2017 POSTGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY

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PSYCHOLOGY AT DEAKIN

The rich diversity of employment opportunities and number of jobs make studying psychology very attractive. Our graduates work in mental and general health settings, the criminal justice system, business and industry, education, media, marketing, sports and, of course, research.
Deakin Hallmarks are awards that recognise students’ outstanding achievement of Graduate Learning Outcomes – skills that are key to employability and prized by professionals. These include communication, digital literacy, teamwork, critical thinking, problem-solving, self-management and global citizenship. The Deakin Hallmarks have been developed through consultation between faculties and relevant employers, industry or professional bodies to ensure that they signify outstanding achievement as valued and judged in professional life.
WHY DEAKIN?

Deakin was recently ranked Victoria’s #1 university under 50 years old by QS World University Rankings. And as a result of our renowned quality of research and teaching, all three international university rankings put us in the top three per cent of the world’s universities.

Data sources: Quacquarelli Symonds (QS); Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings.

TOP RANKING UNIVERSITY

Deakin has one of the largest psychology schools in Australia, meaning more opportunities for you. Our psychology courses are community relevant, evidence-based and produce high-quality, professional practitioners, equipped to work in a broad range of settings and contexts.

School of excellence

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 our graduates.

Over the past decade, employment opportunities for graduating psychologists have grown faster than 90 per cent of all other professions, with this growth projected to continue over the next decade. (Source: Job Outlook)

Valuable links with industry

Deakin’s School of Psychology has strong partnerships with industry, involving collaborative activities with government agencies, public and private organisations, hospitals and other universities. These partnerships ensure that our courses remain relevant to industry and workforce needs.

Experiential learning

Placements are an integral part of the learning experience of professional program students and can be arranged in a variety of psychology settings, as well as in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

The skills and experience acquired during placement programs make you highly employable across an array of stimulating settings throughout Australia and internationally.

YOUR DIGITAL LEARNING TOOLS

DeakinSync is a personal online hub giving Deakin students, staff and alumni 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 ibmwatson.deakin.edu.au for more information.

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Our research makes a difference
The research profile of Deakin staff is facilitated by collaborative relationships with numerous hospitals, clinics, health care networks, support centres and organisations. These partnerships enable us to provide our students with excellent opportunities to pursue their own research, as well as providing a diverse range of clinical and organisational placement opportunities.

JOIN THE MOST SATISFIED STUDENTS IN VICTORIA

For six consecutive years, Deakin has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction amongst Victorian universities. These great results are from the responses to ‘Overall Satisfaction’ in the Australian Graduate Survey, 2010–2015.
WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Psychology (fourth year)
Following successful completion of an undergraduate degree in psychology or Deakin’s Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science or Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Pre-Practice), you may complete an approved ‘fourth year’ of study in psychology – the Graduate Diploma of Psychology or honours in psychology.

The ‘fourth-year’ courses offer a combination of coursework and research units. In the honours program, the research component is normally completed as part of an individual research project, whereas in the graduate diploma, research normally takes the form of a group project. You can choose your own research topic, which allows you to tailor the course to your interests and career aspirations.

At the end of your ‘fourth year’ of study in psychology you will have an in-depth understanding of a number of fields in which psychology is applied, so you will be better placed to make decisions about your professional future.

At the same time, you will be qualified to gain employment as a provisional psychologist and well prepared to undertake additional postgraduate studies in psychology in order to pursue interests in a specific area of applied psychology.

Each of Deakin’s fourth-year programs are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for the purpose of registration by the Psychology Board of Australia.

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) (Honours)
Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
Graduate Diploma of Psychology

SCHOLARSHIPS
At Deakin, we believe everyone should have the option of going to university. There is an array of scholarships available to students through Deakin and other parties, including the Australian Government.

For a full list of scholarship opportunities and information on how to apply, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards.
Psychology (clinical)
Clinical psychologists are specialists in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of psychological and mental health conditions that range from mild to severe and complex. Clinical psychologists are often involved in designing and implementing a diverse range of prevention and mental health promotion programs, working with infants, children, adolescents, adults and older adults.

Most clinical psychologists develop expertise in specific areas or practise in sub-specialisations of clinical psychology. In addition to professional practice, clinical psychologists may be involved in research, teaching and supervision, program development and evaluation, public policy and other activities that promote psychological health in individuals, families and groups.

Students in our clinical training programs have a unique opportunity to undertake a supported first placement in a public mental health service through our integrated university psychology clinics in partnership with Eastern Health and Barwon Health. This allows you to place your academic knowledge into real-life application, as well as develop professional identity and practice through early adoption of supervision and professional learning plans.

Deakin’s psychology courses are well regarded in the workplace, as are our graduates, with Deakin psychology students highly successful in gaining employment after graduation, and a significant number becoming employed prior to the completion of their studies.

Master of Psychology (Clinical)
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)

More information about these courses, including fees, duration and prerequisites.
I teach a unit that helps students understand the process behind behaviour change – increasing exercise, decreasing junk food, increasing fruit and vegetable intake, quitting smoking. The content is so personally relevant to everyone, who doesn’t need to change at least one behaviour? Students really get into it, which makes it a fun unit to teach.

JACLYN BROADBENT
Psychology senior lecturer
The Deakin University Psychological Society (DUPS) is a student group that links Deakin psychology students with each other, with Deakin psychology staff and with the profession.

Related Postgraduate Health Courses
For information on all of the Faculty of Health’s postgraduate courses, please see also:
- 2017 Postgraduate Health booklet
- 2017 Postgraduate Medicine booklet
- 2017 Postgraduate Nursing and Midwifery booklet
- 2017 Postgraduate Nutrition and Dietetics booklet.

More Information
Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)
www.psychologycouncil.org.au

Australian Psychological Society (APS)
- College of Clinical Psychologists
- College of Organisational Psychologists
www.psychology.org.au

Psychology Board of Australia
www.psychologyboard.gov.au

School of Psychology, Deakin University
deakin.edu.au/health/psychology

More information about these courses, including fees, duration and prerequisites.
The current requirements for registration as a provisional psychologist include the completion of four years of academic study of psychology in a course recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia. The academic program 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 honours in psychology). Alternatively, if you have already successfully completed an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than psychology in the last 10 years the Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Pre-Practice) provides you with the opportunity to complete the equivalent of an Honours degree in psychology.

Graduates who have successfully completed four years of approved study in psychology are eligible for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society. In order to gain full registration, provisional psychologists must complete either two years of supervised practice or a minimum of two years of further study, which may include a Master of Psychology or Doctor of Psychology.
Applicants without an undergraduate degree can consider an undergraduate degree in psychology such as the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours), Bachelor of Psychological Sciences, or Bachelor of Health Sciences with a Psychology major. (See the 2017 Undergraduate Course Guide and the 2017 Undergraduate Psychology booklet for more information about Deakin’s undergraduate psychology courses.)

After successful completion of your fourth year of study in psychology, you’ll be eligible to gain ‘provisional registration’ with the Psychology Board of Australia and ‘associate membership’ of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Possible employment opportunities include:
- careers in counselling
- market research
- project officer
- recruitment
- support worker.

Possible employment opportunities for psychology graduates include:
- career counsellor
- case manager
- child protection officer
- community support worker
- project officer
- work-life counselling
- youth development officer.

After successful completion of your chosen pathway, you’ll be eligible to gain registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS). Master’s and doctoral graduates are also eligible to apply to commence a registrar program as a pathway to an area of practice endorsement in clinical or organisational psychology.
Deakin University is continuing to break new ground in understanding bipolar disorder. Conducted by Deakin University’s IMPACT Strategic Research Centre in partnership with Barwon Health, a world-first clinical trial of a new treatment may offer hope for thousands of people globally.

Bipolar disorder is a mental illness that causes extreme changes in mood, from periods of elation to severe depression, affecting sleep, energy, thinking and behaviour. It is estimated to affect as many as 240,000 Australians during their lifetime.

Led by one of the world’s leading psychiatric researchers, IMPACT Director Professor Michael Berk, the scientists took a new approach to the condition, treating it as a disorder of energy, rather than as solely caused by problems with neurotransmitters, or chemical messengers, in the brain. It is an entirely new therapy that, if proved effective, will be safe and readily available in the future.
Practitioners are one step closer to being able to treat people with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs), thanks to recent research involving Deakin’s new Cognitive Neuroscience Unit. In 2015 Deakin’s Associate Professor Peter Enticott and his team, in collaboration with colleagues from Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre, achieved significant improvements in the social behaviour of people with Asperger’s Disorder and high-functioning autism, through the use of brain stimulation. Researchers used magnetic stimulation of the brain to lessen social anxiety or impairments, and to improve understanding of other people’s thoughts and feelings.

If such improvements are shown to be sustained in follow-up research, this treatment could substantially improve the quality of life of people in this group, particularly in relation to their ability to participate in society – and it has implications for the treatment of those with more severe autism. ‘If we can help to improve their social interactions, we could enable them to participate much more fully in society,’ says Associate Professor Enticott.

Deakin’s School of Psychology is one of the largest and most progressive psychology schools in Australia and offers courses in psychology from undergraduate through to doctoral levels.

‘Why are transgender people experiencing such high risks of mental illness and discrimination? How can we change this and how can we address this social issue?’

**FELICITY HO**

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) student

Visit [youtube.com/watch?v=hEfPwInFj3I](https://youtube.com/watch?v=hEfPwInFj3I) to listen to Felicity Ho talk about her journey at Deakin.
Once you’ve chosen a course, submitting an application to study at Deakin is easy.

**Coursework application**
You can apply to start Psychology coursework degrees in Trimester 1 through Deakin’s Course Application Portal at deakin.edu.au/apply. It is important to check admission guidelines, as some courses have different application processes.

**Prepare**
Check your course-specific entry requirements at deakin.edu.au/course. Prepare the documents and information required for the application.

**Register**
Start your online application by registering as a user at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply.

**Provide documentation**
Submit the following supporting documentation:
- certified copies of your undergraduate and/or postgraduate qualifications
- resume detailing professional experience relevant to your course application, including a personal statement
- other course-specific information or documents required
- if you have previously studied at Deakin under a different name, a certified copy of documentation detailing name change.

**Submit**
Submit the completed online application. You’ll receive an email to confirm your submission and can also track the progress of the application in the portal.

**Accept your offer and enrol**
If you are offered a place, you will need to accept and enrol as advised in your offer email.

For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply.

**Application dates**
To start in Trimester 1 (March), apply from August (previous year) onwards. Applications close on 24 October 2016 for the Trimester 1 2017 intake. Some postgraduate courses have alternative application processes and closing dates. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-postgraduate-by-coursework.

**Research application**
Applications for most research degrees are made online at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-research-degree.

The application process will differ depending on your course and circumstances, but generally applicants follow these steps.

**Check if you are eligible**
Candidates must demonstrate their capacity for a research degree. For more information see deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-research-degree.

**Find a supervisor**
Contact a faculty or institute research degree coordinator for advice on your research topic and proposal.

**Arrange referee reports**
These are reports from academics or employment supervisors who can comment on your research expertise and potential.

**Prepare your proposal**
You must provide a brief outline of your proposed research topic.

**Prepare certified documentation and evidence of English proficiency, plus additional information**

**Apply online**

**Application dates**
Applications for research degrees without scholarship may be made at any time. Commencement of a research degree is not confined to Deakin’s trimesters. Applications for research degrees with scholarship generally open in May and close in October of the same year. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-research-degree.

**DON’T FORGET TO APPLY FOR CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING**
Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) recognises your previous study, work or volunteer experience. If the credit is approved, it can reduce the number of units you need to study at Deakin, allowing you to complete your course earlier. For further information, visit deakin.edu.au/cpl.
'As well as my teaching role, I am a researcher in the Cognitive Neuroscience Unit. We offer internships to students, providing them with the opportunity to work closely with senior staff members involved in really interesting research projects. These adopt a variety of state-of-the-art cognitive and neuroscientific measurement tools to better understand brain-behaviour relationships. The research facilities are some of the most advanced available in Australia.'

CHRISTIAN HYDE
Psychology senior lecturer

‘The Deakin Child Study Centre brings together a multidisciplinary approach to innovative research and shared knowledge, and directs efforts to help children and adolescents with developmental disorders. Housed in the School of Psychology, the centre has a dynamic relationship with our Developmental Neuroscience and Behavioural Health and Technology Units, as well as our Clinical Training Program, providing an integrative scientist-practitioner-driven research and teaching agenda.

The Deakin Child Study Centre recently partnered with the AFL under a three-year research agreement, to undertake the development of an evidence-based ‘AFL AusKick ToolKIT’, an Australian first to promote physical activity and inclusive practices for all young Victorians, regardless of physical, psychological or social disadvantage. Known as the ‘AllPlay Sports Program’, this groundbreaking research investigates how we can better support children, their families and coaches to realise greater participation and engagement for children with a developmental disorder on the sporting field.

Professor Nicole Rinehart, who established the centre in 2013, says ‘there was a time when gender was a barrier to inclusion. This is the dream for children with developmental challenges, when barriers to inclusion are a distant memory. The AllPlay Sports Program is our flagship program and will be the catalyst for changing the way all children can enter sports in Australia, regardless of disability.’

To find out more information, visit deakin.edu.au/psychology/psychology-research/deakin-child-study-centre.'
## COURSES

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### Coursework

#### Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Pre-Practice)
Admission requirements: A bachelor’s degree from a discipline other than psychology; and two prerequisite first year units, HPS111 and HPS121 (or equivalent from another professionally accredited psychology program).
- Code: H664
- Duration: 1 FT or PT equivalent
- Intake: T1, T2, T3
- 2017 fee: $24,960
- 2016 indicative fee: –

#### Fourth-year psychology

##### Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) (Honours)
Admission requirements: A bachelor’s degree with an approved three-year sequence in psychology or Deakin University’s Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science.
- Code: H451
- Duration: 1 FT or PT equivalent
- Intake: T1
- 2017 fee: –
- 2016 indicative fee: $6,256

##### Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
Admission requirements: A bachelor’s degree with an approved three-year sequence in psychology or Deakin University’s Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science.
- Code: H452
- Duration: 1 FT or PT equivalent
- Intake: T1
- 2017 fee: –
- 2016 indicative fee: $6,256

#### Graduate Diploma of Psychology
Admission requirements: A bachelor’s degree with a major in psychology with at least a mid-credit average in relevant psychology units, or relevant qualifications and experience.
- Code: H650
- Duration: 1 FT or PT equivalent
- Intake: T1
- 2017 fee: $24,960
- 2016 indicative fee: –

### Master of Psychology

#### Master of Psychology (Clinical)
Admission requirements: A four-year major sequence of study in psychology that is APAC accredited (or equivalent) and that meets the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia for registration as a provisional psychologist. The fourth year may be an honours year or a graduate diploma. Entry will be competitive, based on academic results, an interview and referees’ reports. Relevant professional experience will also be a factor in selection. It would normally be expected that applicants will have achieved a minimum honours grade of H2A or equivalent.
- Code: H750
- Duration: 2
- Intake: T1
- 2017 fee: $29,328
- 2016 indicative fee: $6,256

#### Master of Psychology (Organisational)
Admission requirements: A four-year major sequence of study in psychology that is APAC accredited (or equivalent) and that meets the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia for registration as a provisional psychologist. The fourth year may be an honours year or a graduate diploma. Entry will be competitive, based on academic results, an interview and referees’ reports. Relevant professional experience will also be a factor in selection. It would normally be expected that applicants will have achieved a minimum honours grade of H2A or equivalent.
- Code: H752
- Duration: 2 FT or PT equivalent
- Intake: T1
- 2017 fee: $29,120
- 2016 indicative fee: –

### Doctor of Psychology

#### Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)
Admission requirements: A four-year major sequence of study in psychology that is APAC accredited (or equivalent) and that meets the requirements of the Psychology Board of Australia for registration as a provisional psychologist. The fourth year may be an honours year or a graduate diploma. Entry will be competitive, based on academic results, an interview and referees’ reports. Relevant professional experience will also be a factor in selection. It would normally be expected that applicants will have achieved a minimum honours grade of H2A or equivalent.
- Code: H951
- Duration: 4
- Intake: T1
- 2017 fee: –
- 2016 indicative fee: –

Applications for the master’s and doctoral programs must be received by 23 October 2017.
### Research

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**Note:**
- A unit or subject is usually 1 credit point (CP). Fees quoted are based on an annual full-time study load (8 CP/1 FT), regardless of your unit selection. If the course duration is more than 1 year full-time study (1 FT), the annual fee does not represent the full cost of the course, it represents the cost of 1 year full-time study (8 CP) in 2017. Fee-Paying Place (FPP): 2017 annual course fees for FPPs are shown in the 2017 fee (8 CP) column. Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP): The CSP rates shown in the CSP column are indicative 2016 annual course fees. CSP fees are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change. Please visit [deakin.edu.au/fees](http://deakin.edu.au/fees) for the most up-to-date information.
- Most courses start in Trimester 1 (March to June). This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 2 (July to October) or Trimester 3 (November to February). Not all units are offered in every trimester.
- Course lengths may vary in response to requirements within the Australian Qualifications Framework. Applicants should refer to the handbook for the latest information, [deakin.edu.au/handbook](http://deakin.edu.au/handbook).
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Visit us online at [deakin.edu.au](http://deakin.edu.au) for detailed information on everything at Deakin.

See also...

- [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/psychology](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/psychology) for course information
- [deakin.edu.au/psychology](http://deakin.edu.au/psychology) for school information
- [deakin.edu.au/courses](http://deakin.edu.au/courses) for more information about course structures
- [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/new-courses](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/new-courses) for up-to-date information on new courses and unit offerings.

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For more information and all general enquiries, please phone 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888). You can also contact us via email at myfuture@deakin.edu.au.

**VISIT US**

There are many opportunities throughout the year to visit Deakin, experience a campus tour and talk with representatives in person.

To organise a campus tour and presentation for an individual or group, please phone 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888), email myfuture@deakin.edu.au or visit [deakin.edu.au](http://deakin.edu.au).

For information on Deakin’s postgraduate information events, visit [deakin.edu.au/deakin-events](http://deakin.edu.au/deakin-events).

For more information on event dates, visit [deakin.edu.au](http://deakin.edu.au) or phone 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888).

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- [twitter.com/Deakin](http://twitter.com/Deakin)
- [twitter.com/DeakinHealth](http://twitter.com/DeakinHealth)
- [instagram.com/DeakinUniversity](http://instagram.com/DeakinUniversity)
- [Search Deakin University](http://search.deakin.edu.au)

**Further reading**

Download our range of study area booklets and course guides at [deakin.edu.au/course-guides](http://deakin.edu.au/course-guides).

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