

Honours Application Notes for Domestic Non-University of Queensland applicants
(Australian Citizens, Australian Permanent Residents and New Zealand Citizens).

International students are required to apply through UQ International.
Please refer to [UQ International](#) for information and application procedures.

Honours in psychology is offered as a one-year full-time (or two-year part-time) qualification through the Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences (BA (Honours)) and Science (BSc (Honours)). Although the program in Psychology is offered as a part-time program, there are no timetabling provisions for “evening-only” attendance (i.e. regular attendance during normal university hours is expected). The program is delivered in internal mode only.

The program of study is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as an approved Level 4 program in psychology, and meets qualification requirement for provisional registration as a Psychologist through the Psychology Board of Australia.

The BA (Honours) and BSc (Honours) programs are identical to the fourth-year of the Bachelor of Psychological Science program. The BA (Honours) and BSc (Honours) programs are only available to students who meet degree entry requirements, including an APAC approved three year sequence of study in Psychology, and who meet GPA requirements for year of entry. The offer of a place in the BA (Honours) or BSc (Honours) in Psychology is for that year only. There is no provision to defer the place.

Minimum Requirements for Admission to BA (Hons, Psychology) and BSc (Hons, Psychology) programs:

1. An approved Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a recognised Australian or international university.
2. An APAC accredited three-year program of Psychology studies which would serve as a basis for progression to an accredited fourth-year. The school requires an official written statement from the Head of School (or delegate) of your home institution confirming that you have completed an accredited three-year sequence of Psychology studies that would allow you to apply for admission to an accredited fourth-year program at your home institution, or the equivalent on your Higher Education Graduate Statement (HEGS). **For applicants with international qualifications the school requires an assessment of qualifications by the Australian Psychological Society. Please attach an original or J.P. certified copy of the original APS statement to your application.**
3. A competitive Grade-Point-Average (GPA) calculated across **ALL** courses, including core and elective Psychology courses (and Statistics courses where applicable). The minimum GPA for admission is 5.5 on a 7-point scale for non-University of Queensland applicants. Please note that this is a minimum requirement and that a 5.5 average does not guarantee entry into the Honours programs. The school requires an official academic transcript, or J.P. certified copy of the original, including results for all psychology courses completed at your home institution. Applicants who have completed Psychology studies overseas (International Exchange program or international qualifications) must provide official academic transcripts, or J.P. certified copies of originals, for **all** courses completed abroad, including a grading scale and grade descriptors. Applicants with GPAs below the required minimum of 5.5 will not be considered for admission.

Application Procedure:

All Non-UQ Domestic students should complete the UQ Application form for Postgraduate Coursework (indicating which program you wish to apply for (Postgraduate Bachelor of Arts Honours in Psychology, or Postgraduate Bachelor of Science Honours in Psychology). You are not required to provide referees or work experience information.

Psychology Honours Applications have an Early Closing Date of **31 October of the year prior to admission**.

You only apply for one degree, either the BA(Hons) or the BSc(Hons) in Psychology*

Apply online through <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/apply/honours/how-apply>

Please ensure that your contact details (postal address, e-mail address and contact phone numbers) are provided for the period December– March. If you are not contactable at any stage throughout this period please nominate a representative to act on your behalf in any correspondence with the University of Queensland. It is your responsibility to ensure that any university correspondence reaches you in time to meet application and enrolment deadlines. Failure to adhere to application deadlines will result in your application not being considered for admission.

Please note that applicants who do not meet minimum eligibility requirements and/or who have not provided the required official or certified documentation by the due date of 31 October of the year prior, will not be considered for admission that year. You may re-apply for future years.

* For example non UQ applicants who have completed a Bachelor of Arts would apply for the BA(Hons) in psychology. There is one quota across the two degrees.

The School of Psychology wishes you well in your future studies.