



Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies

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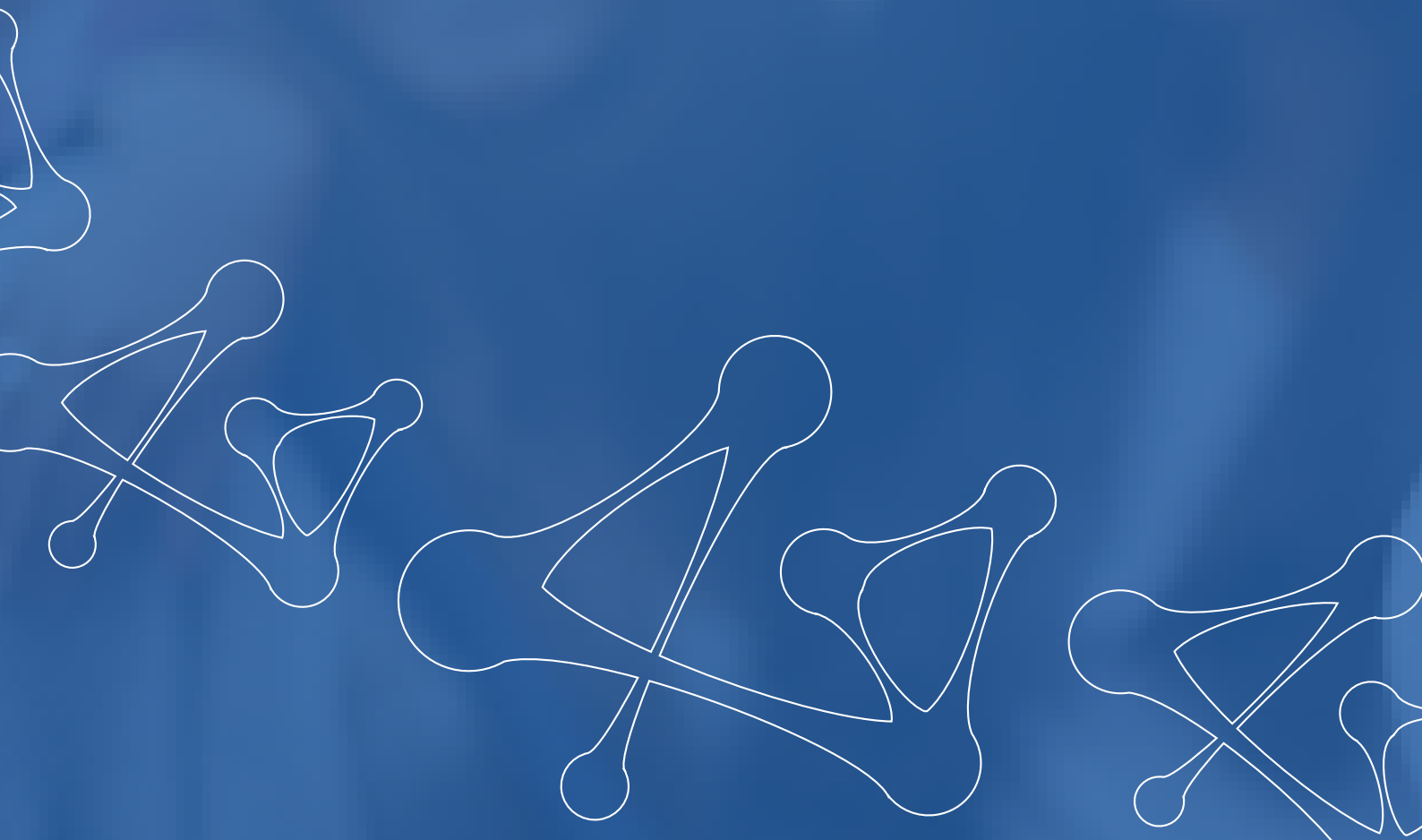


Note that while this course has been approved by TEQSA, enrolment into the course for semester one, 2020 is contingent on accreditation by APAC.

Why choose ISN Psychology?

ISN Psychology aims to investigate the basis of character and temperament through the study of psychology, epigenetics, biochemistry, neuroscience, and ecology and to apply these findings to improving the health of individuals and societies. Graduates will learn to apply psychology to address challenges of the 21st century.

ISN Psychology allows you to learn and explore in an environment that is all about intellectual curiosity and freedom of expression. You will study in a tertiary college that specialises in psychology, where no other faculties compete for funds and resources. With access to organisations like the Florey Institute, you will learn in a highly immersive environment.



DETAILS

Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies

If you have completed a bachelor's degree in another discipline but wish to learn more about human behaviour or make a career change into psychology, ISN Psychology's Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies is the right choice for you.

The Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies is a two-year bridging program that consist of eight core undergraduate units in year one and six core fourth year units in year two. This unique two year offering is an ideal for those considering fast tracking a career path transition into psychology.

Students graduating with a Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies would be eligible to apply for our Master of Psychology (Clinical) or other postgraduate psychology offerings.

The Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies is an AQF level 8 (4th year) qualification and is offered face-to-face at ISN Psychology's Heidelberg campus in Melbourne, Victoria. Online and blended components allow flexibility of delivery options.

Note the degree is not yet APAC approved. However, we expect it to be assessed by APAC for its suitability as an APAC approved course prior to semester one 2020. Enrolment into the course is contingent on APAC approval.

An understanding of Human Nature like never before.

Students will explore areas of psychology such as personality, perception, cognition, learning, motivation, abnormal psychology, and developmental psychology. Students will gain knowledge about human behaviour and how this can be applied to various industries and everyday life. ISN Psychology provides a comprehensive understanding of Human Nature like never before.

Entry Requirements

To apply for a position in the Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies, prospective students must demonstrate that they:

- Meet criteria as a domestic student, and
- Completed a bachelor's degree or higher in a discipline other than psychology, and
- Overseas qualifications are translated into English and deemed equivalent to Australian qualifications by the Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR).

Course Structure

The Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies consists of two years full-time, or the part-time equivalent study. The course structure is based on four full-time semesters (each of 12 weeks' duration).

Course Sequence

The first year of the Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies or the Graduate Certificate of Psychological Studies, consists of eight core units. The unit structure is provided below and may be subject to change as a result of APAC assessment:

YEAR 1

Semester 1

ISNG101	Introduction to Psychology 1	12.5 credit points
ISNG102	Introduction to Psychology 2	12.5 credit points
ISNG113	Psychological Statistics	12.5 credit points
ISNG114	Foundations of Neuroscience	12.5 credit points

Semester 2

ISNG201	Psychology Research Methods	12.5 credit points
ISNG202	Abnormal Psychology	12.5 credit points
ISNG203	Learning and Motivation	12.5 credit points
ISNG303	Basics of Psychological Assessment	12.5 credit points



The Second year of the Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies consists of six core units of which two will focus on the completion of a major research project/thesis.

The unit structure is provided below:

YEAR 2

Semester 1

ISNG401	Life Span Development and Psychopathology*	12.5 credit points
ISNG402	Psychological Assessment	12.5 credit points
ISNG403	Research Methods	12.5 credit points
ISNG404	Research Thesis 1	12.5 credit points

Semester 2

ISNG411	Contemporary Professional Psychology	12.5 credit points
ISNG412	Research Thesis 2	37.5 credit points

*Students enrolled in the mid-year intake will complete ISN411 Contemporary Professional Psychology in their Semester 1 and ISN401 Lifespan Development and Psychopathology in their Semester 2.



Tuition Fees

ISN Psychology is now a FEE HELP approved provider. 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 (03) 8900 0000.

Below are the fees for 2020:

YEAR 1

Unit Code	Unit of Study Name	Credit Points	Tuition Fees
ISNG101	Introduction to Psychology 1	12.5	\$2,250
ISNG102	Introduction to Psychology 2	12.5	\$2,250
ISNG113	Psychological Statistics	12.5	\$2,250
ISNG114	Foundations of Neuroscience	12.5	\$2,250
ISNG201	Psychology Research Methods	12.5	\$2,250
ISNG202	Abnormal Psychology	12.5	\$2,250
ISNG203	Learning and Motivation	12.5	\$2,250
ISNG303	Basics of Psychological Assessment	12.5	\$2,250
Total cost (100 credit points)			\$18,000

YEAR 2

Unit Code	Unit of Study Name	Credit Points	Tuition Fees
ISNG401	Life Span Development and Psychopathology	12.5	\$3,081
ISNG402	Psychological Assessment	12.5	\$3,081
ISNG403	Research Methods	12.5	\$3,081
ISNG404	Research Thesis 1	12.5	\$3,081
ISNG411	Contemporary Professional Psychology	12.5	\$3,081
ISNG412	Research Thesis 2	37.5	\$9,243
Total cost (100 credit points)			\$24,648
Total Course Cost			\$42,648

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