

H452 Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) Indigenous Entry Stream Application Form - For non-Year 12 applicants



Part A: Information for Applicants

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PLEASE SEE APPLICATION LANDING PAGE FOR CLOSING DATES

SECTION 1: COURSE INFORMATION

The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) allows you to take the next step towards becoming psychologist, and prepare yourself for postgraduate study (required for registration as a psychologist).

During your honours year, you will get the chance to build on your relevant undergraduate degree and learn an extended range of psychological assessment methods, as well as gain an understanding of the process of formulating psychological opinions in casework and complete a research thesis.

A number of places in the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) program will be offered to Indigenous Australian applicants who apply through the Indigenous Entry Stream.

SECTION 2: ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the Deakin University Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) must:

- be an Indigenous Australian **AND** provide confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Identity from their community;
- **AND** you will need to meet the following criteria
 - Completion of a Bachelor degree (with an APAC accredited three-year major sequence in psychology) with a minimum of a mid-credit (65%) in a level three psychology Research methods unit and a minimum average of 65% over all level-2 and level-3 Psychology core units
 - A Foundation level 1 APAC accredited Psychology course or equivalent (for example: a three year bridging course - Graduate Diploma of Psychology) with a minimum of a mid-credit (65%) in level three psychology Research Methods unit and a minimum average of 65% over all level-2 and level-3 Psychology core units.
 - Applicants who completed their courses in psychology more than 10 years ago will need to articulate how they have maintained currency of Level 1 Foundational Competencies. This can be done by providing a CV showing recent and substantial relevant work in a related field (i.e., social work or counselling), and/or evidence of successful completion of formal tertiary qualifications in a related discipline. Applicants who do not meet this standard will be encouraged to complete H603 Graduate Diploma of Psychological Science before re-applying

SECTION 3: COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

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To confirm receipt of your electronic application, complete **Part B: Application for Entry** and submit it via email to the School of Psychology Honours Programs team at psychology-honours@deakin.edu.au

We will be unable to process your application unless the following has been provided as listed in **Part B: Application for Entry - Section 10: Checklist**. Sighting of original documents may be requested upon successful application. Please ensure all paperwork has been submitted together and includes the following; confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander identity, a copy of your most recent academic transcript(s) and your resume.

Please ensure that you keep a copy of your application for your records.

SECTION 4: COMMUNICATION REGARDING YOUR APPLICATION

Please provide a current email address that you regularly check. Deakin University's main contact is through email for your application. If you have a query regarding your application, please email the details below.

Enquiries should be directed to:

Psychology Honours Programs

School of Psychology

psychology-honours@deakin.edu.au

SECTION 5: PRIVACY STATEMENT

Deakin University is collecting your personal information for the primary purpose of assessing your application. The University will also use this information to register you in Deakin's student management system, for planning and quality assurance purposes and to notify you about further opportunities and activities of Deakin that may be of interest to you. This information will primarily be used to assess your eligibility for admission into Deakin and selection for specific courses. If your application is successful, your information will be used to offer you a place in a course and to administer your acceptance or refusal of that place.

As part of the selection process, Deakin will disclose your personal information to the extent necessary to verify your qualifications or experience. On admission into Deakin, the personal information collected in the application process will form part of your student record and will be managed in accordance with Deakin's Privacy Policy. You are not required to provide the information requested, however if the information is not provided, Deakin may not be able to assess your application.

Deakin manages personal information it holds, including requests by individuals for access to their personal information, in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic) and the Health Records Act 2001 (Vic). Deakin's Privacy Policy may be viewed at the Deakin Policy Library - <https://policy.deakin.edu.au/>

For further information on privacy at Deakin please contact +61 3 5227 8524 or email privacy@deakin.edu.au

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Part B: Application for Entry

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: Surname: _____

Given Name(s): _____ Preferred Name: _____

Other Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
DD/MM/YYYY ☐ Gender Neutral

Residential Address: _____
_____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Is this the same as your postal address? (If no, please provide below) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Postal Address: _____
_____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone - Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Indigenous Identity

☐ I am Aboriginal ☐ I am Torres Strait Islander

AND

☐ I am accepted as such by the community in which I currently live.

OR

☐ I am accepted as such by the community in which I lived previously years for

Please include a signed and sealed Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Identity document from the Aboriginal community organisation where you live or where your family is from.

Please provide an electronic copy as per "Part B: Application for Entry - Section 10: Checklist".

Country of Birth and Citizenship

Country of Birth: _____

☐ I am an Australian citizen. ☐ I am an Australian Permanent Resident.

SECTION 2: EDUCATION

Please attach official academic transcript(s) for the completed degree or showing your results so far. If the degree includes credit given for previous studies, you should include official academic transcript(s) from the relevant institution(s), listing those studies.

Secondary Education

If you need more space, please attach extra pages headed "Section 2: Education - Secondary".

Qualification/Year Level	Name of School/Institution	State	Year Completed	ATAR Score/Result

Post-Secondary Education

If you need more space, please attach extra pages headed "Section 2: Education - Post-Secondary".

Country	Qualification	Name of Institution	First Year Enrolled	Last Year Enrolled	Level of Completion

Have you ever been under exclusion from any university?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you now or have you ever been enrolled in a psychology honours (or equivalent) degree program in an Australian university?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Have you previously been offered a place in any of the psychology honours (or equivalent) degree programs?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please attach a brief explanation headed "Section 2: Education".

SECTION 3: EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE

Please attach a copy of your resumé/curriculum vitae (CV).

Please list employment and/or work experience that is relevant to your application.

If you need more space, please attach extra pages headed "Section 3: Employment/Work Experience".

Position held	Employer	Main duties/responsibilities	Full-time/part-time/casual	Length of employment/experience

SECTION 4: MOTIVATION AND INTEREST IN PSYCHOLOGY

1. Why do you want to study at Deakin University?
2. Why do you want to study Psychology?

Please write a statement between 250 and 500 words about why you are interested in studying psychology and how you hope to use your psychology honours degree in the future. We are interested in learning about what skills, qualities and achievements influenced your decision and the kinds of life experiences, personal achievements that give you the preparation and determination to succeed.

If you need more space, please attach extra pages headed "Section 4: Motivation and Interest in Psychology".

SECTION 5: CONNECTION TO COMMUNITY

1. Please elaborate on how you plan to use your psychology skills to help Indigenous Australians and their communities
2. What do you know about mental health and mental health issues within your community?

Please write a statement between 250 and 500 words about health and health issues within your community.

If you need more space, please attach extra pages headed "Section 5: Connection to Community".

SECTION 6: LEARNING A SKILL

1. Identify a skill you have achieved
2. How did you achieve it?
3. What obstacles did you encounter in your learning?
4. How did you overcome these obstacles?

Please write a statement between 250 and 500 words about learning a skill while faced with obstacles.

If you need more space, please attach extra pages headed "Section 7: Learning a Skill".

SECTION 8: ACADEMIC OR EMPLOYMENT REFEREES

Please provide signed references from two referees who know you well through work and/or academic study headed **"Section 8: Academic or Employment Referees"**.

Please provide the referees' details below.

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone - Landline: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone - Landline: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

SECTION 9: ABORIGINAL AND/OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER REFEREE**YOUR REFEREE CANNOT BE A FAMILY MEMBER**

Please provide a signed reference from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person headed **"Section 9: Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Referee"**.

Please ensure you provide an electronic copy as per your application.

This reference needs to outline your community involvement. Please provide the referee's details below.

Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone - Landline: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

SECTION 10: CHECKLIST

Please provide all supporting documents for your application. All supporting documents must be provided electronically. Please note that Deakin University may require original documents to be sighted upon successful interview.

If your name has changed, please make sure that the name used in your application form is also included on all of your supporting documents.

As a reminder:

Certified copies confirming your Date of Birth and Name for Section 1

☐ Yes ☐ No

Certified copy of your Confirmation of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Identity for Section 1

☐ Yes ☐ No

Original Academic Transcripts (photocopies or unofficial computer printouts will not be accepted) for Section 2

☐ Yes ☐ No

Resumé/Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Section 3

☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional pages that address Sections 4 to 7

☐ Yes ☐ No

Total number of additional pages attached that address Sections 4 to 7:

Two Academic and/or Employment Referees' Statements for Section 8

☐ Yes ☐ No

Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Referee's Statement for Section 9

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signed the declaration and agreement statement at Section 11. Electronic signature is acceptable.

☐ Yes ☐ No

PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION.

SECTION 11: DECLARATION AND AGREEMENT STATEMENT

1. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have supplied in this application and the documentation supporting it is correct and complete. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth).
2. I authorise Deakin University to obtain relevant information about me to support this application from educational and other sources as required.
3. I will provide original documentation as required and acknowledge the provision of incorrect information or documentation or the withholding of relevant information or documentation relating to this application may result in cancellation of any offer of enrolment or actual enrolment by Deakin University.
4. Where records of prior study have been provided in support of my application, I authorise Deakin University to conduct a search and retrieval of my academic record from my previous institution/s to verify the information contained in my application.
5. I agree to abide by the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of the University.
6. I have read and understood the sections of the Course Guide relating to the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) program, and the admission procedures, fees, refund policy and privacy policies.
7. I acknowledge that if my application is successful, I may be required to supply further documentary evidence to substantiate information supplied in this application.
8. I have read, understand and agree to the Declaration and Agreement Statement.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Type out name or sign

Date: _____

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