# School of Psychology: Postgraduate Coursework Additional Information Form

Please attach the following form to your online application. The UQ online application is available through the Courses & Programs website: [www.uq.edu.au/study/](http://www.uq.edu.au/study/)

## Application for more than one program

If you are applying for more than one program (e.g., Masters of Clinical Psychology, Master of Psychology, and Masters of Organisational Psychology) you **must submit one additional information form for each program** (i.e., three programs = three forms). This is because your answers to each question should be tailored toward the program for which you are applying. If you are applying for two streams of the Master of Psychology program (e.g., Health Psychology and Counselling Psychology), you are encouraged to submit one form for each stream, so you can tailor the application to reflect each stream. **Name your file with the program (and stream) for which you are applying** (e.g., your\_name\_health\_psychology.docx). Please note that if you apply for three program preferences your 3rd preference may not be considered.

## Supporting Documentation

Please make sure to upload your academic transcripts, CV and the form below to your online application by the application closing date. Applicants are not required to submit academic transcripts for studies undertaken at UQ. Please check carefully on the application closing dates.

## APS Assessment of Overseas Qualifications (not applicable for Master of Business Psychology program)

All students who do not possess an APAC-accredited Honours level degree from an Australian University (or equivalent) must have their undergraduate qualifications assessed by the Australian Psychological Society. Further information is available from the APS website: <www.psychology.org.au>

## Referee Reports for Domestic Applicants

The Australian Psychology Post-Graduate Program Reference Request System allows you to apply for a reference from an academic and/or professional referees and for those references to be shared with your nominated institution. For further information on this system, please visit the [Australian Psychology Post-Graduate Program Reference Request System](https://psychologyreference.zendesk.com/auth/v2/login/signin) and follow the simple steps, which includes creating an active subscription for $45.

## Referee Reports for Master of Business Psychology program & International Applicants

Once your online application has been submitted a referee report request will be forwarded automatically (via email) to your nominated referees. Please notify your referees and advise them of the application closing date before submitting your online application.

**International Students please note:** if you are applying for one of our accredited programs you can choose to submit your referee reports through The Australian

Psychology Post-Graduate Reference System as follows: [Australian Psychology Post-Graduate Program Reference Request System.](https://psychologyreference.zendesk.com/auth/v2/login/signin) Please let your referees know what system you will use for the referee reports to avoid any confusion.

## Interviews

Shortlisted applicants are interviewed in November for the Semester 1 entry. The School of Psychology will contact shortlisted candidates directly to arrange interview activities – please note that if a domestic applicant is travelling overseas at the time that the interview is scheduled, it is expected that they will arrange access to video-conferencing/Zoom facilities via a university or commercial provider in order to take part in the interview. **NB: Your application will not be considered if you are unable to attend an interview or arrange for video-conferencing/Zoom facilities.**

## Selection

Applications are assessed using a two-stage process. First applicants are shortlisted for interview based on academic achievement, relevant work experience and referee reports. Applicants selected for interview are then assessed by a small team of teaching staff and supervisors within each program. Final selection is based on the application as a whole including academic achievement, relevant work experience, referees' reports and the interview activities.

## Offers

Offers are made in November/December for the Semester 1 entry. Deferred enrolments are not permitted.

## Preplacement Requirements

Before commencing placements, all students will need to meet specific pre-placement requirements, including legislative, security and health and safety requirements – specific program requirements will be included in each offer letter and could include requirements such as immunisations, blue card, evidence of criminal history and registration evidence.

## Psychology Board Registration (not applicable to Master of Business Psychology program)

You must have provisional or general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia to commence an APAC accredited program. You may also wish to familiarise yourself with the Registration Standard on the Psychology Board website: **English Language Skills** (this includes all Australian applicants).

Further information can be found at: [www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/registration-standards/english-language-skills.aspx](http://www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/registration-standards/english-language-skills.aspx)

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| Personal Details |
| Title |
| Family Name |
| Given Names |
| Program/s applying for: (please order in terms of preference e.g. 1,2,3 etc): |
|  | Master of Clinical Psychology |
|  | Master of Clinical Neuropsychology and Clinical Psychology |
|  | Master of Organisational Psychology |
|  | Master of Psychology (Health, Counselling or Sport & Exercise |
|  | Master of Business Psychology |
| Names of two referees |
| Referee 1 |  |
| Referee 2 |  |

(Please note the word limit for the three Additional Information Form questions is a maximum of 300-400 words per question)

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| 2. Explain how your personal qualities and experience have made you ready to start this training program now. |
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| 3. Explain how you have managed to cope with a stressful interpersonal situation using your personal qualities/strengths. What did you learn from this? |
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| 4. Please provide information about your previous dissertation/thesis topics and any publication(s). |
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