Application Guide – Psychology Honours year

This information is intended for internal applicants to the UNSW Honours year in Psychology – UNSW students who will complete an APAC-accredited undergraduate three-year (or bridging) sequence\(^1\) in psychology at UNSW in 2021.

(1A) Submit an “Intention to Undertake Honours in Science” form (between August and mid-November)

**Applies to:** ALL internal applicants (Category\(^2\) A and B)

**Action:** Go to the [Faculty’s website](#) to complete and submit the online form no later than the advertised deadline (around mid-November).

(1B) Submit an Apply Online application (between August and mid-November)

**Applies to:** SOME internal applicants (Category A only)

**Action:** Go to the [Apply Online website](#) to complete and submit an admission application to program 4518 BPsychSc(Hons) no later than the advertised deadline (around mid-November).

Select ‘undergraduate’ as the application type and be ready to upload a PDF copy of your “Intention” form (see 1A).

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1. A three-year sequence at UNSW can be completed within a single or dual Bachelor degree comprising a (minimum) 78 Unit of Credit major in psychology. A bridging sequence at UNSW is taken as a Graduate Diploma in Psychology.

2. Category definitions can be found on the [Faculty’s website](#). Essentially, embedded Honours = Category B.
(2A) Receive application outcome from School (December / January)

**Applies to:** ALL internal applicants (Category A and B)

The School will finalise places for the Honours year after Term 3 results are released.

Successful applicants will be emailed by the School and offered a place in the Honours year. At the same time, they will be advised of their supervisor and details about the mandatory Orientation Meeting (see 4, below).

Unsuccessful applicants will be emailed by the School to confirm that their application was not successful. Unsuccessful embedded Honours (Category B) applicants will be transferred by their Program Authority to the relevant pass degree in order to graduate at the next available opportunity.

**Action:** Carefully read the application outcome and prepare to respond (see 3, below).

(2B) Receive 4518 admission application outcome from Admissions (December / January)

**Applies to:** SOME internal applicants (Category A only)

UNSW Admissions will email successful applicants a Letter of Offer, and unsuccessful applicants a confirmation that their application was not successful.

**Action:** Carefully read the admission application outcome and prepare to respond (see 3, below)

(3) Respond to School offer and Admissions Letter of Offer (December / January)

**Applies to:** ALL successful internal applicants

**Action 1 (Category A and B):** Successful applicants must reply to the School’s email, by the specified deadline, to either accept or decline their place in the Honours year.

**Action 2 (Category A only):** Successful applicants must go online to either accept or decline their offer from UNSW Admissions.

(4) Attend Orientation (late January)

**Applies to:** Successful internal applicants who accept their offer

All new Honours year students must attend a mandatory Orientation Meeting in late January. Only after attending this meeting will students be permitted to enrol.

**Actions:** Re-read the “Detailed Honours Information” document and Honours FAQs, think about any questions you may want to ask the Honours Coordination team, then attend the meeting.

Questions?

First, review the information available about the Honours year in Psychology on the School’s website. Then, if you still have questions please contact the School.

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3 For example, a 3632 BPsych(Hons) student would typically be transferred into 3435 BPsychSc