
- contribute to the overall development of the disciplines of Psychology and Clinical Psychology.

Program objectives

On completion of this program, students should be able to:

- (1) Select and critically apply an appropriate evidence-based approach to Clinical Psychology practice that is informed by the scientist practitioner framework.
- (2) Critically evaluate the scope of Clinical psychology practice, including how Clinical Psychology integrates within an interprofessional context.
- (3) Integrate and apply advanced ethical, legal, and professional frameworks in relation to the practice of Clinical Psychology
- (4) Critically apply a range of advanced skills and theoretical knowledge to conduct comprehensive psychological assessments using a variety of different techniques and instruments.
- (5) Ev

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.

Requirements for professional experience placements

Practicum experience is an integral component of the program and as per external accreditation requirements, each student is required to accrue a minimum of 1000 hours of practicum experience, plus at least 81 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is an accredited supervisor with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Mandatory Documents required prior to commencing ANY clinical placements in the program:

- Blue Card or Working with Children Check
- Psychology Board of Australia Registration
- Resume

Students must also provide the following immunisation evidence prior to commencing clinical placements with Queensland Health or Southern Queensland Rural Health:

- Hepatitis B Immunisation evidence
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella immunisation evidence
- Varicella immunisation evidence
- Pertussis immunisation evidence
- Influenza immunisation evidence
- Tuberculosis Risk Assessment
- Queensland Health Student Orientation Checklist
- Queensland Health Student Deed Poll
- Queensland Health iLearn Modules

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 Gov

Course Name	Credit Hours						Prerequisites	Notes
	Semester 1		Semester 2		Semester 3			
	Autumn	Spring	Autumn	Spring	Autumn	Spring		
							course as professional development	
PSY8050 Advanced Clinical Intervention [#]	2	1	2	1			M Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MCPS or MCPA or be undertaking the course as professional development	
PSY8140 Psychology Practicum 3 [*]	2	1	2	1			Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in MCPA or Students must be enrolled in MCPS and have completed PSY5130 and PSY5230	
PSY8270 Advanced Psychopathology [#]	2	2	2	2			M Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MCPS or MCPA or be undertaking the course as professional development	
PSY8060 Advanced Health Psychology [#]	2	2	2	2			M Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MCPS or MCPA or be undertaking the course as professional development	
PSY8260 Advanced Child and Adolescent Psychology [#]	2	2	2	2			M Pre-requisite: Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MCPS or MCPA or be undertaking the course as professional development	
PSY8150 Psychology Practicum 4 [*]	2	2	2	2			Pre-requisite: PSY8140 and Students must be enrolled in one of the following Programs: MCPS or MCPA	

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