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# MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY

## 2022 Admissions Guide

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## SATAC CODE

3CM087 (Health) 3CM086 (Clinical)  
3CM088 (Organisational)

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## CRICOS

061743M(Health) 001449C (Clinical)  
042771J (Organisational)

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## DURATION

2 years full-time (or part-time equiv.)

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## AQF Level

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## LOCATION

North Terrace Campus

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## MID-YEAR ENTRY

Not available

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## DEFERRAL

Yes

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## Career Opportunities

Upon successful completion of the degree, graduates are eligible to apply for full registration with the Psychology Board of Australia and to seek employment in a wide variety of settings. Graduates are highly sought after for roles in the public and private sector, or can choose to work in private practice.

- Health psychologists specialise in understanding the relationships between psychological factors and health and illness, and practise in two main areas: health promotion and clinical health psychology. After graduation, students will have the skills to assist people with mental health and chronic physical health conditions. Our Master of Psychology (Health) is also one of only two postgraduate health psychology degrees currently available in Australia.
- Clinical psychologists work with clients with high and low prevalence mental health issues—including anxiety, depression and psychosis. They have specialist skills in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of major mental illnesses and psychological problems.
- Organisational psychologists inspire change and improve people's experiences in the workplace. Studying Organisational and Human Factors can lead to a fulfilling career delivering professional psychological services to organisations and their people.

Further supervision after graduation is required to become an endorsed Psychologist in any of these fields.



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## Quotas

Entry to this degree is competitive and strict quotas apply – as such the availabilities of domestic places at any given time cannot be guaranteed.

## Ranking

Invitations to attend an interview will be extended based on a combination of academic performance and the additional information that is provided as part of the below application processes. Ranking for invitations to attend an interview will only take place once applications close in October.

## Entry overview

Entry is available to graduates with a four-year qualification in Psychology or equivalent (including Honours with a minimum grade of Second Class, Division A and an individually-conducted research project carrying 33% or more of the years' work). The degree must meet the standards set out by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), including the accredited sequence in Psychology having been completed within the last 10 years. Refer to [psychologycouncil.org.au](https://psychologycouncil.org.au) if you have completed an Australian Degree and are unsure about the accreditation of your four-year qualification.

Applicants who have an overseas Honours qualification should supply a certified copy of the assessment of their qualifications by the Australian Psychological Society (APS), and information about the research component of their qualifications. Information on having your qualification assessed by the APS can be found at [psychology.org.au/assessment](https://psychology.org.au/assessment).

Students who undertake Honours in Psychology at an accredited Australian university do not need to have their qualifications assessed by the APS.

In order to be considered for 2022 entry, applicants must have completed their four-year sequence in Psychology between 2012 and 2021. The ONLY exception to this is where applicants have completed their four-year sequence in Psychology before 2012 but have completed a PhD in Psychology between 2012 and 2021.

A student's place in the program is contingent on being able to register as a Provisional Psychologist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). If you are unable to obtain provisional registration, then you will be unable to continue in the program. The University of Adelaide accepts no responsibility should you be unable to obtain provisional registration after gaining entry to the program. If your four-year sequence in Psychology was completed more than 10 years ago, or you have any reason to believe your background may impact your ability to register, we encourage you to clarify your eligibility for registration with [AHPRA/Contact-Us](mailto:AHPRA@Contact-Us).

Invitations to attend an interview will be extended based on a combination of academic performance and references. Applicants who are due to complete their 4th year studies in 2021 must upload a copy of their grades (provisional or otherwise) to their SATAC application by close of business 10 November 2021. If you have not uploaded your grades by this date, your application will not be considered further and you will not be eligible for an invitation to attend an interview.

## Additional entry requirements

Additionally, applicants MUST:

- provide two referee reports submitted through the HoDSPA (Heads of Departments and Schools of Psychology Australia) website at <http://www.psychologyreference.org/> by no later than Monday 18 October 2021.
- provide details of relevant work experience and details of any published works via the submission of a comprehensive CV (Curriculum Vitae) within the SATAC application.

## English language requirements

International applicants must also satisfy English Language Requirements as set out by AHPRA at [ahpra.gov.au/registration](http://ahpra.gov.au/registration)

## How To Apply

Domestic applicants must apply via SATAC here: [satac.edu.au/postgraduate-apply](http://satac.edu.au/postgraduate-apply)

International applicants must apply via [international.adelaide.edu.au/apply-now](http://international.adelaide.edu.au/apply-now)

## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway

The Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences is committed to increasing the number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who participate in its programs, and makes particular effort to encourage Indigenous students to participate in health education.

### Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander application process

1. You should contact the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Student Support Officer (Success & Intervention) to discuss your interest in applying - [askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au)
2. Submit a South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre (SATAC) application online.
3. Submit the **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Pathway Declaration Form**. You may upload the form as part of your SATAC application or submit a hard copy within five working days of submitting your SATAC application to Level 6, 431 King William St, Adelaide SA 5000.
4. Attend an interview.

Applicants who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and meet the minimum entry criteria will be automatically offered an interview.

## Humanitarian Entry Pathway

Do you wish to be considered for the Humanitarian entry pathway?

In order to be eligible, you must have originally entered Australia as a refugee.

### Humanitarian Entry Pathway application process

1. Submit a South Australian Tertiary Admission Centre (SATAC) application online.
2. Upload a copy of your Refugee/Humanitarian Visa to your SATAC application. Alternatively, you may submit a hard copy within five working days of submitting your SATAC application to Level 6, 431 King William St, Adelaide SA 5000.
3. Contact the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences Admissions Officer, flagging your interest in being considered for the Humanitarian Entry Pathway - [askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au)

Applicants who have originally entered Australia on a Refugee/Humanitarian Visa and meet minimum entry criteria will be automatically offered an interview.

## Interview

Invitations to attend an interview will be sent to the email address included in your SATAC application.

### Interview Structure

Interviews will be conducted using a multiple mini interview (MMI) approach where applicants will be interviewed by a different person/s for each question.

### Preparing for the interview?

Please allow up to 2 hours to complete the process which includes registration, reading time and an optional exit survey.

## Where are interviews held?

As a result of COVID-19, all interviews for the 2022 intake will be conducted via Zoom. This includes applicants who currently reside in South Australia.

There is no option offered for conducting interviews by telephone or Skype, and any requests will be declined. It is your responsibility to ensure that you are available during the nominated times, as interviews will not be conducted outside the scheduled dates.

If you have been invited to an interview for more than one Master of Psychology program at the University of Adelaide, you are required to only book into ONE interview session time.

Booking availability is on a first come, first served basis. Once you book an interview you will be provided with further information and links to access your interview via Zoom.

You must login 30 minutes prior to the interview time you have booked.

Please be aware you will need to provide photo ID, which includes your date of birth, during registration (i.e. driver's license, passport, student ID card). Your photo ID must be current and we must be able to identify you from the photo ID you present or you will not be allowed to progress to the interview.

After you have registered, you will be given a copy of the interview questions and a scenario. You will then have 20 minutes reading and preparation time prior to your Interview. It is your responsibility to login 30 minutes prior to your interview. If you fail to do so, you will not be granted extra reading and preparation time, and your interview will begin at the time you have booked.

### Can I reschedule my interview?

Once the booking system has closed, an interview cannot be rescheduled. An interview will similarly not be rescheduled for reasons including (but not limited to): you did not book an interview within the timeframe, conflicting interview times with other universities. All interview bookings are scheduled in Adelaide Daylight Savings time. It is important that applicants are aware of the time difference from their location. Arriving late due to time zone miscalculation is not grounds for reschedule or appeal (e.g. 12pm ACDT (Adelaide) = 12:30pm AEDT (Sydney, Melbourne)).

A request to reschedule under medical or compassionate circumstances can be made via email (with supporting documentation) to the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences for consideration within three days of the original interview. Please submit your request to [askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:askhealthsc@adelaide.edu.au). Requests must be submitted by the applicant directly and will be considered on a case by case basis. Examples of medical or compassionate circumstances include but are not limited to: illness, car accident or injury, death of a family member, and natural disaster/emergency.

## Key Dates

SATAC applications will close on 18 October 2021.

Interview invites and interviews will be provided from early November 2021.

Offer rounds will commence from November 2021 and continue into January 2022.

Orientation will commence in January 2022.

Required Summer Semester classes will commence in late January 2022.

## FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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