Entry Requirements
The minimum entry requirement for the clinical program is an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited Honours Degree in Psychology at Class 2A level or its equivalent (eg., Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology). Overseas qualifications of comparable standing will also be accepted.

Travel and Class Attendance
Many of the students enrolled in the clinical psychology programs reside outside of Ballarat. At UB, we endeavour to support the needs of students who may be commuting and schedule classes in two day blocks (usually Monday and Tuesday), to minimise the time that students are required to be on campus. Vline operate regular services from Melbourne by train (80 mins) and Geelong by bus.

Application Information
Applications should be made using both the University of Ballarat ‘Direct Application’ form and the ‘Additional Application for Master of Psychology Enrolment’ form.

Fees
The school is able to offer a limited number of Commonwealth funded places. For non-commonwealth supported fee paying places, students are invoiced each semester for the courses in which they enrol. For people who are employed, this fee may be tax deductible. For information regarding indicative course fees visit www.ballarat.edu.au/fees or contact the University.

Non-commonwealth supported students of the program may be eligible to apply for FEE-HELP.

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Programs in Clinical Psychology

Clinical programs are aimed at providing professional training in clinical psychology. The two year Master of Psychology program incorporates coursework, clinical practicum and research.

The Master of Psychology at the University of Ballarat offers specialised studies in clinical psychology and may be taken on a full or part-time basis. There are a limited number of Commonwealth funded places as well as full fee paying places. The M.Psych is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

Those completing this degree will be eligible for Associate Membership of the College of Clinical Psychologists and full registration with the Psychologists Registration Board of Victoria.

Coursework
The advanced coursework component of the program covers core area identified by APAC* for training in clinical psychology.

The areas covered include:

> The systematic study of the mechanisms and aetiology of psychological disorders in adults and children
> The principles and methods of behavioural, psychometric and clinical assessment of significant psychological problems and disorders
> The principles, procedures and techniques of psychological intervention and rehabilitation and primary prevention of psychological disturbance
> Psychopharmacology
> Research methods and evaluation
> Ethics and professional standards
> Interventions with children and families
> Advanced research and assessment methodology

Research Project
The research project requires students to undertake research in areas related to clinical psychology. Students enrolled in the Master of Psychology program will complete a research project of approximately 15,000 words across two semesters.

Clinical Practicum and Research Project
The clinical placements are intended to provide clinical psychology experience in a range of settings. Placements will be in agencies providing clinical psychology services. The University of Ballarat currently has formal placement agreements with agencies serving a number of different populations.

Placement experiences and settings may include drug and alcohol, hospital settings, forensic prison settings, community health, specialist children’s services, mental health services and rural services. The location of each placement depends on availability, with students previously being placed in Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong and Melbourne.

The University Clinic
The University clinic is located in the Ballarat CBD and provides clinical psychology services to the Ballarat community. Students completing a placement in the university clinic gain experience in the assessment and treatment of a broad presentation of clients aged from 5 years through to adults.

*The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) sets the standards for accreditation of Australian psychology programs.