

2016 POSTGRADUATE PSYCHOLOGY

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PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)

PSYCHOLOGY (ORGANISATIONAL)

PSYCHOLOGY (PRE-PRACTICE)

RESEARCH DEGREES



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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.



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WHY DEAKIN?

School of excellence

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

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.

Some partnership organisations include:

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

Experiential learning

Deakin's School of Psychology has numerous placement and research partnerships. Placements are an integral part of your learning experience and can be arranged in a variety of psychology settings, as well as in metropolitan, rural and regional areas.

Deakin was awarded the Victorian Government 'People in Health – 2014 Metropolitan Educators Award' for outstanding contribution to the training and development of current and future health workers, as well as the Deakin University 2014 Vice Chancellor's WJC Banks Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teaching and Learning, highlighting the quality of our placement programs.

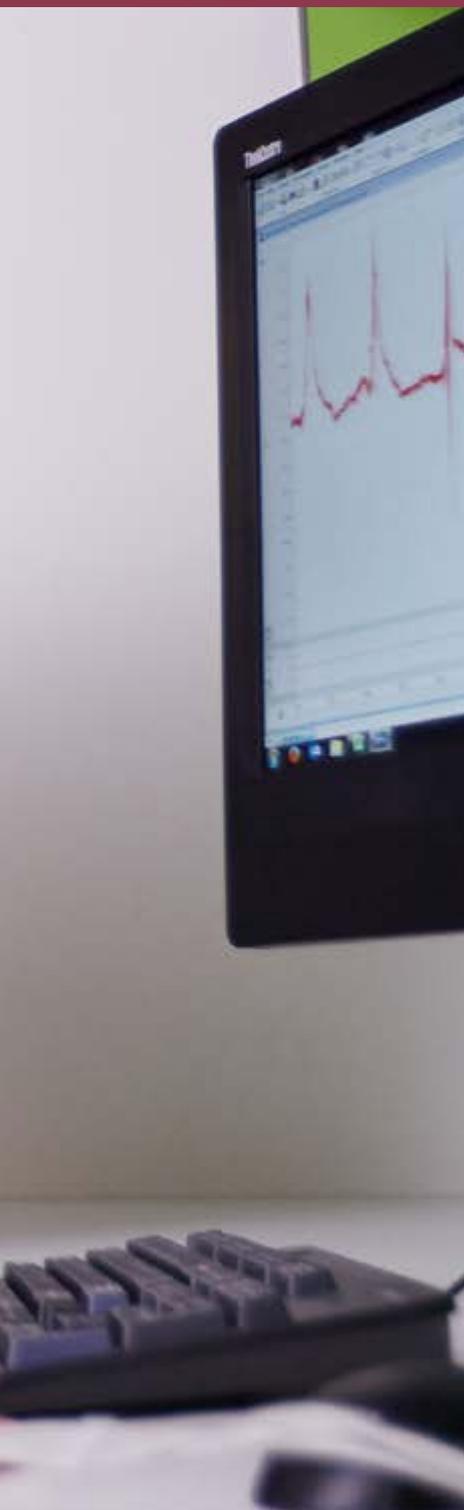
The skills and experience acquired during placement programs make you highly employable across an array of stimulating employment settings throughout Australia and internationally.

Our research makes a difference

The research profile of Deakin staff is facilitated by collaborative relationships with numerous hospitals, clinics, health care networks, communities and support centres. 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 placement opportunities.

Flexible learning

Deakin offers flexible learning options. Many of our postgraduate psychology programs can be studied in Geelong, Melbourne or via cloud (online) learning, and can be studied full time or part time, increasing flexibility and enabling you to fit your study in with other commitments. Deakin's trimester system allows you to fast-track your studies and complete your program within a shorter timeframe.



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

Psychology

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, allowing 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 Psychological Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) (Honours)

Graduate Diploma of Psychology

For more information about these courses, including fees, duration and prerequisites, please see pages 13–14.



A large area of research and research training within the school is focused on mental health outcomes for people outside the mainstream, targeting those less likely to access treatment and those at risk of chronic and severe ill health.

Greg Tooley, Head of School 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, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards.

DEAKIN CRACKS WORLD'S TOP 50 YOUNG UNIVERSITIES

Deakin has continued its climb up the Times Higher Education (THE) list of the world's top 100 universities under 50 years old, cracking the top 50 for the first time.

Deakin has been ranked number one in Victoria, number six in Australia and number 45 in the world.

The news confirms Deakin's rise in the ranks of the very best young universities worldwide, after prestigious international university rankings organisation Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) last year listed Deakin at number 50 on its Top 50 under 50.

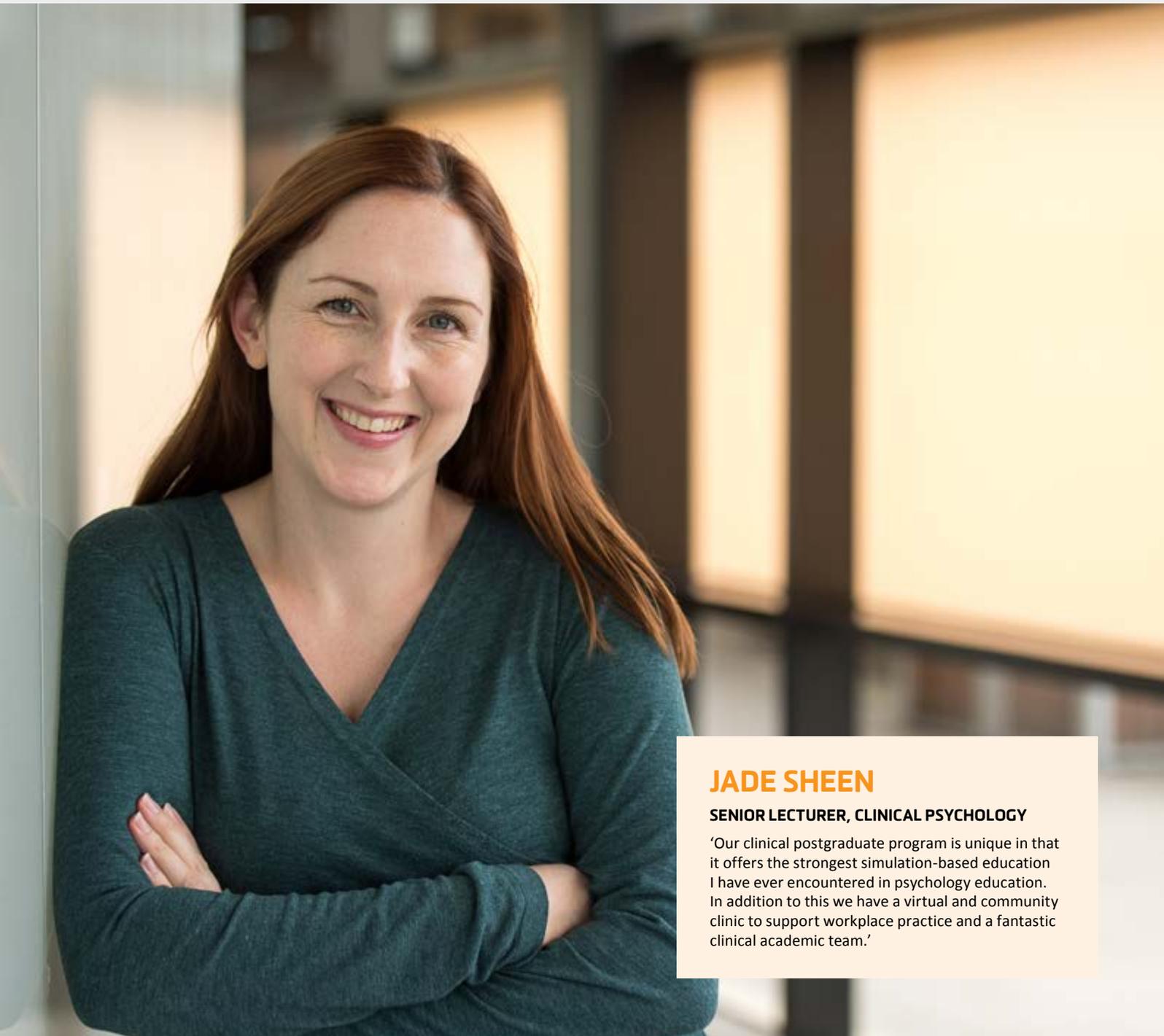
Vice-Chancellor Professor Jane den Hollander says at only 40 years young, Deakin owes its continuing success to a strong vision for the future and its wonderful staff, researchers, students, communities and partners.

'In the past two years, Deakin has leapt 21 places from 66 to 45 in the list of the top 100 universities under 50 years old,' Professor den Hollander says.

'Times Higher Education says younger universities are bullish and "they have no fear of the future or of older rivals" – and I couldn't agree more. Deakin is ready to drive the innovation that will create the jobs of the future.'

THE ONE HUNDRED UNDER FIFTY





JADE SHEEN

SENIOR LECTURER, CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

'Our clinical postgraduate program is unique in that it offers the strongest simulation-based education I have ever encountered in psychology education. In addition to this we have a virtual and community clinic to support workplace practice and a fantastic clinical academic team.'



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

CONTINUED

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, allowing you to place your academic knowledge into real-life application, as well as developing 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 employed prior to the completion of their studies.

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

Doctor of Psychology (Clinical)

Psychology (organisational)

Organisational psychology is the fastest growing area of psychology in Australia and the United States. Organisations have come to appreciate the contribution that organisational psychologists can make in areas such as personnel selection, employee motivation, teamwork, communication skills, stress management, employee evaluation, job satisfaction, efficiency and productivity.

International work placements are available as part of your studies, with strong partnerships in place with overseas organisations. Deakin regularly welcomes international and local guest lecturers and speakers throughout the year.

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Master of Psychology (Organisational)

Psychology (pre-practice)

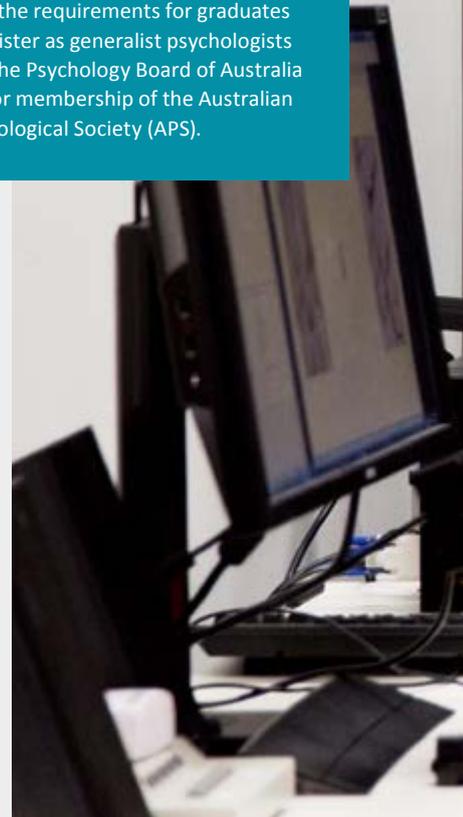
Do you already have a degree? The psychology (pre-practice) program cuts your time in half to be eligible for further studies in psychology, including master's level and doctorate. Typically, it takes you four years of full-time study to be eligible for a postgraduate psychology degree (three years undergraduate and one year of 'fourth-year' psychology), the psychology (pre-practice) course is designed to allow you to complete the core undergraduate units in year 1 and fourth year in year 2, making you eligible sooner. This translates to a big saving for you in financial terms, as well as the time it takes you to pursue a career in psychology.

Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Pre-Practice)

For more information about these courses, including fees, duration and prerequisites, please see pages 13–14.

Deakin's master's in psychology programs are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and recognised for the purpose of registration as a psychologist by the Psychology Board of Australia.

The Doctor of Psychology programs meet the requirements for graduates to register as generalist psychologists with the Psychology Board of Australia and for membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).



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.



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



RELATED POSTGRADUATE HEALTH COURSES

For information on all of the Faculty of Health's postgraduate courses, please see also:

- *2016 Postgraduate Health* booklet
- *2016 Postgraduate Medicine* booklet
- *2016 Postgraduate Nursing and Midwifery* booklet
- *2016 Postgraduate Nutrition and Dietetics* booklet.

PATHWAYS TO PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE

PATHWAYS TO REGISTRATION AS A PSYCHOLOGIST

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.



Do you have an undergraduate degree in psychology or have you completed an 'extended major' in psychology as part of another undergraduate degree?

No

Yes

Have you completed an undergraduate degree in an unrelated area?

Have you completed a 'fourth year' of studies in psychology?

No.
I haven't completed an undergraduate degree.

Yes

No.
But I want to.

Yes

No.
I want to enter the workforce.

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 2016 Undergraduate Course Guide and the 2016 Undergraduate Psychology booklet for more information about Deakin's undergraduate psychology courses.)

You may like to consider Deakin's Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Pre-Practice).

Your fourth-year psychology study options are honours in psychology and Graduate Diploma of Psychology.

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:

- project officer
- recruitment
- careers counselling
- market research
- counselling.

Are you interested in pursuing full psychology registration with the Psychology Board of Australia?

Yes.
Choose one of the following study options.

No.
I want to enter the workforce.

Master's in psychology

- clinical
- organisational

Doctorates in psychology

- clinical

Two years of supervised practice under the direction of a professional psychologist with full registration.

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).

Possible employment opportunities include:

- project officer
- career counsellor
- work-life counselling
- family counselling
- relationship counselling
- youth development officer
- community support worker.

For more information about these courses, including fees, duration and prerequisites, please see pages 13–14.
deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/psychology

RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY

Strategic Research Centres

The Faculty of Health conducts a wide variety of research activities and is affiliated with six of Deakin University's Strategic Research Centres (SRCs). These SRCs work with national and international partners in health communities, business, industry and government to bring about evidence-based practical, equitable health outcomes globally, nationally and in local communities. They are:

- Centre for Social and Early Emotional Development
- Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition Research
- Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research
- Innovation in Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Treatment (IMPACT)
- Molecular and Medical Research
- Population Health.

These SRCs are engaged in research programs related to patient care, mental health, molecular medicine, public health research and evaluation, population health, physical activity and nutrition, social determinants of health and wellbeing and physical activity and health.

Research partners

The Faculty of Health values its research partnerships with key organisations in the fields of clinical and organisational psychology. Current partnerships include:

- Australian Childhood Foundation
- Australian Unity
- Eastern Health
- Jesuit Social Services
- Kidsafe
- Mental Illness Fellowship
- MS Society Victoria
- Odyssey House Victoria
- ORYGEN Youth Health
- Southern Health
- Uniting Aged Care
- Victoria Police
- WISE Employment Ltd
- Youth Substance Abuse Service.

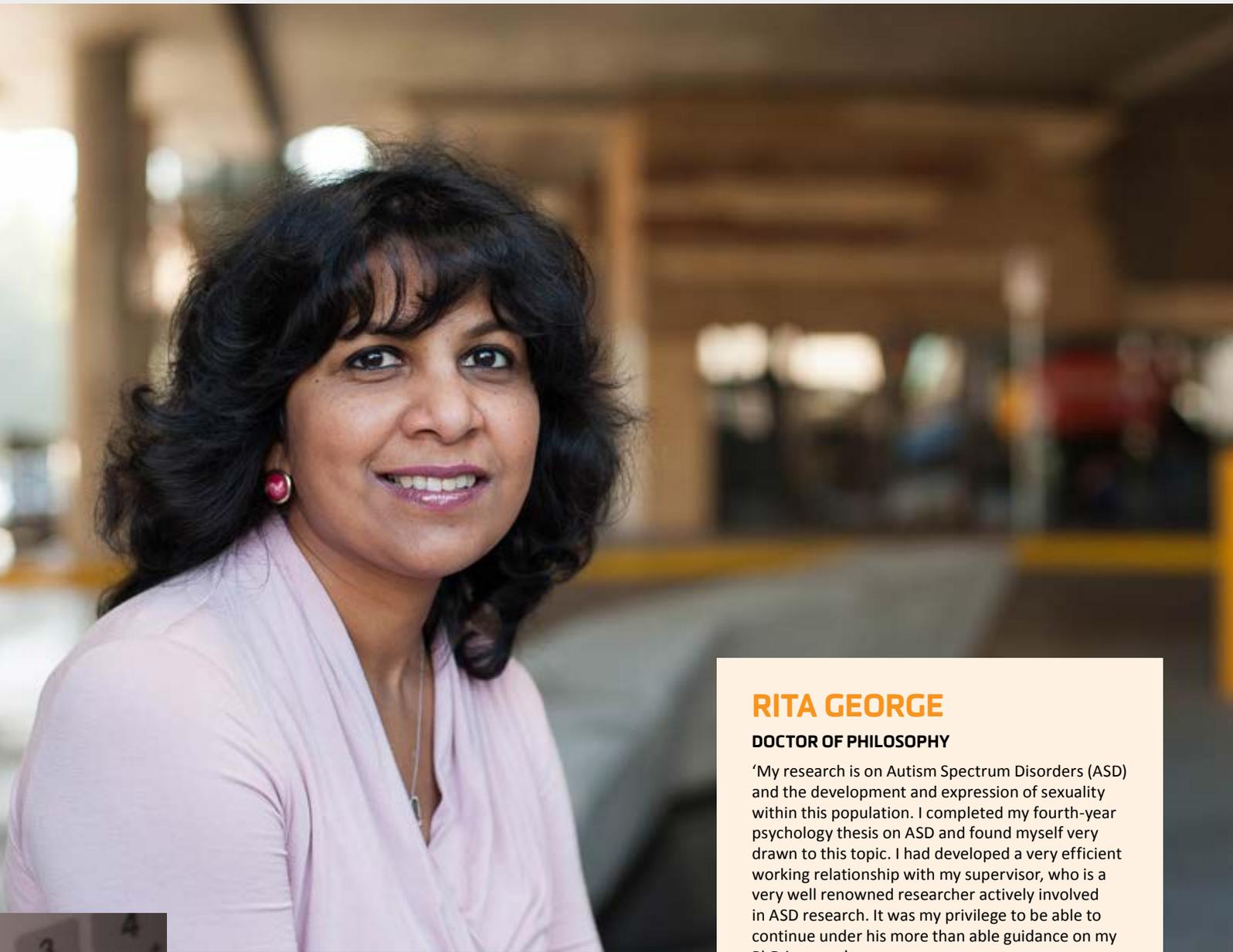
Research areas

The School of Psychology offers research in the areas outlined below. For a comprehensive list of supervisors and their research interests, please visit deakin.edu.au/health/research/supervision.

Areas include:

- clinical psychology
- social and mental health
- adolescent health
- risk behaviours
- body image and disordered eating
- drugs and alcohol
- eye-witness testimony
- treatment of offenders
- human sexuality
- healthy ageing and depression among older people
- quality of life
- relationships
- human factors such as auditory and visual perception
- organisational psychology in health care settings
- autism spectrum disorders
- neuro-psychology.





RITA GEORGE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

'My research is on Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and the development and expression of sexuality within this population. I completed my fourth-year psychology thesis on ASD and found myself very drawn to this topic. I had developed a very efficient working relationship with my supervisor, who is a very well renowned researcher actively involved in ASD research. It was my privilege to be able to continue under his more than able guidance on my PhD journey.'

RESEARCHING THE IMPACT OF CONCUSSION

Dr Alan Pearce is a senior researcher within the Cognitive Neuroscience Unit in the School of Psychology. Having published over 60 peer-reviewed papers, his main work focuses on quantifying neuroplastic changes in the brain and spinal cord with cognitive and motor learning, exercise training and pain in healthy people and individuals with neurological and neurocognitive pathology.

In his latest study, Dr Pearce measured the motor control (fine movement skills), mental functioning (reaction time, memory and attention) and brain activity of 40 players from an amateur football club over one season. Eight players who had sustained concussions were tested 48 hours, 96 hours and 10 days after the injury. The other players were tested three times over two weeks at the end of the season. For the concussed players, the tests showed a slower response and movement time that resolved within 48 hours. However at the 10-day mark, attention and brain activity had not fully recovered. 'What was novel about our testing approach was the use of transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS), a safe and painless way of delivering electromagnetic pulses into select areas of the brain, to get a true measure of the changes in brain activity occurring,' Dr Pearce explains. 'Using TMS enabled us to quantify the level of changes to brain activity more accurately than the desktop computer tests used.'

Deakin's School of Psychology is one of the largest psychology schools in Victoria and offers courses in psychology from undergraduate through to doctoral levels.

STUDY OPTIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Study options

We provide a range of options and choices to allow your postgraduate study to suit your needs:

- If you're studying via cloud (online) learning, you really can study anywhere or any time. Our use of the cloud means you don't have to attend a campus to have a rich, interactive, personal and empowering learning experience.
- If you do choose campus learning, our four campuses in Melbourne, Geelong (Waterfront and Warrn Ponds) and Warrnambool, give you plenty of options.
- Life can change very quickly and what suits you one year, might not the next. That's why many courses give you the option to switch between full-time and part-time study, as your needs shift.
- With more than 150 postgraduate courses, there's plenty to choose from at Deakin. Many courses also give you the flexibility to tailor your studies to your interests and aspirations through your choice of elective subjects.
- We can help you fast-track your degree through our trimester system. Deakin has three trimesters, with an optional trimester over the summer, which means that for some courses you can study year-round and complete your degree sooner.

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/flexible-study-options

Applications

Coursework applications

To apply for a postgraduate coursework degree you will usually need to have completed an undergraduate degree; however, there are other pathways. If you have considerable work or life experience, in some instances you may be able to use this to obtain admission into a graduate diploma course. You may then progress to a master's degree subject to University approval.

Research applications

Deakin offers three types of research degrees: Master's by Research, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Doctor of Psychology. A research degree requires the candidate to complete an approved program of research under the guidance of one or more supervisors within a time period. Supervisors are experienced and active researchers with expertise in the field of study.

Application dates

Applications for coursework degrees commencing in Trimester 3, 2015 and Trimester 1, 2016 open in August 2015. Applications for Trimester 2, 2016 open in April 2016. Some postgraduate courses have alternative application processes and closing dates. Applications for research candidature without scholarship may be made at any time.

STUDENT COMPUTING REQUIREMENTS

There are certain computing requirements students must meet in order to successfully study at Deakin. For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/computer-requirements.



WHAT IS CREDIT TRANSFER AND RECOGNITION?

Credit transfer and recognition is credit granted towards your Deakin course for relevant approved study or work experience. There are two aspects to credit transfer and recognition:

- credit may be transferred to your Deakin course from completed or partially completed studies you have undertaken at other accredited institutions
- credit may be granted on the basis of knowledge and skills acquired through uncredentialed learning.

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/credit-for-prior-learning

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO APPLY AND APPLICATION DATES

Coursework degrees – deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply

Research degrees – deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-research-degree

General enquiries – **1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733)**.

Deakin Research –
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email research-hdr@deakin.edu.au,
visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/research-degrees-doctoral-and-masters



COURSES AT DEAKIN

Melbourne Burwood Campus **B** T1 = Trimester 1
 Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF** T2 = Trimester 2
 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus **WP** T3 = Trimester 3
 Warrnambool Campus **WB** FT = Full time
 Cloud (online) **X** PT = Part time

	CODE	YEARS FULL TIME#	CAMPUS	TRIMESTER INTAKE OPTIONS^	2016 FULL FEE-PAYING COST*	2015 INDICATIVE CSP COST*
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).	H664	1 FT or PT equivalent	B WF X	T1, T2, T3	\$24 000	–
Fourth-year psychology						
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.	H452	1 FT or PT equivalent	B WF X	T1	–	\$6152
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.	H451	1 FT or PT equivalent	B WF X	T1	–	\$6152
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.	H650	1 FT or PT equivalent	B WF X	T1	\$24 000	–
Master's in psychology						
Master of Psychology (Clinical) Admission requirements: A three-year tertiary program with a psychology major and approved fourth year program and eligibility for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society.	H750	2 FT	WF	T1	\$28 200	\$6152
Master of Psychology (Organisational) Admission requirements: A three-year tertiary program with a psychology major and approved fourth-year program and eligibility for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society. Course is under review in 2015 and may be subject to change.	H752	2 FT or PT equivalent	B	T1	\$28 000	–
Doctorate in psychology						
Doctor of Psychology (Clinical) Admission requirements: The prerequisite for admission to the course is the completion of a four-year sequence of study in an accredited psychology program that meets registration requirements and eligibility for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society, or equivalent. The four-year sequence would normally include the combination of a three-year undergraduate degree, including a psychology major, and an honours or graduate diploma program in psychology. Entry will be competitive, based on academic results, an interview before a panel of selection staff and referees' reports. Relevant professional experience will be a factor in selection. It would normally be expected that applicants will have achieved a minimum honours grade of 2A or equivalent. Relevant professional experience will be a factor in selection. Applications for this course must be received by 31 October 2015.	H951	3	B WF	T1	\$28 000	–

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COURSES AT DEAKIN

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Melbourne Burwood Campus **B** T1 = Trimester 1
 Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF** T2 = Trimester 2
 Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus **WP** T3 = Trimester 3
 Warrnambool Campus **WB** FT = Full time
 Cloud (online) **X** PT = Part time

	CODE	YEARS FULL TIME#	CAMPUS	TRIMESTER INTAKE OPTIONS^	2016 FULL FEE-PAYING COST*	2015 INDICATIVE CSP COST*
Research						
Master of Applied Science	H852	1–2	B WP WF X		–	–
Master of Arts	H851	1–2	B WP WF X		–	–
Master of Science	H850	1–2	B WP WF X		–	–
Doctor of Philosophy	H950	3–4	B WP WF X		–	–

Information correct at July 2015. Deakin University reserves the right to alter, amend or delete course offerings and other information listed.

* Fees quoted are for Australian domestic students are based on a typical enrolment in one year of full-time study. They should be used as a guide only and are subject to change.
 Fee-Paying Place (FPP): 2016 annual course fees for FPPs are set, as shown in the FPP column. These are based on an annual full-time study load, regardless of your unit selection.
 Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP): The CSP rates shown in the CSP column are indicative 2015 annual course fees. CSP fees are indicative because they are calculated based on your unit selection. 2016 indicative CSP course fees will be available in late 2015 pending the outcome of the Commonwealth Government's proposed fee deregulation and reforms – please visit 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.





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For information on upcoming events and activities please visit deakin.edu.au/deakin-events

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