Caring for the Community

Create a Successful Career in Psychology with RMIT

Explore Your Study Options

Postgraduate Psychology Programs

Psychology is one of five disciplines in the School of Health Sciences. It has a proud record of high quality teaching, research and community service, and is known for its application of psychology to real world problems.

Situated on both the City and Bundoora campuses, psychology offers a full suite of APS-accredited programs at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Our research is concentrated in the following major areas:
- Psychobiology of cognition
- Stress, fear and anxiety
- Wellbeing and resilience
- Development across the lifespan
- Innovations in clinical interventions

An emerging research area is chronic disease and the ageing population.

Student Profile

‘Completing the Master of Psychology program gave me a sound understanding of the current therapy options for various mental health issues. However, what most sparked my interest during this training was the area of positive psychology. Positive psychology focuses on the strengths of an individual that enables them to thrive in life, despite the challenging events they may experience. Decades of research has focused on the intervention side, which aims to assist individuals in dealing with mental illness. Less time has been invested in exploring the benefits of prevention work on mental health and that’s something I’m really passionate about.

‘I’ve always believed in prevention rather than cure. It was this interest that led me to pursue a PhD, with a focus on the enhancement of adolescent resilience and well-being. I hope that my current research project will benefit adolescents and society at large by informing future prevention program developments and potentially preventing a substantial amount of psychological distress experienced in young people.’

Ashlee Field (cover image)
Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)
Psychology Clinic

The RMIT University Psychology Clinic was established in 1976 and students study here as part of the University’s postgraduate clinical psychology degrees.

Since its inception, the clinic has grown considerably and has developed an excellent reputation for high-quality psychological services for children, adolescents and adults.

Clinical sessions are conducted primarily by postgraduate psychology interns completing their fifth, sixth or seventh year of study. Interns are registered provisional psychologists. They are supervised by, and work closely with, senior psychologists who are RMIT staff members.

Please contact the clinic on tel. +61 3 9925 7603 for details or visit www.rmit.edu.au/psychology/clinic.

Acknowledgement of country

The Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation are the traditional custodians of the land on which this organisation stands. We pay our respects to owners and Elders, both past and present.
Influence Lives Through Research

RMIT University has world-leading strengths across a wide variety of areas in applied and theoretical research.

Psychology Research at RMIT

Main areas of focus include: The Psychobiology of cognition; stress, fear and anxiety; wellbeing and resilience; development across the lifespan; and innovations in clinical interventions.

Psychology at RMIT has research expertise in the areas of clinical and health psychology, behavioural neuroscience, lifespan developmental psychology, and cross-cultural psychology. New areas of research include a focus on chronic disease and the ageing population.

Psychology principally concerns the study of mental functions and behaviour. Biological, psychological (thoughts, emotions and behaviours), and social factors play significant and interactive roles. This biopsychosocial approach drives our research activities. We share the focus of the College of Science, Engineering and Health on providing practical solutions to real-life problems, developing and applying knowledge and new ways of thinking about health and wellbeing, and better understanding the ever increasing role that technology plays in how we function. Within the School of Health Sciences we focus on evidence-based health care with an emphasis on mental health, chronic disease, and the ageing population.

Our research involves multi-disciplinary projects in areas that include:

- Exploring the biological underpinnings of fear and anxiety responses and the roles they play in regulating social behaviours (e.g., maternal, drug-seeking and socio-sexual). Analysis is conducted at the behavioural, physiological and neurobiological levels, with a particular emphasis on the role of sensory processing and its integration with emotional centres of the brain in relation to fear and anxiety. Work in this area has implications for the treatment of anxiety related disorders, chronic pain, sensory dysfunctions such as tinnitus, and milder disturbances in social behaviour.

- Evaluation of mild cognitive impairment in a variety of patient groups that suffer from chronic disease. Cognitive performance is correlated with the presence of biomarkers, such as serum measures of inflammation, in order to extend our understanding of the biological factors that influence cognition. This research may improve the clinical management of a range of disorders, including obstructive sleep apnoea, dementia, diabetes and cardiac surgery.

- How stress in early life, exposure to infection, and under- or over-eating can permanently influence psychological functioning and wellbeing. This area is especially relevant to the development of strategies to treat and prevent eating disorders, and to broader issues of community health.

- Motor disorders and musculoskeletal related diseases and the psychological understanding of chronic pain.

- The integrative and holistic nature of our behaviour in the study of areas such as drug use, mental health and wellness, sleep and shiftwork, complementary-alternative medicine, nature experience and wellness, spirituality and health.

- Examining the factors that promote or hinder resilience outcomes and general wellbeing in children and families, particularly in disadvantaged and vulnerable populations. Developing, delivering, and evaluating early intervention programs that promote healthy parent and family functioning and children’s socio-emotional and behavioural development. Extensive collaboration continues with researchers in Peru and Brazil to inform the development of evidence-based practices with children and families.

- Research that uses our own model for operationalising resilience in order to investigate predictors of resilience across a range of populations.

- Health psychology, including the psychological wellbeing and quality of life of people experiencing chronic health conditions. Training and practice behaviour of health professionals, and the dissemination of research findings to clinical practice, are evaluated. This area of research also examines resilience and wellbeing among vulnerable groups, including children, families and older adults. Current collaborative research includes an investigation of e-learning in the Australian GP registrar training and education sector.

- Innovations in cognitive, blended and e-health interventions, including targeted approaches to cognitive behaviour therapy in obsessive compulsive disorder and mindfulness-based treatments for anxiety and depression, personality disorders and other disorders. We also undertake cutting-edge research on new e-health interventions including the use of virtual reality in rehabilitation. Work in these areas is recognised for its multi-disciplinary focus in health assessment and Intervention.

- Evaluation of cognitive-behavioural and mindfulness-based interventions for sleep and psychiatric disorders, including anxiety disorders, mood disorders, and obsessive-compulsive related disorders. Collaborators include the Melbourne Sleep Disorders Centre and The Melbourne Clinic.

Methods used by our researchers include program evaluation in community-based settings, case studies for unique groups, large survey-based techniques, longitudinal studies of development, lab-based experiments using behavioural, electrophysiological and neurobiological measures, and qualitative and narrative techniques. Importantly, the research involves collaborations with local and international researchers, and it has a broad funding base, including competitive and industry grants, and contractual research.
Research Programs

Master and PhD by Research
You will undertake a research project under the guidance of your supervisor, culminating in the submission of a thesis or project. A master by research is completed over four semesters full-time, while a PhD is completed over eight semesters full-time.

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You can find further details about individual programs by typing in the specific URL listed above or visit www.rmit.edu.au/psychology/research.

For more information about College of Science, Engineering and Health research centres, affiliations and research expertise visit www.rmit.edu.au/seh/research.

To find out about research programs, supervision and entry requirements visit www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch.

You can find full details about application processes and key dates at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/research.

Research Staff
A list of psychology research staff and their areas of specialty is available online at: www.rmit.edu.au/psychology/people.

To Start Your Career in Research:
1. Complete your bachelor degree with high grades.
2. Complete an honours degree or a master degree by research.
3. If you excel in your honours degree or master degree by research, you can continue your research in a doctorate (PhD). This involves four years of research under the supervision of a senior researcher.

For further information about entry requirements and the application process for postgraduate by research programs, please refer to the How to Apply section of this brochure.

Student Profile

‘My thesis topic is on student wellbeing. It’s an interest that grew as I completed undergraduate studies, observing people who were struggling with academic work as well as personal issues, and the ways that they tried to deal with these issues, in particular the not-so-adaptive ways.

‘My placements in the public health system this year have been a real highlight. They have allowed me to put into practice the skills that I have learned over the last few years, and to see up close how mental health difficulties can dramatically affect people’s lives.

‘The program includes 180 days of external placement over the three years. I’ve worked in a university counselling service, public mental health in both crisis and community teams, and I am now in a hospital rehabilitation ward.

‘The breadth of settings has exposed me to a wide range of clinical presentations so that I now feel more confident and able to work in a variety of health settings.’

Andrew Telley
Doctor of Philosophy (Psychology)
Take your psychological knowledge to the next level. This program will introduce you to professional issues and the theories, methods and data of contemporary psychology. As a graduate from this program you will acquire a basis for life-long learning in a changing world.

Learning and Teaching
Students will experience a range of learning environments—lectures, individual research, and group work. Lectures are used extensively in the program to communicate knowledge and guide student learning and are complemented by online learning materials where appropriate.

These methods and approaches have been selected so that you will be equipped to undertake postgraduate studies in psychology or have the skills required to adapt to and work competently in workplaces that value knowledge and training in psychology (e.g. human resources, psychosocial rehabilitation).

Program Structure
The Honours consists of 96 credit points.
You will complete six courses (a mix of 12 or 24 credit points each).
This program will provide you with a thorough education in the scientific discipline of psychology and introduce you to the application of the discipline. Graduates will have sound evidence-based knowledge as a foundation for entering either employment where the knowledge and approaches of psychology can be used, or advanced level psychology programs (e.g. Master or Doctor of Psychology or a postgraduate research degree).

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Career
Graduates may either apply to enrol in a master or doctoral level degree or seek employment. Employment opportunities exist in many human services organisations. Provisional psychologists work in a variety of settings, including educational, human services, community and medical under the supervision of an experienced registered psychologist.

Professional Recognition
This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). Graduates are eligible for associate membership with the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and to apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia. Provisional registration will allow you to practise under supervision in any Australian state or territory.

To become eligible to apply for general registration as a psychologist, graduates need to complete one of the following pathways:

- Two-year internship under supervision
- One-year Graduate Diploma of Professional Psychology and one-year internship under supervision (under development)
- Two-year Master of Psychology (or four years part-time).

Further Information
School of Health Sciences
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Email: healthsciences@rmit.edu.au

Pathway
Graduates may be eligible to apply to study for the Master of Psychology.

Entry Requirements
Students must have completed a degree with a three-year sequence in undergraduate psychology or equivalent approved by APAC as a partial requirement for membership of the APS; and a cumulative percentage grade of 70% to 75% in undergraduate psychology subjects. International qualifications must show evidence of equivalence to Australian qualifications as assessed by APAC. Other relevant factors (e.g. work experience) may also be taken into account.

How to Apply
Apply directly to RMIT University
Please refer to How to Apply section for details.

Graduate Profile

‘Psychology provides an avenue for me to pursue my interests in both people and science, while also making a positive contribution to improving the wellbeing of others.

‘I chose to study at RMIT for their strong links with industry, which allowed me to embrace fruitful collaborations in my honours research.’

Jasmin Trigwell
Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) (Honours)
Graduate Diploma in Psychology

Program Structure
The Graduate Diploma consists of 96 credit points. This program will provide you with a thorough education in the scientific discipline of psychology and introduce you to the application of the discipline. Graduates will have sound evidence-based knowledge as a foundation for entering either employment where the knowledge and approaches of psychology can be used, or advanced level psychology programs (Master or Doctor of Psychology or a postgraduate research degree).

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Career
Graduates are equipped to seek employment or apply to enrol in a master or doctoral program. Employment opportunities exist in many human services organisations. Provisional psychologists work in a variety of settings, including educational, human services, community, and medical, under the supervision of an experienced registered psychologist.

Professional Recognition
This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). APAC is the official accreditation board of Australia’s leading professional psychology organisation, the Australian Psychology Society (APS) and is responsible for and accredits the program every five years.

Graduates are eligible for associate membership with the APS and to apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia. Provisional registration will allow you to practise under supervision in any Australian state or territory. To become eligible to apply for general registration as a psychologist, graduates need to complete one of the following pathways:

- Two-year internship under supervision
- One-year Graduate Diploma of Professional Psychology and one-year internship under supervision (under development)
- Two-year Master of Psychology (or four years part-time)

Pathway
Graduates may be eligible to apply to study the Master of Psychology.

Entry Requirements
Students must have completed a degree with a three-year sequence in undergraduate psychology or equivalent approved by APAC as a partial requirement for membership of the APS; and a cumulative percentage grade of 70% to 75% in undergraduate psychology subjects. Other relevant factors (e.g. work experience) may also be taken into account.

How to Apply
Apply directly to RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct. Please refer to How to Apply section for details.
Master of Psychology

Program code
MC002

Campus
Bundoora campus

Duration
2 years full-time or 4 years part-time

Fees and Scholarships
Please refer to Fees List on page 9 and Money Matters on page 10.

URL
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/mc002

Learn more about yourself and others. Working as a professional psychologist is a rewarding and challenging field that helps you make a real difference to peoples’ lives. In this advanced program you will receive the most cutting-edge training to successfully undertake work as a professional psychologist according to the scientist-practitioner model.

RMIT University specialises in clinical psychology.

Learning and Teaching

Students will experience a range of learning environments—lectures, individual and group work. Lectures are used extensively in the program to communicate knowledge and guide student learning. A large proportion of time throughout the program is spent under supervision in the on-campus psychology clinic treating clients presenting with a variety of psychological, educational and developmental problems. In addition, students are required to undertake a number of practicum placements off campus in supervised psychological practice.

Program Structure

The Master consists of 192 credit points. These are divided into three areas of study—coursework, clinical training and research. The program is designed to provide the necessary training to prepare graduates for work as clinical psychologists. The program is oriented towards cognitive-behavioural therapy and graduates are trained and expected to work according to the scientist-practitioner model.

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Career

Clinical psychologists are specialists in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of psychological problems, and mental illness. They work in private practices, hospitals, universities, general medical practices, community health centres, and mental health services.

Professional Recognition

This program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). You will be eligible for membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and associate membership of the APS College of Clinical Psychologists. You will also be eligible to apply for general registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA).

www.psychologyboard.gov.au

Pathway

This program can articulate into the Doctor of Psychology program for those students who, in their first year of this program, perform at First Class Honours level across all first year courses (i.e. thesis, clinical training, and coursework units). Alternatively, graduates can apply for full membership of the APS and general registration as a psychologist in Australia. Following a further two years of specialist supervised practice and professional development, graduates are eligible for endorsement in one of the nine areas of practice approved by the PsyBA.

Entry Requirements

The selection process is competitive. Student must have completed an APAC approved fourth year of study in psychology (honours or graduate diploma) at an upper-second-class honours level (H2A or 75% level or higher). Applicants must also have demonstrated a high level of English language proficiency (e.g. equivalent to a minimum score of 8.0 in each of the four components—listening, reading, writing and speaking—in the IELTS examination); and arranged for the submission of two confidential referee reports. Applicants must also satisfactorily complete a formal admissions interview.

How to Apply

Apply directly to RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct. Please refer to How to Apply section for details.

Further Information

School of Health Sciences
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Email: healthsciences@rmit.edu.au
Fees List

The table below shows a student’s annual tuition fee for a full-time study load in 2014, for students in a full-fee place. For information about full-fee places and other fees and expenses refer to Money Matters on page 10.

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* Commonwealth supported places are also available for this program. For details refer to Money Matters on page 10.

The tuition fees vary according to each program and are adjusted on an annual basis. You are encouraged to confirm fees for 2014 on the fees web page (available from October 2013) www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees prior to making an application.

RMIT reserves the right to adjust fees for full-fee places on an annual basis by an amount that will not exceed 7.5% each year (subject to rounding). For higher education fees, tuition fees are rounded up to the nearest $10 per credit point increment. The absolute fee increase may exceed 7.5%.

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Graduate Profile

‘I find psychology fascinating and I wanted a profession that focused on assisting others. I studied my undergraduate and honours degrees in psychology at RMIT because I appreciate the strong hands-on focus of the University, as well as their emphasis on social justice, which is well aligned with my own values.

‘The highlight of my undergraduate degree was the chance to do a work placement at GriefLine. This provided me with the opportunity to learn from experienced counsellors and psychologists and be a part of a really lovely and supportive community. I now volunteer with GriefLine as a telephone counsellor, which is allowing me to build invaluable practical skills that I hope to further with a Master of Psychology by coursework.

‘The highlight of my Honours year was having a variety of guest lecturers deliver material on their area of expertise. It was inspiring to learn about the wide range of contexts in which I may eventually work as a psychologist, as well as to learn from individuals who were passionate about their specialty areas.

‘I have applied for the Master of Psychology program which is the last hurdle before being a qualified psychologist. Eventually I hope to work with children and their families as a clinical psychologist, after some well-earned travel and adventure!’

Kate Landolina
Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) (Honours) (page 6)
Money Matters

Coursework Degrees

What you pay will depend on whether you are offered a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) or a full-fee place. Financial assistance is available to eligible students regardless of the type of place they enrol in.

Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP)

A Commonwealth supported place is a place at university where the tuition fee is jointly paid by you and the Commonwealth Government. Your share of the fee, called the student contribution, is set by the government and is determined by the discipline area you are studying. This table shows a student’s annual fee for a full-time study load in 2014.

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<td>Band 1: humanities, behavioural science, social studies, clinical psychology, foreign languages, visual and performing arts, education, nursing</td>
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<td>Band 2: mathematics, statistics, computing, built environment, other health, allied health, science, engineering, surveying, agriculture</td>
<td>$8613</td>
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<tr>
<td>Band 3: law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, dentistry, medicine, veterinary science</td>
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* Subject to the passage of legislation.

If you undertake more or less than a full-time study load, or you study courses from a combination of the above categories, you will be charged the proportionate student contribution.

For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered/css.

Full-Fee Places

Students in full-fee places are required to pay a tuition fee that covers the full tuition costs of their program.

Only students who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or hold an Australian Permanent Resident Visa are eligible for a domestic full-fee place. Students who do not meet these citizenship and residency requirements may be offered a place as an onshore international student.

Fees for 2014 are listed in a table on page 9.

Honours Degrees

All honours degrees have Commonwealth Supported Places (CSP) available. See coursework degrees.

Research Degrees

If you are an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or New Zealand citizen you may be eligible for a Research Training Scheme (RTS) place where your tuition costs are funded by the Commonwealth Government and you therefore have full exemption from tuition fees.

Acceptance in an RTS place is very competitive and places are granted on the condition that you meet progress requirements and complete within the allotted time for your program and your status as a part-time or full-time candidate.

www.rmit.edu.au/graduateresearch

Other Fees and Expenses

In addition to tuition fees, you may be charged a student services and amenities fee (SSAF) which is indexed annually. Eligible students can defer payment of the fee through SA-HELP. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/ssaf.

You may also be required to purchase items related to your program, including field trips, specified textbooks and equipment. These material fees are not compulsory and students may choose to purchase these items independently. These expenses vary from program to program. Please contact the relevant school directly or visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees.

Financial Assistance

Scholarships

Before you let financial constraints or living arrangements get in the way of your decision to study, find out about the range of discipline-specific and general RMIT scholarships available for postgraduate students.

Scholarships Office
Tel. +61 3 9925 2811
Email: scholarships@rmit.edu.au
www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships

HECS-HELP

HECS-HELP assists eligible students in a Commonwealth supported place to pay their student contribution. To learn more about HECS-HELP visit www.studyassist.gov.au to obtain a copy of the Information for Commonwealth supported students booklet.

FEE-HELP

FEE-HELP is an optional loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay all or part of their tuition fees. To learn more about FEE-HELP visit www.studyassist.gov.au to obtain a copy of the FEE-HELP Information booklet.

Income Support

The Commonwealth Government has approved a number of RMIT University postgraduate programs for student income support payments. The approved programs are listed at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/fees/highered/masters.

Income Tax Deductions

Students may be eligible to apply for income tax deductions relating to the education expenses that are linked to their employment. The Australian Taxation Office (ATO) website at www.ato.gov.au provides guidance on the taxation treatment of your fees.
How to Apply

Coursework and Honours Degrees

Entry Requirements
To be considered for admission, you must meet University entry requirements. In addition, you must also meet program entry requirements to be considered for admission.
Refer to the URL listed under individual program entries for entry requirement eligibility before applying.

Direct Application
Apply online at www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/direct.
Timely applications for coursework programs are due by:
— 10 November each year (for Semester 1 start) and
— 31 May each year (for midyear Semester 2 start).
Midyear applications open 1 May, visit www.rmit.edu.au/midyear.
Applications will continue to be accepted until all places have been filled.
You are encouraged to lodge your application early.

Supplementary Information Forms
Some postgraduate programs require applicants to complete a supplementary information form in addition to the direct application form.
www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/forms

Research Degrees

Entry Requirements
Refer to the URL listed under postgraduate by research programs for entry requirement eligibility before applying. Also refer to www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/research.

Finding a Supervisor
All applicants need to find a supervisor with similar research interests as themselves and discuss a research proposal with them. Before you apply, it is recommended that you contact the Higher Degrees by Research Coordinator in the School to which you are applying. The research proposal must be included in your application.
www.rmit.edu.au/research/searchsupervisors

Application Process
Application for candidature involves three steps:
1. Find a program and confirm eligibility
2. Seek academic advice
3. Complete and submit application form and all supporting documents.
For detailed information visit www.rmit.edu.au/programs/apply/research or contact the School of Graduate Research.

Application Timelines
You are encouraged to lodge your application early and consider the scholarships closing date if you also wish to apply for a scholarship.
Applications for 2014 scholarships are open from 1 September until 31 October 2013.
Applications for 2014 Research Training Scheme (RTS) places are open from 1 September until 31 March 2014. Early offers will be made in December to applicants that apply by 31 October 2013. Applicants who submit their applications after 31 October will be advised of the outcome from early January.
Applications for midyear 2014 RTS places are open 1 May until 31 August 2014. Early offers will be made in June to applicants that apply by 31 May 2014. Applicants who submit their applications after 31 May will be advised of the outcome from early July.

Further Information

Info Corner
330 Swanston Street (cnr La Trobe Street)
Melbourne VIC 3000
Tel. +61 3 9925 2260

Information for Prospective Students
Information sessions are run throughout the year.
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