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The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited Bachelor of Psychological Science offers you a solid foundation in psychology. Transferable skills developed are useful in many careers. If you choose to become a psychologist, our accredited fourth year and Masters programs can lead to careers in clinical, forensic, or educational settings.
### Entry Requirements
Entry Requirements will be determined by your background.

**Recent Secondary Education:** Current Year 12 students, including applicants who have completed Year 12 within the previous two years (and have not undertaken Higher Education or VET studies), must meet Year 12 prerequisite entry requirements.

Eligible applicants will be ranked for admission based on their ATAR and ATAR Adjustment Factors — e.g. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and Subject Adjustments. Applicants will be selected in order of ranking and the number of offers made to applicants will be based on course specific quotas.

**Non year 12** applicants are people who have undertaken Higher Education or VET studies; completed Year 12 more than 2 years previously; or those who are being considered based on other work/life experience. These applicants will be considered based on relevant background, as well as demonstrated ability to undertake further studies.

Some courses have extra requirements during the application process. Depending on the study area, this may be an interview, folio or audition, test or additional form. These are essential requirements and must be completed in order to be considered for selection.

FedUni offers a range of admission pathways for students who do not meet specified entry requirements.

### How to apply
You can apply to FedUni via VTAC or direct application. How you apply, and the subsequent entry requirements will be determined by your applicant background.

**Higher Education applicants:** Current Year 12 students and applicants applying for more than one institution must apply through VTAC. Non Year 12 students only applying to FedUni can submit a direct application form to FedUni.

**TAFE applicants:** Please check individual courses as application requirements may vary.

### Study modes
You may study full-time or part-time, on-campus, or online (where applicable), or a blend of study modes where available.

### Student fees
Fees will vary dependent on your circumstances and what course you apply for.

### Scholarships, grants and bursaries
Scholarships, grants and bursaries are available to eligible students and may be awarded based on academic merit, indigenous background, financial challenges and hardship or relocation support.

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**Careers in Psychology**

- **Psychologist**
- **Academic/lecturer**
- **Career development practitioner**
- **Consultant**
- **Child psychologist**
- **Clinical neuropsychologist**
- **Clinical psychologist**
- **Community psychologist**
- **Counselling psychologist**
- **Developmental psychologist**
- **Educational and developmental psychologist**
- **Forensic psychologist**
- **Health psychologist**
- **Organisational psychologist**
- **School psychologist**
- **Sport and exercise psychologist**

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Get online to find out all of the information you need on courses, campuses, scholarships, fees, applying and getting started at FedUni.

During their studies, our Master of Psychology (Clinical) and Master of Professional Psychology students have the unique opportunity to engage in clinical practice within the FedUni Community Psychology Services Clinic located in the Ballarat CBD. Students develop their psychological assessment and therapy skills with clients in a one-on-one, group and live observation environment. FedUni Community Psychology Services operates as a fully functioning clinic providing psychological services to members of the community within Ballarat and surrounding districts. All services provided are closely supervised by a team of highly-experienced registered psychologists who support students to learn and increase their clinical expertise.

How do I become a Psychologist?

Becoming a psychologist requires at least six years of training, of which a minimum is four years of full-time university study. Common courses are a three year Bachelor of Psychological Science followed by an Honours program in psychology.

Following fourth year, graduates complete two years of study in a specialist area (standard higher degree pathway), or a year of study and a year of supervised practice (5 + 1 pathway), or two years of supervised practice (4 + 2 pathway). Completing a six-year sequence is a requirement for registration as a psychologist in Australia. At FedUni we offer the standard higher degree and 5 + 1 pathways to general registration as a psychologist.

The standard higher degree pathway at FedUni involves completing the Bachelor of Psychological Science, then continuing with either of the fourth year programs — the Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) or Graduate Diploma of Psychology — and finishing with the Master of Psychology (Clinical) program.

The 5 + 1 pathway at FedUni involves completing the Bachelor of Psychological Science, followed by either of the fourth year programs — Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) or Graduate Diploma of Psychology — and completing the Master of Professional Psychology. Graduates then complete a one year internship, external to the University.
You want to learn more about human thought, behaviour, and emotion. You would like to develop the skills, qualities, and understanding that will help shape a career that makes a positive change in people’s lives.

As part of your major studies in psychology, you will study a range of subjects which examine complexities of human thought and behaviour, including developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology, and personality. In addition, you will have the option of studying a diverse range of elective subjects including philosophy, sociology, criminal justice, and community and human services. You will graduate from this degree with a host of transferable skills which will be valuable in your professional and personal lives, including communication skills, research skills, and high level problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Importantly, this degree is accredited with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). When you graduate you can work in a related field, or continue your studies in psychology with our accredited fourth-year studies: Graduate Diploma of Psychology and Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours). Following further studies, you can join other FedUni graduates to work in one of the many specialist psychology areas, including clinical, clinical-neuro, community, counselling, developmental, forensic, health, organisational, sport and academic psychology.

Professional recognition
Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)

Further study options
• Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)
• Graduate Diploma of Psychology
• Master of Professional Psychology
• Master of Psychology (Clinical)

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**Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)**

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Gippsland Campus (Churchill) |
| Application | Direct |
| Entry Requirements | Completion within the last 10 years of an APAC-accredited three-year sequence in psychology and qualified for an APAC-accredited undergraduate degree. A minimum grade point average of 6.0 (Distinction) is required. GPA is calculated using ALL second and third year psychology courses only. Please note: Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee entry, as each year the number of applicants greatly exceeds the number of places. |

**Graduate Diploma of Psychology**

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**Extra requirements**

To facilitate the calculation of a GPA, submit an official academic transcript and evidence that the degree has been completed.

This program achieves a balance between general professional, specific practitioner, and research related skills. This program comprises of extensive, specialist study in both professional psychology and psychological research. With a strong research emphasis, you will plan, implement and report on a Research Project under supervision, in addition to undertaking a number of core courses (Psychological practice, Psychological research, Integrating research and practice, and Psychological assessment). This program will provide you with exposure to psychological tests and practicing psychologists. You will develop practical skills and knowledge that form the foundation for psychological practice.

Professional recognition: The Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) and Graduate Diploma of Psychology are Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited fourth-year programs. Successful completion will allow you the opportunity to either apply to a Master or Doctoral program, or to undergo supervised practice as a provisional psychologist, with a view to registering as a psychologist in Australia. You will also be eligible to apply for Associate Membership of the APS.

**Further study options**

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**Hannah McDonald**

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

From the beginning of my Bachelor of Psychological Science I was made aware of what pathways I would need to take to become a psychologist, and what I would need to do to in my bachelor degree to achieve this. I have now completed my fourth year (honours), and am about to begin the masters program all here at FedUni. I am well on my way to becoming a registered clinical psychologist, and I’m so happy I could do it all in the one place.

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**Holly Merriman**

Master of Psychology (Clinical)

I couldn’t be happier with my decision to study psychology at FedUni. There is so much support available and the staff are friendly, approachable, and treat you like a valued student, not just another number. I really enjoy learning from staff who were currently working as Clinical Psychologists and are passionate about what they do. A real highlight for me is having the opportunity to learn and gain practical experience within the FedUni Community Psychology Services clinic, throughout my studies.
## Master of Professional Psychology

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Completion within the last 10 years of an APAC accredited fourth year degree in Psychology (honours or graduate diploma) at mid-Credit Average (65%), and satisfy the personal qualities assessment (via referee reports and interview).

### Extra requirements

Applicants must complete the FedUni online application form, and the Regional, Rural and Remote additional details form (if applicable); arrange the completion of 1 academic referee report and 1 professional referee report; and attach certified copies of academic transcripts for undergraduate and fourth year programs.

The Master of Professional Psychology provides graduates with the core competencies required to pursue registration as a general psychologist.

The program develops specialised knowledge and skills for the professional practice of psychology, including ethical and legal practice, assessment, and interventions. Practical training is provided at FedUni Community Psychology Services and external agencies. The program is delivered online with on campus intensives held over weekends, predominately at FedUni Community Psychology Services. Graduates are eligible to complete an additional one-year Psychology Board of Australia approved internship for generalist registration as a psychologist in Australia.

### Professional recognition

The Master of Professional Psychology is currently undergoing the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approval process.

## Master of Psychology (Clinical)

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Completion within the last 10 years of an APAC accredited fourth year degree in Psychology (honours or graduate diploma) at Class 2A level (minimum 70%) or its equivalent, and satisfy the personal qualities assessment (via referee reports and interview).

### Extra requirements

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Become a skilled clinical psychologist and help people work through difficult times. Our program mixes coursework, clinical practice and research to prepare you for registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia. Your knowledge of clinical problems in childhood, adolescence and adulthood will become advanced, as well as your understanding of evidence-based psychological assessments and the ethics related to your work. You’ll also benefit from our strong industry partnerships, which will see you get out in the field for at least 1000 hours during your studies, including in regional, rural or remote settings. You also gain real experience working within our FedUni Community Psychology Services. Once you graduate, you can develop a range of prevention and mental health promotion programs, shape public policy, and work with children, adolescents and adults.

### Career opportunities

Graduates of the Master of Psychology (Clinical) would be eligible to apply for psychologists positions, including clinical psychologist positions in either the public or private sectors, or can work privately.

### Professional recognition

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and fulfils the requirements for associate membership of the Clinical College of the Australian Psychological Society.
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