

Master of Professional Psychology at UNE





About the University of New England (UNE)

UNE has been the leading innovator of flexible study for over 60 years because we're committed to helping busy adults study from anywhere.

At UNE, online study is about flexibility and support that can only be provided by a university that has long understood the challenges faced by adults studying from home.

UNE has three teaching periods or trimesters, commencing in February, July and October, providing students greater choice about when, and how much they study each year. In most cases this is an opportunity to complete a degree sooner, or take a lighter study load to manage work and other commitments. The course content is provided online for you to access when it suits you each week. It might be a podcast (recorded lecture), a set of readings, questions posed in a discussion board, an online quiz or a video. Your lecturer will guide you through the unit with a weekly plan of study, as well as checking in on the discussion boards or forums. You can also communicate with teaching staff via email, online chat or the phone.

To make sure your learning can take place when it suits you, UNE provides online facilities which allow you to send questions, submit assignments, order library books, check your grades and access other resources, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. UNE also has exam centres in all major cities and many regional areas across Australia, so you don't have to travel far to sit your exams.

We also believe that a vital part of online study is your engagement with the learning community. Communication with your classmates, teaching staff and university support staff will enhance your study experience and ensure that your skills extend beyond just the subject matter.

University Ratings

UNE consistently receives the highest five-star rating from our graduates for teaching quality and graduate satisfaction in the *Good Universities Guide*. Year after year, these results reflect the outstanding academic and social support experienced by our students, and our world-class facilities for teaching and research.



Master of Professional Psychology

Study Mode	Online*
Duration	1 year full time Up to 4 years part time**

* Students required to attend mandatory intensive schools on campus.

** Maximum duration of course.

The Master of Professional Psychology provides selected psychology graduates with a fifth year of professional training in psychology that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). This includes 300 hours of practical training at a worksite identified by the student and meeting the supervision and experience requirements of APAC. The course is delivered online and can be studied full-time or part-time. Graduates of the course complete an additional one-year Psychology Board of Australia approved internship to be eligible for general registration as a psychologist in Australia (as part of the 5+1 accreditation pathway).

The course is designed to:

- (i) be at the foundational (professional) level, building and extending on the knowledge and skills of an APAC-accredited four-year undergraduate sequence;
- (ii) take an evidence based approach and be based on the scientist practitioner model;
- (iii) be broad and generalist (rather than specialist) in nature; and
- (iv) concentrate on core professional capabilities.

When places are available selected candidates may transfer to the second year of the Master of Psychology (Clinical) after completion of the Master of Professional Psychology.

Units for study

Unit code	Unit title	Unit cps
PSYC503	Adult Psychological Disorders	6
PSYC504	Psychological Interventions with Adults	6
PSYC505	Clinical Psychological Assessment	6
PSYC506	Counselling Skills and Professional Practice	6
PSYC507	Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	6
PSYC512	Clinical Research Methods	6
PSYC531	Psychology Practice Placement	12
Total		48

For more information visit une.edu.au/prof-psych



Career Opportunities

Registered psychologists have a unique skill set that is valued in a wide range of workplaces across the private, public and non-government sectors. These include: schools, hospitals, community health services, academic and applied research settings, law courts, prisons, defence forces, private practices, consulting firms, market research companies, and many more.

Learning outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- effect an advanced body of knowledge of the principles and practice of professional psychology;
- effect knowledge of the legal and professional frameworks for practice and interact responsibly and ethically with clients and other professionals;
- apply the principles and practice of assessment, diagnosis and case formulation; including psychological testing and test data interpretation;
- execute high level skills in individual and group clinical interventions, including counselling skills;
- apply advanced skills in research and evaluation; and
- appraise, interpret and communicate information in both oral and written formats and interact on a professional level with a wide range of clients and professionals.

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There are plenty of people at UNE to help you. If you have any questions, we have a number of channels available to you so that you can get the answers you need.



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