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Study the mind and human behaviour at Deakin – the largest School of Psychology in Victoria. Learn to care for people, providing meaningful help and crucial support in their lives.



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Psychology at Deakin

Our students are work-ready

Work readiness is a key feature of psychology at Deakin. To give you every success upon graduation, you will undertake relevant work experience in psychology and participate in transition-to-work activities, such as developing a professional portfolio, writing a résumé and honing your interview skills.

Valuable links with industry

Deakin’s partnerships with industry involve collaborative activities with government agencies, public and private organisations, hospitals and other universities. These partnerships ensure that our courses are relevant to industry and workforce needs.

Some partnership organisations include:

- FBG Group
- National Australia Bank
- People Measures
- PeopleScape
- Richmond Football Club.

Peer mentoring

The Faculty of Health offers a Peer Mentoring Program as part of its commitment to providing new students with the best possible transition into university life. By joining the program, first-year students receive support and guidance from more senior students in their course, helping them to become familiar with the support services and facilities available, while gaining useful tips about studying at Deakin.

deakin.edu.au/students/faculties/faculty-of-health/student-support/peer-mentoring

Innovative learning methods

The School of Psychology is exploring new and innovative ways of learning, such as ‘flipping the classroom’. This enables you to listen to classes at home and come in to university for seminars, giving you even more flexibility in the way you learn.

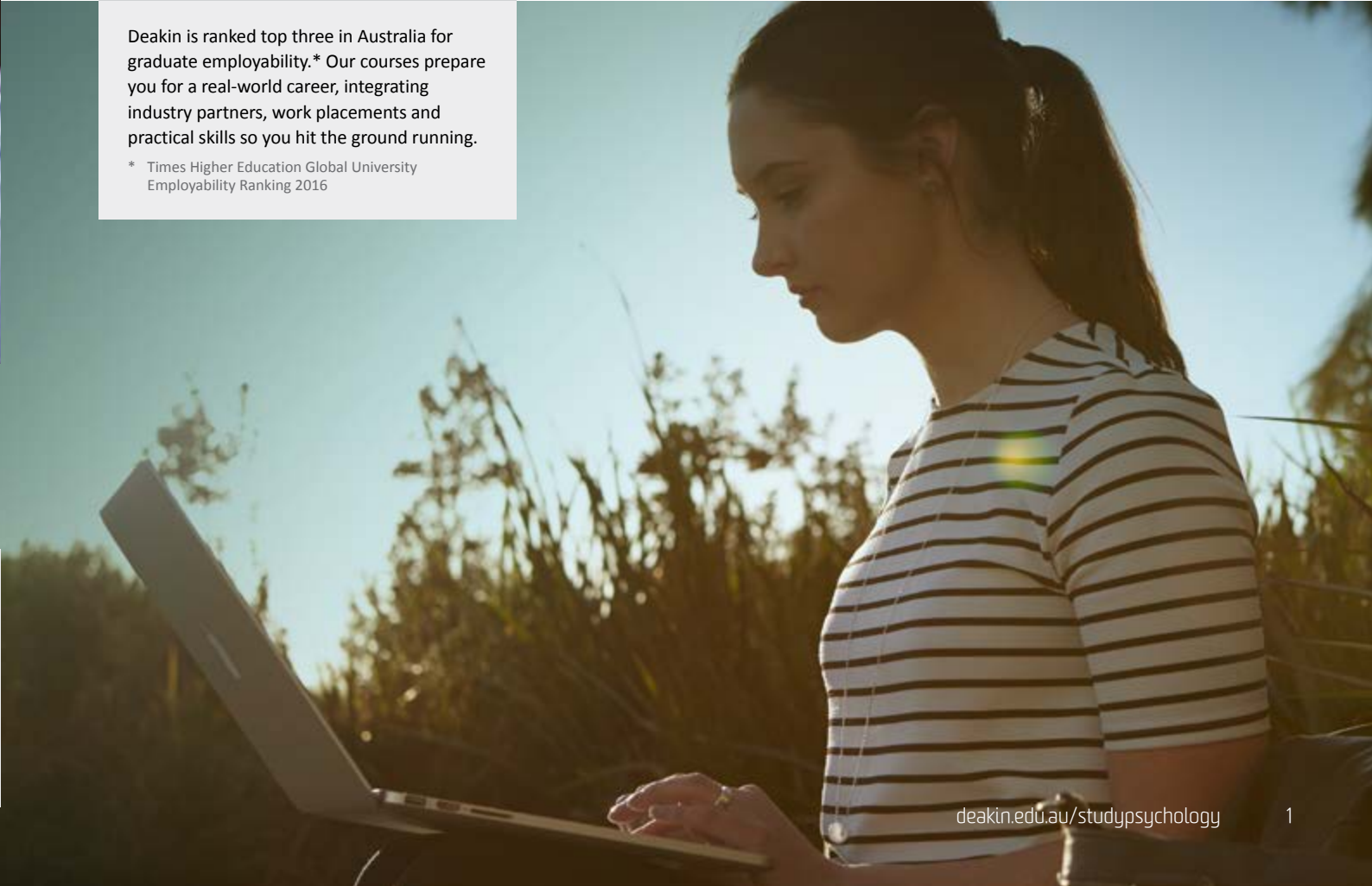
Fast-track your degree

Deakin splits the year into three trimesters and undergraduate psychology is taught across each of them. By taking advantage of the subjects offered in Trimester 3, you can fast-track your studies to complete a three-year psychology degree in just two years of full-time study, meaning you can start your career or postgraduate studies in psychology sooner.

Top graduate employability

Deakin is ranked top three in Australia for graduate employability.* Our courses prepare you for a real-world career, integrating industry partners, work placements and practical skills so you hit the ground running.

* Times Higher Education Global University Employability Ranking 2016



Deakin Hallmarks

Deakin Hallmarks are prestigious University awards that recognise students’ outstanding achievement, at course level, of capabilities that are key to employment success.

Communication	Digital literacy	Teamwork	Critical thinking	Problem solving	Self management	Global citizenship

Psychology at Deakin

Our courses are professionally accredited

All of the psychology courses offered at Deakin meet the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia and the Australian Psychological Society (APS)*, translating into excellent job and career opportunities for Deakin psychology graduates.

* Excluding the Bachelor of Psychology (Professional Streams).



'What sets Deakin students apart for us is their level of preparedness to enter the workforce and their alignment to Deakin's core competency skill sets. They appear to be well versed and knowledgeable and demonstrate strong problem-solving skills. In addition, we have found they demonstrate excellent work ethic and have proven to be valuable members of our trainee internship team and overall staff.'

Nitha Prakash
Deakin psychology advisory board member



Your digital learning tools

DeakinSync is a digital study hub giving Deakin students and staff easy access to relevant University resources, customised to their specific needs. You can access everything from unit sites to enrolment details, study tools to your calendar, as well as IBM Watson – a question and answer tool.

Visit deakin.edu.au/deakinsync or deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/why-study-at-deakin/ibm-watson for more information.

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Study where you want to live

Deakin offers psychology courses across all campuses – the Melbourne Burwood Campus, the Geelong Waterfront Campus, the Geelong Warrnambool Campus, the Warrnambool Campus and the Cloud Campus – enabling you to study where it suits you.

You can also study the Bachelor of Psychological Science in a supported community environment – at Deakin's learning centres in Craigieburn, Dandenong and Werribee.

Diverse career outcomes

Deakin's psychology graduates embark on varied careers, and have gone on to work with organisations that include:

- Alzheimer's Australia
- Australian Unity
- Barwon Health
- Bellarine Psychology
- Box Hill Hospital
- Cancer Council
- Centre for Behavioural Research in Cancer
- Centrelink
- Corrections Victoria
- CRS Australia
- Department of Education
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Justice
- Geelong Football Club
- Inner East Mental Health Services Association
- Monash IVF
- Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre
- People @ Work
- Private schools
- Specialised children's services
- Youth Substance Abuse Service.

deakin.edu.au/psychology/work-in-psychology/careers

'One of my favourite units in psychology has been psychopathology, which taught me concepts of mental disorders, their clinical presentations, characteristics and understanding the diagnostic criteria. An interesting assignment involved the analysis of a film that highlighted a mental disorder (schizophrenia).'

Dinisha Parmar
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) student



What can I study?

	Campus/Learning centre and 2017 clearly-in ATAR	Course duration in years	Trimester intake options	Domestic fee#	International fee*	IELTS~	Page
Bachelor of Psychological Science H344 YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES [∞] VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL. NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS [∞] VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice. STUDY AT A LEARNING CENTRE This course is offered at Deakin learning centres in Craigieburn (CR), Dandenong (DA) and Werribee (WE). Admission requirements – both Year 12s and non-Year 12s must complete an application form and personal statement. Applications are made direct to Deakin. Visit deakin.edu.au/learning-centres for more information.	<div><div>C</div>NP <div>B</div>60.00 <div>WP</div>59.35 <div>WB</div>^μNP</div> <div><div>CR</div><div>DA</div><div>WE</div>^μ</div>	3	T1, T2 ^ø , T3 ^π	\$7189	\$29 664	6.5/6	8
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) H452 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS [∞] A bachelor's degree from Deakin with an approved three-year sequence in psychology or Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science.	<div><div>C</div>^ð <div>B</div> <div>WF</div> Graduate entry</div>	1	T1	\$6349	\$33 280	6.5/6	8
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)^Δ H345 YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL. NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.	<div><div>C</div>NP <div>B</div>80.00 <div>WP</div>80.45</div>	4	T1, T2, T3	\$7091	NA ^Δ	NA ^Δ	8
Bachelor of Psychology (Professional Streams)^Δ H348 PROFESSIONAL STREAMS: Child and family (H360) Forensic (H361) Health (H362) Organisational (H363) YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL. NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.	<div><div>C</div>NP <div>B</div>NP <div>WP</div>NP</div>	3	T1	≠	NA ^Δ	NA ^Δ	9
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) A301 YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES [∞] VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in English other than EAL. NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS [∞] Educational history including GPA.	<div><div>C</div>NP <div>B</div>60.15 <div>WP</div>56.85</div>	3	T1, T2, T3	\$6587	\$24 752	6/6	10
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) (Honours) H451 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS [∞] A bachelor's degree from Deakin with an approved three-year sequence in psychology or Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science.	<div><div>C</div>^ð <div>B</div> <div>WF</div> Graduate entry</div>	1	T1	\$6349	\$28 624	6.5/6	10
Bachelor of Health Sciences H300 MAJORS: Psychological science Psychology for professional development YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES [∞] VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL. NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS [∞] VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice. STUDY AT A LEARNING CENTRE This course is offered at Deakin learning centres in Craigieburn (CR), Dandenong (DA) and Werribee (WE). Admission requirements – both Year 12s and non-Year 12s must complete an application form and personal statement. Applications are made direct to Deakin. Visit deakin.edu.au/learning-centres for more information.	<div><div>C</div>^ðNP <div>B</div>60.05 <div>WP</div>55.40 <div>WB</div>NP</div> <div><div>CR</div><div>DA</div><div>WE</div>^μ</div>	3	T1, T2 [§] , T3 [^]	\$8451	\$28 624	6.5/6	11
Combined courses							
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science D390 YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES [∞] VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL. NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS [∞] Educational history including GPA and VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice.	<div><div>C</div>NP <div>B</div>70.65 <div>WP</div>60.80</div>	4	T1, T2, T3 ^π	\$7007	\$29 664	6/6	12
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Science D387 YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES [∞] VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL. NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS [∞] VTAC Personal Statement. Some applicants only: STAT Multiple Choice. All Faculty of Health courses require a Special Tertiary Admissions Test Multiple Choice (STAT MC) where the applicant has not completed Year 12 (or equivalent) or any tertiary study (minimum Certificate IV) within the last 10 years (from commencement date of the course applied for). Enrolled nurses applying for nursing courses are not required to sit the STAT MC.	<div><div>B</div>79.10 <div>WF</div>75.15 <div>WB</div>NP</div>	4	T1	\$6822	\$32 032	7/7	13
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts D391 YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES [∞] VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL. NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS [∞] Educational history including GPA, VTAC Personal Statement (some) and STAT (some).	<div><div>C</div>^ðNP <div>B</div>60.75</div>	4	T1, T2, T3 ^π	\$7703	\$28 624	6.5/6	13

The 2017 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee is based on a typical enrolment for an Australian domestic student enrolled in two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. This fee should be used as a guide only and is subject to change.

* The 2017 annual course fee indicates the tuition fee for two trimesters of full-time study, or 8 credit points, unless otherwise indicated. Additional fees may apply. This fee is subject to change for 2018. Visit deakin.edu.au/int-fees for latest information.

~ IELTS is the International English Language Testing System (for international students only). The IELTS scores in the table above reflect the minimum overall score required as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (overall score/lowest band score).

∞ International student entry requirements can be found at: deakin.edu.au/international-students.

μ International students cannot enrol at Deakin learning centres or the Warrnambool Campus.

≠ The course fee was not available at time of printing; please visit deakin.edu.au/courses for information.

ø Trimester 2 intake is not available at the Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus for international students.

π Trimester 3 intake is not available to international students.

ð Cloud Campus is not available to international students.

Δ This course is not available to international students.

§ Trimester 2 is not available at the Warrnambool Campus for international students.

^ Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus only. For international students, Melbourne Burwood Campus only.

NP means the course is available at this campus, but the clearly-in ATAR is not published or is not available.



‘I love how something so theoretically based is taught in such a practical way at Deakin. There are so many different ways we are taught the material, from case studies and case analysis, and coding people’s behaviour in seminars, to having panel discussions with psychologists and the opportunity to ask them about their experiences in their field.’

Ashlyn Van Den Broek
Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) student

What can I study?

Disciplines within psychology

Psychology

Psychology is a scientific discipline that studies the mind and its processes, behaviour and mental states. There is increasing emphasis on mental health in the modern world and employment prospects in the area continue to grow accordingly.

Studying undergraduate psychology enables you to take two distinct paths: further study in pursuit of full registration as a psychologist, or employment that doesn't require registration as a psychologist, such as in education or counselling.

Qualified psychologists can work in a variety of settings, including clinical, forensic, organisational, educational, health, rehabilitation, sport and many other specialist areas. The contexts in which you can work are just as varied, including private practice, hospitals, business organisations, schools, universities, government agencies, community sport and various research groups.

You don't have to go on to full registration to enjoy the benefits of studying psychology. Your understanding of human behaviour and the skills that you develop throughout your course will open up opportunities in industries such as community services, counselling, education, health services and protective services.

All of our psychology courses meet the requirements for graduates to register as general psychologists with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) and the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Pathways to full registration

To obtain registration as a provisional psychologist, you need to complete four years of academic study in psychology that is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia. This usually consists of an approved three-year undergraduate psychology sequence followed by an approved fourth year of study (such as Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychology or an honours year in psychology). You may then apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

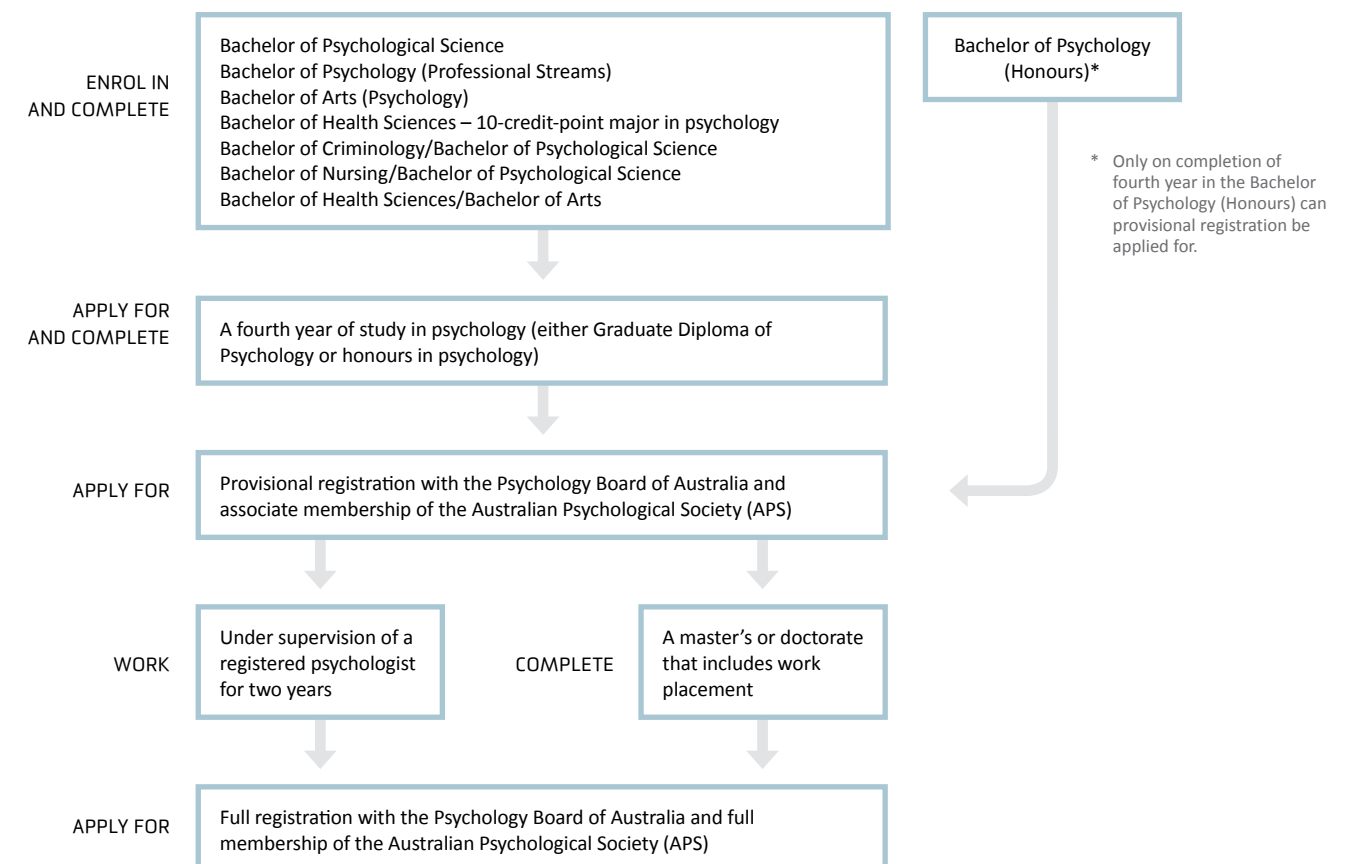
To gain full registration, provisional psychologists must then complete either two years of supervised practice or a minimum two years of further study (with supervised practice completed outside the degree). It is at this stage that you can specialise in a particular area of psychology that appeals to your interests and career aspirations.

'I have gained so much confidence in myself, and been given the space and support to figure out who I want to be and how to get there. Deakin has allowed me to find my strengths.'

Emma Stephens
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science and
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) (Honours) graduate
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) student



Choose your career pathway



Happiness leads to success

For seven consecutive years, Deakin has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction among Victorian universities. These great results are based on 2010–2016 Australian Graduate Survey responses to 'Overall Satisfaction' amongst bachelor's degree graduates.



Courses

Bachelor of Psychological Science

Psychology is concerned with understanding human personality, behaviour, emotion, underlying mental processes and the factors that lead people to differ in the way they think and behave. Offering an integrated approach to psychology, this course covers areas including behavioural and clinical neuroscience, child and adolescent psychology, relationships and the psychology of groups, personality, cognitive psychology, forensic psychology and psychopathology. This course also gives you the opportunity to develop your counselling skills through a suite of elective units.

Following successful completion of this degree, graduates may apply for a fourth year of psychology study (including Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychology or honours in psychology).

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science is recognised for registration purposes by the Psychology Board of Australia, accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and enables you to undertake additional study in pursuit of professional registration.

Registration

See pathways to full registration information on page 6.

Careers

Many psychology graduates work in schools and education settings, or in a variety of businesses, delivering employee assistance programs or training. Increasingly, opportunities are available in commerce and in areas such as human resources, business and management.

Work experience

You have the opportunity to strengthen your employment prospects and knowledge by electing to undertake a psychology internship unit in your second year of study.

Course structure

24 credit points – at least 13 psychology units. An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree.

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)*

This four-year course differs from the Bachelor of Psychological Science or Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) by providing selected students with the opportunity to complete honours in psychology as part of the final year of this degree. Selection into honours is subject to academic achievement in the first three years of study.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) is recognised for registration purposes by the Psychology Board of Australia and is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Registration

See pathways to full registration information on page 6.

Careers

After successfully completing the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) you are well prepared for employment in a wide range of areas relevant to human wellbeing, such as youth work, careers counselling, work/life counselling, developmental psychology, research psychology or mental health rehabilitation.

Depending on your chosen area and level of further study, you may work in a variety of settings, including specialist areas of psychology practice, such as clinical, forensic, organisational, educational, health, sport and many others. The contexts in which you work may include hospitals, business organisations, schools, universities, government agencies, community sporting groups, various research groups or in private practice.


Work experience

You have the opportunity to strengthen your employment prospects and knowledge by electing to undertake a psychology internship unit in your second year of study.

Course structure

32 credit points – 21 credit points of psychology units plus elective units.

* This course is not available to international students

 [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/
find-a-course/psychology](https://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/psychology)



Bachelor of Psychology (Professional Streams)*

The Bachelor of Psychology (Professional Streams) is a single VTAC entry point only. During the first year, you choose the professional stream you wish to follow, and then transfer to the specialist course at the end of year 1 – Bachelor of Psychology (Child and Family), Bachelor of Psychology (Forensic), Bachelor of Psychology (Health), or Bachelor of Psychology (Organisational).

Regardless of which course stream you choose, you will complete the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited major in psychology, which, in turn, allows you to qualify for postgraduate training in research or applied/professional psychology.

The units you complete that are specific to your course stream prepare you to apply the skills and knowledge you develop through your psychology major in a work-relevant specialist area regardless of whether you continue to postgraduate study or not. Up to four electives from across the University can be incorporated. Classes in psychology are available to students face-to-face and also online. This is also the case for the majority of units in the professional streams, however, students should check unit details before enrolling.

Registration

See pathways to full registration information on page 6.

Work experience

As part of this course, you will also be given the opportunity to undertake preparation for work and work placement elective units, as well as elective units designed to develop your counselling skills.

Course structure

24 credit points – 12 compulsory units, eight stream units, plus four elective units.

* This course is not available to international students.

Professional streams

Psychology (Organisational)

Psychology graduates with a specialisation in organisational psychology can work in a wide range of general businesses, in particular in areas relating to human resource management or business consultancy/management. Graduates also find employment in specialist businesses or consultancies that deliver targeted services in fields such as employee relations, training and development, recruitment and selection, employee engagement and change management.

Psychology (Child and Family)

Psychology graduates with a specialisation in child and family may work in the community sector where they can be employed as youth workers or community support workers providing support to children and families suffering hardship or disadvantage, often as a result of mental health issues. Graduates may also seek employment in schools or educational settings, particularly in relation to wellbeing centres and in government departments or peak bodies responsible for social policy related to fields such as aged care, disability or homelessness.

Psychology (Forensic)

Psychology graduates with a specialisation in forensic psychology find work in the justice system in roles including: youth support workers, community corrections officers, prison officers and residential support workers. Graduates may also find employment as child protection workers with the Department of Health and Human Services or in a number of varied roles within the alcohol and drug sector.

Psychology (Health)

Psychology graduates with a specialisation in health can find employment in the lifestyle industry where the focus is on changing behaviour to improve health outcomes and quality of life. This can include working with clients such as those with addictions, chronic illness or weight management issues. Employment can be found within private practices, community organisations or government departments responsible for policy development and health promotion in these areas. These graduates can find themselves working across a wide spectrum of the population, including families, children, youth and the ageing.



Courses

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

The Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) combines research-based and professional studies in psychology with broad studies in the liberal and creative arts. It provides you with opportunities to develop skills of critical and systematic thinking; an imaginative understanding and appreciation of the theory and practice of the social sciences, the humanities or the arts; and enhanced cultural sensitivity and understanding through genuine reciprocity of values.

Following successful completion of this degree, graduates may apply for a fourth year of psychology study (including Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychology or honours in psychology). The Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) (Honours) is only available to Deakin graduates.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) with a 10-credit-point major in psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and enables you to undertake additional study in pursuit of professional registration.

Registration

See pathways to full registration information on page 6.

Careers

You can enter a variety of employment fields, including creative arts industries, human resources, education, law enforcement, media and communication, politics and government organisations, historical and cultural heritage organisations, and social service agencies.

Course structure

24 credit points – 10 psychology units, 10 arts units, including an approved arts major of at least 8 credit points, and four elective units.

Honours

An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree. An honours year in psychology is useful for both those pursuing a career as a psychologist, and those preparing for postgraduate study. The research and analytical skills you develop in your honours year will strengthen the quality of your research projects, and become indispensable tools in your future career.

Find out more at deakin.edu.au/studypsychology.

Majors

- Animation
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Australian studies
- Children's literature
- Chinese
- Criminology
- Dance
- Drama
- Education[^]
- Film and television
- Gender and sexuality
- Geography (minor only)
- History
- Indonesian
- International relations
- Journalism
- Language and culture studies[#]
- Literary studies
- Media studies
- Middle East studies
- Motion capture (minor only)
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Politics and policy studies
- Professional and creative writing
- Professional experience and practice (minor only)
- Public relations
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sport and society (minor only)
- Studies of religions
- Sustainability and society (minor only)
- Visual arts
- Visual communication design

[^] A sequence of four education units in levels 2 and 3.

[#] A full major sequence in Chinese is not available at the Cloud Campus.



[deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/
find-a-course/psychology](https://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/psychology)

‘Teaching is genuinely valued at Deakin. Our student-centred focus means staying on the cutting edge of teaching practice, as student needs and society change. That’s always exciting.’

Christian Hyde
Psychology senior lecturer



Bachelor of Health Sciences

This flexible degree is an excellent option for those looking to discover their passion in health. It equips you with the specialist knowledge and transferable skills that will make you highly sought-after for employment in a variety of valuable settings within the health sector.

Registration

See pathways to full registration information on page 6.

Careers

Depending on the majors you take and your choice of electives, you could be qualified to work in areas such as health promotion, health education, community health, family and community support, health marketing, health and sport public relations, health policy development, nutrition and research in health areas.

Work experience

Enhance your employment prospects and consolidate your knowledge and skills through an industry placement unit in the final year of your course.

Course structure

24 credit points – at least 16 credit points from the Faculty of Health, including HBS107 Understanding Health and HBS108 Health Information and Data, plus at least two majors chosen from the list below.

Majors

- Disability and inclusion
- Environmental health
- Exercise science
- Family, society and health
- Food studies
- Health and sustainability
- Health promotion
- Medical biotechnology
- Nutrition
- Physical activity and health
- Psychological science
- Psychology for professional development

Deakin learning centres: You must take two of the majors supported by the chosen learning centre. Please note that availability of majors at each campus and learning centre varies. See deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/pathways-to-deakin/learning-centres for availability of majors.

All applicants must apply directly to Deakin University using the approved application form. For more information (including application closing dates) and to apply, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/pathways-to-deakin/learning-centres.

Psychological science

This major prepares you for postgraduate training towards becoming both a practicing registered psychologist. To practice as a psychologist students must complete an undergraduate degree with a major in psychology followed by a fourth year of study in psychology (an Honours in Psychology or a Graduate Diploma of Psychology) that are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Psychology for professional development

This major prepares you for work in complementary professional fields upon graduation. Careers immediately available to health sciences graduates, within the pathway to allied professions, can be divided broadly into the following areas:

- community work
- coaching and counselling individuals and groups
- health and human services consulting.



Courses

Combined courses

Bachelor of Criminology/ Bachelor of Psychological Science

Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science provides an accredited undergraduate sequence in psychology and includes complementary studies in individual and group counselling, health and behavioural change.

Combining psychology with criminology provides you with broad theoretical and applied knowledge and skills concerning the meaning of crime; the forms, causes and consequences of crime; and the different institutions and processes involved in preventing and controlling crime.

A Criminology Practicum in your final year of study brings the professions to the classroom (including via online learning) with practitioner-driven seminars, activities bridging theory and practice, and the development of an e-portfolio that can be used for employment or career development.

Professional recognition

This course is recognised for registration purposes by the Psychology Board of Australia, accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and enables you to undertake additional study in pursuit of professional registration.



Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Psychological Science

This combined degree prepares you to complete the requirements to embark on a nursing career while developing knowledge of human behaviour, including understanding human personality, behaviour, emotion, underlying mental processes and the factors that lead people to differ in the way they think and behave. Armed with a wealth of skills and clinical practice, you will graduate work ready and be eligible to pursue further study towards qualification as a registered psychologist. Complete two degrees in four years of full-time study.

Professional recognition

This course meets the registration requirements for registered nurse of the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA), as well as providing you with a three-year sequence in psychology that is recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia.

Careers

Graduates work in areas such as mental health rehabilitation, youth work, careers counselling, community development and work/life counselling, as well as pursuing roles as a registered nurse in a range of work areas.

Registration

See pathways to registration information on page 6.

Work experience

As part of the Bachelor of Nursing component of this course, work placements are conducted throughout your course beginning in Trimester 1 of your first year. This early exposure to the clinical environment gives you extensive opportunities to develop clinical skills under the supervision of registered nurses and enables you to experience being part of a multidisciplinary health care team. You gain clinical experience in a variety of settings, including acute/sub-acute care, medical and surgical care, aged care, rehabilitation, paediatrics, community nursing and mental health nursing, spending approximately 21 weeks in various health care settings, including hospitals and community health centres in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Clinical placement requirements

In accordance with Department of Human Services policy¹, nursing students are required to undertake a Police Record Check prior to work placements in each calendar year of their course. In accordance with the *Working with Children Act 2005*², all students are required to undertake a Working with Children Check at commencement of the course. If you fail to obtain a Police Record Check and/or a Working with Children Check by the date specified each year by the School of Nursing and Midwifery, you will not be able to undertake the required related work placement. You may also be required to declare your immunisation status to satisfy the requirements of health organisations where you will be undertaking your work placement. All expenses associated with the work placement are your responsibility.

- 1 Department of Human Services Policy on Working with Children Check and Police Record Check can be found at: www.dhs.vic.gov.au/facs/bdb/fmu/service-agreement/4.departmental-policies-procedures-and-initiatives/4.6-safety-screening-for-funded-organisations.
- 2 Department of Justice 2007, *Working with Children Act 2005*, Victoria, Australia, retrieved 16 June 2008.

Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts allows you to design your own course by combining subjects from a wide range of health and arts-related areas. You choose how to structure your course and could combine, for example, psychological science with criminology, psychology for professional development with sociology, the choice is yours.



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Related discipline

Criminology

Criminology investigates how crime can be minimised or prevented by harnessing the insight of a number of disciplines (such as psychology and history). It also examines why some behaviours are defined as criminal and why certain people may become criminals.

Criminologists' studies are used to help law enforcers apprehend criminals more efficiently and help discover their motives to reduce the likelihood of similar crimes occurring.

Deakin has one of the few dedicated criminology courses in Australia, allowing specialised study for students seeking a career in the criminal justice system. Study topics that you won't be able to elsewhere – such as security, surveillance, terrorism and policing.

Visit deakin.edu.au/psychology for more information.



'I must say that I have really enjoyed my experience at Deakin and, having been both a student and employee at Deakin, I feel like I have quite a unique perspective. At Deakin we really care about our students and this shows with Deakin achieving the highest level of overall student satisfaction amongst Victorian universities for the last seven years.'

Dr Jaclyn Broadbent
Psychology senior lecturer

Gain credit towards your degree

With Credit for Prior Learning (CPL), your previous study or work experience may make you eligible for credit towards your Deakin degree, reducing the number of units you need to study and allowing you to complete your course earlier and often more affordably. Find out more at deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/credit-for-prior-learning.

Getting into Deakin

Your pathway options

The traditional path from Year 12 to university isn't the only way into Deakin. We welcome students through diverse entry pathways. If you didn't get the score you needed, haven't completed Year 12, or are working and looking for ways to transition into tertiary education, we can help.

Pathways through Deakin

Taking a pathway through Deakin means you get to experience Deakin immediately. Depending on what you would like to study, you may be able to: complete an associate degree, transfer between courses or campuses, undertake a single unit of study, or study at one of our learning centres.

Pathways through Deakin College

Deakin College diplomas are equivalent to first year of a Deakin University degree. Upon satisfactory completion and meeting academic criteria, graduates are eligible to apply for a place in second year of the relevant degree at Deakin. Find out more at deakincollege.edu.au.

Pathways through Deakin learning centres

Based in outer metropolitan Melbourne? Learn where you live in a supported community environment. Located in Craigieburn, Dandenong and Werribee, Deakin's learning centres provide you with the opportunity to further your education without having to travel to study, as well as offering an alternative entry into Deakin University. The first year of the Bachelor of Health Sciences and the Bachelor of Psychological Science are available at our learning centres. Four units are conducted in converged mode, which combines video conference classes and face-to-face seminars, and four units are offered online with support provided by the Deakin learning centres. You will then complete the remainder of the course at one of our Deakin campuses.

Contact us

Sometimes it's great to talk through your options. You can contact our team on 1800 693 888 or email myfuture@deakin.edu.au.



For more information on getting into Deakin, visit deakin.edu.au/pathways.

Applying to Deakin

Finishing Year 12?

If you are finishing Year 12, you can apply for most of Deakin's undergraduate courses commencing Trimester 1 through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) at vtac.edu.au. For courses commencing in Trimester 2 or Trimester 3, you can apply directly to Deakin at deakin.edu.au/apply.

Finished Year 12 a few years ago?

If you're returning to study after a break, you can apply for most of Deakin's courses commencing in Trimester 1 through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) at vtac.edu.au, or you may be able to apply directly to Deakin at deakin.edu.au/apply. For courses commencing in Trimester 2 or Trimester 3 apply directly to Deakin at deakin.edu.au/apply.

Are you an international student?

Applications for international students are open all year. Once you have organised all the necessary documentation, you can submit your application online or by email. To apply online, visit the applicant portal at deakin.edu.au/apply. After completing the relevant application forms you can email your application to deakin-int-admissions@deakin.edu.au.

When can I start?

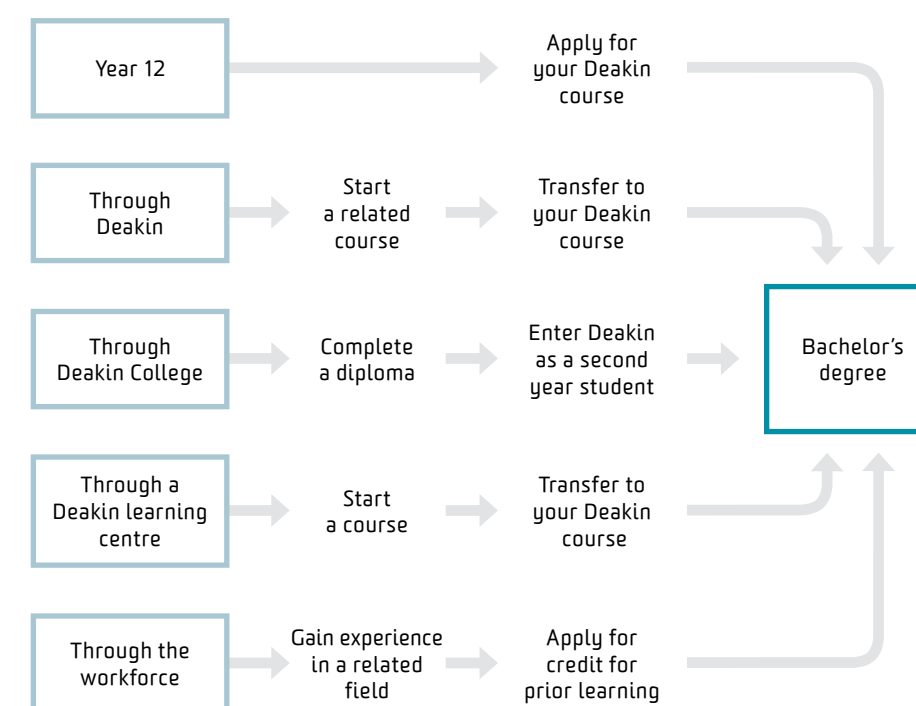
Psychology undergraduate courses are available to start in Trimester 1 (March), many also offer Trimester 2 (July) or Trimester 3 (November) intake. Check entry options for your chosen course in this booklet.

Deakin Pathways Finder

There are many different ways you can get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. No matter your ATAR score, use our pathway planner to explore your options and map your journey to Deakin.

deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/pathway-finder

Pathways to your degree



Courses to careers

At Deakin, we're about careers and experience, not just courses. Here are just a few of your future career opportunities.



Course

Possible careers

Areas you could work in

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

- Organisational psychologist
- Clinical psychologist
- Educational and development psychologist

Bachelor of Psychological Science

- Organisational psychologist
- Human resources manager

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

- Child protection officer
- Clinical psychologist
- Human and health services manager

Bachelor of Health Sciences

- Community development officer
- Education and development psychologist
- Counsellor

Bachelor of Psychology (Professional Streams)

- Community work
- Counselling
- Health and human services
- Human resources
- Management
- Marketing
- Research

What employers want in their employees

- Interpersonal communication skills
- Passion
- Logic and technical skills
- Good academic results
- Work experience
- A good cultural fit
- Emotional intelligence
- Teamwork skills
- Leadership skills

Source: Graduate Outlook Survey, Graduate Careers Australia

Feature career

Organisational psychologist

Work with employees to achieve a productive work environment. Counsel groups and individuals to help them understand themselves and each other in order to maintain a healthy workplace.

Attributes

Analytical and problem-solving skills; interpersonal communication skills; emotional intelligence.

Indicative average salary

\$78 000

Feature industry

Coaching and counselling

Work with people to help them to identify and define their emotional issues through therapies such as cognitive behaviour therapy, interpersonal therapy and other communication therapies.

Attributes

High degree of empathy; good listening skills; high-level organisational skills; ability to be self-motivated and proactive.

Indicative average salary

\$66 000

Contact us

Need to contact Deakin?

We have staff at each of our campuses who are more than happy to answer your general queries.

Prospective student enquiries

Domestic students

1800 693 888
myfuture@deakin.edu.au

International students

+61 3 9627 4877
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Social media at Deakin

- facebook.com/DeakinUniversity
- twitter.com/Deakin
- twitter.com/DeakinHealth
- instagram.com/DeakinUniversity
- Search Deakin University

Other useful websites

vtac.edu.au
studyassist.gov.au
www.myfuture.edu.au
www.youth.gov.au
www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au



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