

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY



A Message From Professor Tony Paolini, President and CEO

As you embark on this exciting journey of higher education in the field of psychology, we'd be thrilled to have you join our community of passionate learners and educators.

State-of-the-art technology combined with our extensive facilities ensures that our student experience is accessible, engaging, and constantly evolving.

As you consider taking the next step in your career and advancing your education with us, know that our dedicated staff is here to guide you every step of the way. We are excited about the opportunities that await you at ISN Psychology and look forward to witnessing your growth and achievements.

Our broad psychology network and clinical facilities provide invaluable face-to-face skill-based practical training and placements. All of our courses are APAC accredited, and we have an unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards of education and practice.

We respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of the land in which ISN operates, the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Creating thriving minds for an evolving world

Why Choose ISN Psychology?

We're a TEQSA approved Institute of Higher Education dedicated to fostering thriving minds in an evolving world. We're committed to advancing the field of psychology through comprehensive education, innovative research, and creating an academic experience that caters to the diverse needs of our students. We offer face-to-face onsite coursework at our Ivanhoe campus, new Sydney facilities, as well as offering a dynamic mix of pre-recorded and live-online options.

At ISN we believe that learning extends beyond the classroom.

Through our extensive clinical facilities and broader psychology network our students gain bleeding edge practical training and placements, equipping them with the skills they need to excel in their careers.

The ISN team includes internationally recognised neuroscientists, experienced clinicians who have worked in a range of public and private settings, and educators who have held leadership roles in both academic and professional settings. They've published numerous peer-reviewed publications collectively, led large research teams, and received significant research funding.

Comprehensive and Flexible

We utilize the latest technology and have extensive facilities to ensure a holistic learning experience. Our courses are offered with both online and face-to-face onsite coursework teaching options.

Exceptional Clinical Facilities

Learn from peers of unmatched skill and expertise. We boast a broad psychology network as well as ISN affiliated clinical facilities that provide onsite skill-based practical training and placements

APAC Accreditation

Discover, grow, and succeed in your career. Our courses are approved by APAC, ready to guide you on your journey to becoming an accredited psychologist in Australia.

Master of Professional Psychology

The Master of Professional Psychology is an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) accredited course designed to prepare students for professional practice.

With a blend of on-campus, online learning, in-person placements, and research reports this course provides the groundwork and clinical skills students need to excel in their internship year of the 5+1 pathway. Professional skills will be fostered in our purpose built facilities at Kew, Ivanhoe, and Bundoora.

There is also an opportunity for eligible students to articulate into the Master of Psychology or Doctor of Psychology program upon completion of the first semester.

Entry Requirements

- Prospective students must have completed a four year, APAC accredited, sequence in Psychology in order to be eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be eligible for registration as a provisional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) for entry to the Master of Professional Psychology.
- Successful candidates will be asked to apply for provisional registration and provide a police check, working with children check and evidence of appropriate professional indemnity insurance and/ or APS membership as part of the enrolment process.
- Applicants will be ranked on the basis of academic merit (based on the transcripts provided), previous work experience and/or training, academic and professional referee reports
- The average equivalence is set at credit average for AQF 9 (Master Level) courses in the Master of Professional Psychology program. Entry into an AQF 9 or above course is competitive and requires consideration of academic results, relevant experience and the outcome of interviews/assessments.
- Students are required to maintain provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency throughout the entire course, in accordance with APAC's requirements.
- Domestic students with Australian citizenship or Permanent Residency rights (or New Zealand Citizenship) can apply. ISN cannot currently accept applications for international students.

Students who completed their undergraduate studies overseas but meet the domestic student criteria can apply for this course. ISN requires evidence of course equivalence in the form of an APS assessment document for all international qualifications.

Career Pathways

This Master is an accredited fifth year in the sequence to becoming a practising psychologist. Graduates must complete an additional year of approved, supervised professional practice and successfully pass the national psychology exam, after which point they will be eligible for full general registration as a psychologist with AHPRA.

Selection Process

- Applicants will be ranked on the basis of academic merit (based on the transcripts provided), previous work experience and/or training, academic and professional referee reports.
- Short-listed applicants will be invited to attend an interview/assessment, and scores will be derived during this process to select candidates for the program.
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2024 Year One

Semester One

Ethics and Professional Issues	ISNP2201	\$3 862
Introduction to CBT	ISNP2206	\$3 862
Psychopathology and Psychopharmacology	ISNP2203	\$3 862
Principles of Psychotherapy and Basic Counselling Skills	ISNP2204	\$3 862
Psychological Assessment	ISNP2205	\$3 862

Semester Two

Evidence Based Practice	ISNP2202	\$3 862
Practicum	ISNP2207	\$4 560
Research Project	ISNP2208	\$3 768

TOTAL AUD \$31 500

Tuition and Course Structure

This Master's program consists of one year full time study. Part time places are limited, and may not be available each academic year.

The structure is based on two full-time semesters, each with a duration of 12 weeks, and is taught using a contemporary hybrid model that combines online and in-person learning into a world-class package. There are eight core units, and the course blends minor research reports, practical placements, and traditional coursework. Professional skills in psychology will be fostered through our purpose built facilities in Ivanhoe, Kew, and Bundoora.

Tuition fees are payable upfront or through FEE HELP for eligible students. For more information about tuition fees please visit our website, isn.edu.au or contact us on (03) 9008 1600.

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