



Supplementary information for Master of Professional Psychology

Guidance for the applicant

- Entry into the Master of Professional Psychology program is highly competitive.
- Completion of the minimum requirements does not guarantee entry to the program.
- Short listed applicants are normally required to attend an interview in late November/early December as part of the selection process. Being short listed is not a guarantee of entry to the program.
- Please ensure that your formal application to the ANU is accompanied by this form and the following items:

1. Supplementary form
2. [Application form](#) (please complete online application)
3. Academic transcripts and testamurs (scanned official and in colour, certified copies in colour)
4. Curriculum vitae (up to date)
5. English Language Proficiency: all applicants whether domestic or international, must provide evidence that their English language ability meets the minimum requirements for admission. The [English Language Requirements for Students policy](#) outlines approved methods for meeting the English requirements.
6. Personal Statement: All applicants to submit 200-300 word support statement outlining why you wish to undertake a program of study in professional psychology at the ANU. You can use the section 8 of this form or upload a separate document with your application.
7. Australian Psychological Society qualification assessment (APS assessment): For more information about the **APS qualification assessment** please visit the website: <http://www.psychology.org.au/membership/qualifications/>
***Please note:** the APS assessment can take approximately 2 months and is relevant for internationally qualified applicants only.
8. 2 x referee forms. Applicants may download the [Referee Form](#). Completed referee forms should be sent to ANU directly by your referees via [email](#). Alternatively, you can opt to access the [Australian Psychology Post-Graduate Program Reference Request System](#) offered by Psychology Reference. This system is the same across all Australian universities. To be able to use the system, each applicant will need to have an active subscription in the year of application. The cost is \$25 and can be paid for through the 'My Account' section in the payment tab.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

Please upload all documents above with your online application via the ANU Study link Portal. If you encounter difficulties, please save it as a PDF file smaller than 5MB with a file name no more than 40 characters and email to RSP.hdr.sa@anu.edu.au

Please note the two referee reports are part of the program application and must be received by RSP by 31 October. If the reports are not received by the deadline, the application will be incomplete and not accepted.

For assistance completing this document, contact:

Research School of Psychology

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This form must be uploaded to the ANU application portal with your online application form by 31 October.

1. Applicant details

Family name: [] Given names: []
Residency: [] Citizenship: []
Date of Birth: []

2. Contact details

Address: [] Phone No: []
Email: []

3. Application details

ANU ID (if known): [] Application No. (if known): []
Admit term: [] Year of commencement: []

4. Qualifications for admission

Undergraduate degree:
[] In progress OR Year completed: [] University: []

Name of qualification: []

Honours degree in Psychology:
[] Yes -> Year completed: [] -> University: []
[] No -> Honours Grade: [] First Class
[] Second Class A
[] Second Class B
[] Other (please specify): []

Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology:
[] Yes -> Year completed: [] -> University: []
[] No -> Final Mark: []
[] Other (please specify): []



5. Other relevant education and training

What other programs of study and/or training have you undertaken that is relevant to Professional Psychology (including things like Diplomas, other tertiary study, short course and workshops).

6. Relevant experience

Have you ever had paid employment in the area of Professional Psychology (or related fields such as counselling)?

No Yes → Number of years/months

Have you ever worked in the area of Professional Psychology (or related fields such as counselling) on a volunteer basis?

No Yes → Number of years/months

7. Inherent requirements checklist

I have read the [inherent requirement](#) statement for the Master of Professional Psychology and understand I will not be able to complete my degree if I cannot meet these requirements throughout the program.

I understand that I must obtain provisional registration with the Psychology board of Australia before commencing the second year of the degree and that this requires me to meet the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) registration standard for English language skills, which are different from the ANU English language admission requirements.

In which way will you demonstrate you meet the AHPRA regulation standard for English language skills? (Refer to the AHPRA registration standard for English language skills)

Will you be able to provide face-to-face psychology services to clients in spoken English during the placement?

Yes No, I would like to talk to the program convener about adjustments I may need and/or alternate ways I could provide psychology services (eg. In Australian Sign Language).

The suitability assessment process includes a group activity, individual interview, counselling role-play and a written task. Will you be able to participate in all these activities.

Yes No, I would like to talk to the program convener about possible adjustments to the suitability assessment process.



Are you currently able to meet the APHRA regulation standard for English language skills (Please refer to the APHRA registration standard for English language skills)

Yes (Please attach evidence if not already provided)

No (Please attach a max 100 word statement describing the steps you will take to ensure you will be able to meet the standard before seeking registration at the end of the first 48 units of study.)

8. Personal statement

You can use this space to provide a 200-300 word support statement outlining why you wish to undertake a program of study in professional psychology at the ANU.

9. Student declaration - signature

I certify that the information supplied by me on this form is complete and true. I am aware that ticking yes to this electronic form is the legal equivalent to signing my signature on a paper form.

Yes

Date :

Thank you for submitting your application.