



Master of Professional Psychology Supplementary form

Charles Sturt University's Master of Professional Psychology (with specialisations), accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), provides a fifth year of professional training for graduates who hold a four-year APAC-accredited degree.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

The information you provide here 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, and successful candidates will be advised shortly after their interview.

YOUR DETAILS

Family Name: _____

Given Name(s): _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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*)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Applicants are be expected to provide the following, at their own expense:

National Police Certificate (please indicate status)

- If accepted to the program I will obtain
- Current Certificate uploaded with application for admission

Working with Children Check (please indicate status)

- If accepted to the program I will apply
- Current Working with Children Check uploaded with application for admission

References

Applicants are asked to arrange for three (3) references from professional and/or academic referees, to be submitted via the online **National Psychology Reference System**. References cannot be submitted in any other format.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that references are lodged through the **National Psychology Reference System**, and that these references are made available to CSU. Applications for which references have not been lodged by 15 November 2022 will not be considered.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Registration with the Psychology Board of Australia

On acceptance to the 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 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

Compulsory Attendance Requirements

Two subjects in the first semester of the first year of study 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.

Workplace Learning

The Master of Professional Psychology (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.

Assessing academic eligibility

This course requires the satisfactory completion of a four-year APAC-accredited qualification in psychology to have been completed within the previous 10 years with Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 75% or higher (or equivalent qualification) for the 4th year of study.

To enable an accurate assessment, please either supply your WAM, as calculated by the university where your 4th year psychology degree was attained or provide the raw marks (%) and the weighting of each subject completed.

Weighted Average Mark _____
 or
Raw marks

Teaching period	Subject ID	Credit points / weighting	Final raw mark (%)
Course work subjects			
Research thesis or dissertation subjects			

DECLARATIONS

- 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 to the [National Psychology Reference System](#) 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



- I understand and accept that, if offered a place in the course, I will be required to attend two compulsory online intensives at the start of the academic year; if 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 declare that the information and supporting documents I have provided with my application for admission are true and correct
- 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.

Sign/Date _____

