



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.

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 the psychology program, and an Honours result of 2B or higher in the fourth year of the program.
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 commencing 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 national reference 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 and able to engage in placements in the Ipswich / Toowoomba / Darling Downs Regions. Students who receive a commonwealth supported place in the program will attend placements with our priority industry partners.
8. The applicant is eligible for a Blue Card, a requirement for internal and external placements.
9. The applicant is willing and able to attend either a zoom or face-to-face panel interview at the UniSQ Ipswich campus.