



## Master of Psychological Practice Supplementary Form

Charles Sturt University's **Master of Psychological Practice (with specialisations)** is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), provides a fourth and fifth year of professional training for graduates who hold a three-year APAC-accredited degree or APAC-accredited Graduate Diploma.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

The information you provide will be used during the assessment process determining eligibility for admission. Shortlisted applicants will be required to participate in a selection interview. Interviews are expected to be conducted across November and December, with successful candidates advised shortly after.

### YOUR DETAILS

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| Family Name    | <input type="text"/> |
| Given Name(s): | <input type="text"/> |
| Email:         | <input type="text"/> |

### STUDY PREFERENCE (please indicate)

- Full-Time (Completion of the program over two years of study)  
 Part-Time (Completion of the program over four years of study)

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Upon acceptance to the program, applicants are expected to provide the following, at their own expense:

- National Police Certificate  I agree to apply and provide if accepted into the program  
Working With Children Check  I agree to apply and provide if accepted into the program.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

#### Registration with the Psychology Board of Australia

At the end of the 'fourth year' of this course, candidates must apply to the Psychology Board of Australia for provisional registration. Provisional registration is usually granted for one calendar year and must be maintained for the duration of the 5+1 internship program: for the duration of this degree (the "5" of the 5+1) and for the duration of the year of supervised practice (the "1" of the 5+1, also referred to as the "[internship](#)").

Online application to the Psychology Board of Australia for provisional registration in the 5+1 program is available if you:

- have completed an accredited fourth-year psychology degree in the last ten (10) years (or will be finishing soon), and
- have been offered a place in an accredited fifth-year psychology program.

All candidates must hold full or provisional registration. Candidates whose application for provisional registration has been refused by the Psychology Board of Australia will be removed from the program. Candidates who hold full or provisional registration which is subsequently cancelled by the Psychology Board of Australia will also be removed from the program.

### Course Progression

Progression from fourth year into fifth year is not automatic. Personal suitability, as required for provisional registration, will be assessed prior to admission into the program and will be consistently reviewed to the end of the first year of the program. Students who do not meet these criteria will exit the program and graduate with the Advanced Graduate Diploma of Psychological Practice.

### Workplace Learning

The **Master of Psychological Practice (with specialisations)** course requires 300 hours of practical work experience in a suitable work role, under the supervision of a psychologist approved by the Psychology Board of Australia to provide supervision to psychologists and provisional psychologists.

Students are responsible for organising their practical work experience and appropriate supervision, in accordance with established guidelines and support from the University, and for all costs associated with the practical work experience.

### Compulsory Attendance Requirements

Some subjects have a requirement to attend compulsory online intensive schools in full. Students who are not able to attend these intensive schools will not be able to complete these subjects, and thus will not be able to undertake the program. More information will be supplied to successful applicants.

### References

Applicants are required to arrange references from a minimum of **three** professional or academic referees, to be submitted online. References cannot be submitted in any other format. <https://www.psychologyreference.com.au>

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that references are lodged through the relevant channels and that these references are made available to CSU. Applications without references will not be considered.

### ASSESSING ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

The **Master of Psychological Practice (with specialisations)** requires the satisfactory completion of a three-year APAC-accredited qualification in psychology (or equivalent qualification) to have been completed within the previous five (5) years with a **Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.5** or higher for the relevant level 2 & level 3 psychology subjects.

To enable an accurate assessment, please supply your transcript for your 3 - year APAC accredited degree.

3-year APAC accredited degree completed where (University Name)

The results provided with my applications are:

Interim: Current Grade Point Average

Expected date of Final Results<sup>^</sup>: (DD/MM/YY):

Final: Total Grade Point Average

<sup>^</sup>Please check the designated cut-off for providing supporting documentation by visiting the relevant Charles Sturt application page (i.e., UAC). Regrettably, where applicants are unable to provide final results prior to the designated cut-off date, **the application cannot be progressed**. If ambiguous dates are provided, your application will be assessed using the available information.

<sup>^^</sup>Where entry to this course is requested based on the results in an Undergraduate / Bachelor's degree, applicants will be required to provide a letter from their home university confirming the name of the degree being completed, that it holds APAC accreditation as a level 1 course, and, most importantly, the specific core psychology subjects in their accredited sequence (i.e., not electives). We will be unable to assess your application without this documentation.

### DECLARATIONS – Master of Psychological Practice

- I declare that the information and supporting documents I have provided with my application for admission are true and correct and I acknowledge that submitting deliberately false or misleading information may result in the cancellation of my application, withdrawal of any offer made by the University, or possible exclusion from the University.
- I acknowledge that Charles Sturt University and its staff are unable to provide updates on my application, nor advise on outstanding documentation. It is my responsibility to ensure all documents are supplied prior to the closing date.
- I accept that by providing only raw marks (%) as opposed to Grades (HD, DI etc.), a GPA will be calculated by converting the %marks to a grade banding according to Charles Sturt Universities conventions.
- I acknowledge and accept that, if accepted into the program I am expected to provide a current National Police Certificate and Working with Children Check at my own expense.
- I acknowledge and accept that I am expected to arrange for references to be submitted.
- I understand and accept that, if offered a place in the course, I will be required to attend compulsory online intensives at the commencement of the 2nd Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) academic year; and if I am unable to do so, I will be withdrawn from the program.
- I understand that full-time enrolment requires a commitment of approximately 40 hours per week, and that part-time enrolment requires approximately 20 hours per week. I affirm that I am able to adjust any employment or personal commitments to ensure that I allocate the requisite time commitment to my studies.
- I understand and accept that, if offered a place in the course, I will be required to organise my own practical experience and related supervision at my own expense.
- I understand the criteria for provisional registration and acknowledge and accept that, if offered a place in this course, I will be required to apply for, and maintain, provisional registration for the duration of the degree at my own expense.
- Have you ever been excluded from any academic institution, or been found guilty of academic misconduct, or general misconduct, at a tertiary institution?  Yes (see below)  No  
If you have indicated "yes" above, please include a brief letter in your application explaining the circumstances. This will be confidentially reviewed by relevant panel members.

Full name:

Date:

Signature: