

# Master of Clinical Psychology - Advanced Entry (MCPA) - MCLinPsychAE

From 2023, the MCPA, will be offered in the Block calendar for coursework. The Block calendar allows us to eliminate assessment overlap between courses and provide regular breaks between courses. It also provides more flexibility with the finalisation of grades for practicums and is consistent with the skill development of a professional/clinical psychologist.

You are currently viewing the 2023 Handbook. For study in 2024, please refer to the [2024 UniSQ Handbook](#).

	External <sup>^</sup>
<b>Start:</b>	Block 1 (January)
<b>Fees:</b>	Domestic full fee paying place
<b>Residential school:</b>	Toowoomba campus
<b>Standard duration:</b>	1 year full-time, 2 years part-time

#### Notes:

In 2023 the programs follows the Blocks calendar. The [Academic Calendar and Important Dates](#) webpage will allow you to view and download a copy of the important dates for the Blocks calendar.

#### Footnotes

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- (3) Integrate and apply advanced ethical, legal, and professional frameworks in relation to the practice of Clinical Psychology.
- (4) Critically apply a range of adv

## 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 Schedule](#)

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](#).

### Program structure

The Master of Clinical Psychology – Advanced Entry consists of 8 units comprising 6 units of coursework and 2 units of practicum.

The program is designed for full-time or part-time attendance in external mode.

All coursework courses are offered via a combination of mandatory online workshops and mandatory 5-day residential schools held on-campus at the Ipswich campus.

Course	Block(s) On-campus	Block(s) External	Semesters (placement courses only)
<a href="#">PSY8050 Advanced Clinical Intervention</a>	1	1	
<a href="#">PSY8060 Advanced Health Psychology</a>	2	2	
<a href="#">PSY8260 Advanced Child and Adolescent Psychology</a>	3	3	
<a href="#">PSY8140 Psychology Practicum 3</a> *			1,2,3
<a href="#">PSY8210 Advanced Clinical Intervention II</a>	4	4	
<a href="#">PSY8240 Advanced Clinical Psychology Assessment and Diagnosis</a>	5	5	
<a href="#">PSY8270 Advanced Psychopathology</a>	6	6	
<a href="#">PSY8150 Psychology Practicum 4</a> *			1,2,3

#### Footnotes

\* Students are required to accrue a minimum of 750 hours of practicum experience, 300 of these hours must be direct clinical work, plus at least 47 hours of supervision from a registered psychologist who is accredited as a board-approved supervisor with the Psychology Board of Australia.

**Recommended enrolment pattern - Full-time**

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