

Master of Professional Psychology

Selection Criteria

Applicants are required to address the below selection criteria in a maximum of two pages, in addition to providing other required documentation including academic transcripts and their CV, and provision of two professional/academic referee reports via the *Australian Psychology Postgraduate Program Reference Request System*.

1. Successful completion of an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited four-year psychology program within the last three years. Where the 4-year psychology program has been completed more than three years ago, evidence is provided that currency of Psychological knowledge and skills has been maintained.
2. Evidence of sound academic skill, including minimum credit level, preferably higher, result across the first three years of study, and an Honours result of 2B or higher.
3. An emerging professional identity and experience in the industry, with evidence of paid or volunteer work in the areas of psychology, counselling, disability support, or human services. Where the applicant does not have experience, evidence of professional development or training can be discussed.
4. Current General Registration with AHPRA, or eligibility for immediate registration as a Provisional Psychologist with AHPRA. PLEASE NOTE: Students can commence the program prior to having their registration approved by AHPRA; however, *continuation* in the Master of Professional Psychology program is conditional upon attaining registration within the first month of the program. Where registration is not gained within the first month of commencing the program, the conditional offer will lapse.
5. Strongly favourable reports from TWO professional or academic referees reports via the *Australian Psychology Postgraduate Program Reference Request System*.
6. The applicant has a willingness and a plan to complete the course of studies, either full-time or part-time, in the required timeframe.
7. The applicant is willing to engage in placements in the Toowoomba/Darling Downs Region.
8. The applicant has a current Blue Card, a requirement for internal and external placements.
9. The applicant is willing and able to attend a face-to-face panel interview at the USQ Ipswich or Toowoomba campus during the selection process for the program. Teleconference interviews will be considered in exceptional circumstances only, and are not recommended.