



# COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

## 2021 Admissions Guide

Learn to support others in exploring and overcoming emotional, mental and lifestyle issues. Counselling is a rewarding career choice for those who want to work with people, develop personal wisdom and transform lives.

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## SATAC CODE

3GC056 (Graduate Certificate)  
3GD072 (Graduate Diploma)  
3CM146 (Masters)

## CRICOS

072306G (Graduate Certificate)  
072305J (Graduate Diploma)  
091225G (Masters)

## DURATION

6 months full-time (Graduate Certificate)  
12 months full-time (Graduate Diploma) (or part time equivalent)  
2 years full-time (Masters) (or part-time equiv.)

## LOCATION

North Terrace Campus

## INTAKE

February 2021

## MID-YEAR ENTRY

Not available

## DEFERRAL

Yes

## Our Nested Program



## Accreditation

Our Graduate Diploma is accredited with the Australian Counselling Association, enabling you to become a member of this professional body upon completion of the program.

Our Masters program is accredited with both the Australian Counselling Association and the Psychotherapy and Counselling Federation of Australia, enabling you to become a member of both professional bodies upon completion of the program.

## Selection Criteria

- Applicants to the Graduate Certificate must either hold a completed Bachelors Degree or equivalent, or have relevant work experience of 5 years or more in the helping professions.
- Applicants to the Graduate Diploma and Masters must have a completed a Bachelors Degree or equivalent (e.g. postgraduate study).

International applicants must satisfy English Language Requirements for the course through any of the following:

### English Language Requirements

Australian Year 12  
Successful completion of an Australian year 12 qualification with a minimum pass in an accepted English language subject

### English Tests accepted by the University of Adelaide

	Overall	Reading	Listening	Speaking	Writing
IELTS	7	7	7	7	7
TOEFL	94	24	24	23	27
Pearsons	65	65	65	65	65
Cambridge	185	185	185	185	185

The University also accepts the Occupational English Test (OET) - a minimum result of B/score of 350 in each of the four components (listening, reading, writing and speaking). A range of alternative qualifications may meet the University's minimum English requirements.



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## How to Apply

Domestic applicants must **apply via SATAC**.

International applicants must apply via [international.adelaide.edu.au/how-to-apply](https://international.adelaide.edu.au/how-to-apply)

### All applicants must also :

- Provide a comprehensive resume/CV (this must be uploaded as part of the SATAC application)
- Attend an interview.

## General Eligibility for Placements

Students enrolled in the Masters Program who undertake clinical placements or research projects involving children or people who are ill, elderly, or vulnerable are required to demonstrate clearance by producing a criminal history check, obtained through a Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI). International students are required to obtain a certificate from their home country.

You will learn more about the requirements for Clinical Placement during Orientation. For more details, visit: [health.adelaide.edu.au/clinical-placements](https://health.adelaide.edu.au/clinical-placements)

## Quotas and Ranking

Quotas apply. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, applicants will be ranked according to a standardised interview assessment process and the University will offer places in order of rank.

## Interview

Interviews are preferably conducted face to face in South Australia at The University of Adelaide's Health & Medical Sciences building. However, interstate or overseas applicants may request their interview be conducted online via video conferencing. The interview will include a number of questions relevant to counselling practice, and typically takes 15-20 minutes. Upon completion, outcomes will be processed via SATAC.

If you are eligible, you will be able to book an interview from a selection of times within the defined interview period on a first come, first served basis. Whilst the booking system is open, you can cancel and reschedule your interview.

## Key Dates

Domestic SATAC applications will close in late January 2021.

International SATAC applications will close in mid October 2020.

Round 1 interviews will take place in late November to early December 2020, with offers being made shortly afterwards.

Round 2 interviews will be conducted in mid-January to early February 2021 for domestic applicants only.

## Progression to the 2nd year of the Masters of Counselling and Psychotherapy Clinical Pathway is contingent on attainment of

a) a minimum credit grade (>64) in the following three courses:

PUB HLTH 5006 Ethics in the Counselling Workplace

PUB HLTH 6021 Nature of Grief

PUB HLTH 7003 Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

and

b) a pass grade in PUB HLTH 6018 Counselling Skills 2

## Progression to the 2nd year of the Masters of Counselling and Psychotherapy Research Pathway is contingent on attainment of

a) a minimum credit grade (>64) in the following three courses:

PUB HLTH 5006 Ethics in the Counselling Workplace

PUB HLTH 6021 Nature of Grief

PUB HLTH 7300OL Developing a Research Proposal

and

b) a pass grade in PUB HLTH 6018 Counselling Skills 2



## FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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