

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

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted. Students who are interested in this study area should [contact us](#).

	On-campus*
<b>Start:</b>	No new admissions
<b>Campus:</b>	Toowoomba
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place Research Training Program (RTP) - Fees Offset scheme
<b>Standard duration:</b>	4 years full-time, 8 years part-time maximum
<b>Program articulation:</b>	From: <a href="#">Master of Psychology (Clinical) (Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP))</a> or <a href="#">Master of Psychology (Clinical) (Full Fee Paying (FFP))</a>

**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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- (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 that significantly contributes to the science of clinical psychology theory and/or interventions.

## Admission requirements

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

- Completion of all courses in the first year of the [MPCLorMPCF Master of Psychology \(Clinical\) \(Commonwealth Supported Place \(CSP\)\)](#) or [Master of Psychology \(Clinical\) \(Full Fee Paying \(FFP\)\)](#) program (or other program accredited by the [Australian Psychology Accreditation Council \(APAC\)](#)) 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](#)

## Requirements for professional experience placements

Practicum experience is an integral component of the program and each student is required to accrue a minimum of 1000 hours of practicum experience, plus at least 180 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is an accredited supervisor with the Psychology Board of Australia and holds clinical endorsement.

## 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. 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](#).

### 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 program fees for an HDR student up to a maximum period of four years for full-time study or up to

eight years part-time study for a Doctoral program, and up to a maximum period of two years for full-time or four years part-time for a Masters by Research program.

As part of the enrolment process, students are required to submit proof of citizenship or permanent residency status and transcripts of all previous academic study.

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- # Research course
- \* Practica courses 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 College.

**Required time limits**

Students have a maximum of 8 years to complete this program.

**IT requirements**

Students should visit the USQ [minimum computing standards](#) to check that their computers are capable of running the appropriate software and versions of Internet web browsers and to check the minimum and recommended standards for software.

**Recommended enrolment pattern**

Students are able to enrol in any offered mode of a course (on-campus, external or online), regardless of the program mode of study they enrolled in.

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† Four units