

# Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)

Explore the mind, brain, and behaviour to positively impact people and communities. Whether you're interested in what drives people or you want to help solve some of the biggest challenges facing society today, a psychology degree delivers fascinating insights into the science of human thought and behaviour.

A degree in psychology equips you with a versatile skill set that is highly valued across industries. You'll be well-prepared for a career in the private or public sector – from clinical settings to corporate boardrooms, and educational institutions to innovative tech companies.

#### Learn from the leaders

At UTS, you'll study under the guidance of leading academics whose research is shaping the field of psychology internationally — and they'll integrate that knowledge into everything you learn. If you're interested, you can opt in to student research participation and training opportunities.

#### Industry-connected

Thanks to our extensive industry connections, you can start building your networks long before you graduate. You'll engage with industry-informed curriculum, throw yourself into a career-readiness subject, and build relationships with leaders who can shape your career.

#### A career for life

You might be set on pursuing a career as a psychologist, but this degree will prepare you for diverse professional pathways. Psychology and behavioural science specialists are in high demand across multiple industries — cyber, finance, marketing, social services, public relations, research, the not-for-profit sector and more.

#### **Professional recognition**

Our undergraduate psychology courses are accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) with conditions and are classified as a professional pathway by the Department of Education.

#### How do I become a psychologist?

Psychologists must be registered nationally with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency via the Psychology Board of Australia.

**Step 1:** A 3-year APAC-accredited undergraduate degree (e.g. UTS Bachelor of Psychology) or bridging program.

**Step 2:** An APAC-accredited 4th year (e.g. UTS Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours)).

Note: the 4-year UTS Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) covers Steps 1 and 2.

**Step 3:** An APAC-accredited 2-year master's (with one or more areas of practice endorsement; e.g. UTS Master of Clinical Psychology) or 5th year plus 1 year of supervised practice + pass the national exam.

Note: eligibility to progress to each subsequent step does not guarantee admission.

### **Key information**

#### **Bachelor of Psychology**

Intake: Autumn

**Duration:** 3 years (full-time)

6 years (part-time)

**UAC Code:** 606075

#### **Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)**

Intake: Autumn

**Duration:** 4 years (full-time)

8 years (part-time)

**UAC Code:** 606070

#### Recommended year 12 studies:

English, science, and mathematics

**Combine the Bachelor of Psychology with:** Criminology

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#### What will I study?

Our curriculum is based on industry best practice, aligned with APAC standards and the American Psychological Association Guidelines 3.0.

Depending on your program, you'll complete a mix of core psychology subjects and electives.

#### Sample subjects

Developmental Psychology, Positive Psychology, Social Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Health Psychology, Brain and Behaviour







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## **Applying to UTS**

#### How to apply

Ready to apply for a UTS degree? Start by choosing your preferred course and checking the eligibility requirements to make sure it's a good fit. Next, submit your application via the Universities Admissions Centre – you can list up to five course preferences, so make sure you use them all!

⊗ uts.edu.au/ug-apply

#### Admissions schemes

Boost your chances of receiving an offer with admission schemes like our Early Entry Program or Schools Recommendation Scheme. We'll consider your ATAR plus criteria like your academic performance in certain HSC subjects, identification as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, and any disadvantageous circumstances that you've experienced.

Outs.edu.au/admission-schemes

#### Admission pathways

Our admission pathways provide an alternative route into your preferred UTS course – from internal programs (e.g. Jumbunna Pathways Program) to external options (e.g. STAT, limited ATARs or vocational diplomas), there's more than one way to get into UTS.

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#### English language requirements

There are English language proficiency requirements for all courses. If you have studied overseas you may need to demonstrate your English proficiency.

Outs.edu.au/english-languagerequirements

#### **Scholarships**

Whether you're a high achiever, need a financial boost, or want to get your hands on some amazing professional opportunities, we offer millions of dollars in coursework scholarships that have the potential to enhance your UTS experience. Make sure you get in quick.

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#### Fees and financial assistance

As a domestic student, you'll study in a Commonwealth Supported Place – the Australian Government will fund some of the cost of your study, while you'll pay a student contribution and other fees direct to UTS. The good news? The HECS-HELP loan scheme lets you defer the cost of your student contribution until you reach a set income threshold. What's more, the UTS Financial Assistance Service can help you get on top of your personal finances, giving you more time to focus on study

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"Our new undergraduate psychology programs have been designed to provide students with the most up to date knowledge and skills needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. Our programs offer a distinct opportunity, developed in close collaboration with industry experts, to help students grasp the vast array of career possibilities their degree can unlock.

As a young, energetic, and modern university, our passionate team is dedicated to teaching the latest pedagogical advances in foundational psychology."

**Dr Kiley Seymour**Course Coordinator
(Undergraduate Psychology)

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