



Master of Psychological Practice Supplementary form (2024)

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

Family Name: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

COURSE PREFERENCE

Charles Sturt University offers a number of study options for graduates of APAC-accredited three-year degrees and Graduate Diplomas. Please indicate your study preference(s) below by numbering only those courses that you have applied for:

My preferences for further study in psychology are as follows.

- ☐ Master of Psychological Practice (with specialisations) (4 & 5th year degree)
- ☐ Master of Psychological Practice (School Psychology)* (4 & 5th year degree)

*Application for the **Master of Psychological Practice (School Psychology)** is only available to teachers who meet the NSW Department of Education's eligibility criteria for the School Counsellor in Training Sponsorship Program and who have applied for sponsorship. Entry into the course is restricted to recipients of a School Counsellor in Training Sponsorship through the NSW Department of Education.

I have applied to the NSW Department of Education for School Counsellor in Training Sponsorship Program to complete the School Psychology specialisation within the Master of Psychological Practice:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

STUDY PREFERENCE (please indicate)

- ☐ Full-Time (Completion of the program over one year of study)
- ☐ Part-Time (Completion of the program over two years of study)* (Not available to DoE applicants)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

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| National Police Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree to apply and provide if accepted to the program. |
| Working with Children Check | <input type="checkbox"/> I agree to apply and provide if accepted to the program. |

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 for which references have not been lodged will not be considered.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA)

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").

<https://www.psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration/Provisional.aspx>

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 never previously been registered as a health practitioner or student with one of the 14 health professions boards in Australia, 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 at 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.

Applicants who receive a scholarship from the NSW Department of Education and receive an offer for the Master of Professional Psychology (School Psychology) specialisation will undertake placements at schools designated by the Department: these students will, therefore, not be required to locate their own practical experience and supervision.

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.

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 3yr APAC accredited degree.

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

The results provided with my applications are:

☐ Incomplete or Interim

Expected Date of Final Results* (DD/MM/YY): ____/____/____

☐ Final

* FINAL DATE FOR SUBMITTING SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please check the designated cut-off for providing supporting documentation by visiting the relevant Charles Sturt application page (i.e., UAC or Direct application page).

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, we reserve the right to assess your application with the available information.



DECLARATIONS – Master of Psychological Practice 2024

- ☐ 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 start of the 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 ☐ No
- ☐ I understand that if I have ever been excluded from any academic institution, or been found guilty of academic misconduct, or general misconduct, at a tertiary institution, I will supply a brief letter in my application explaining the circumstances. (Please note, this information will only be reviewed by the relevant assessment panel to ensure confidentiality).

Full name: _____

Sign: _____ Date: _____

