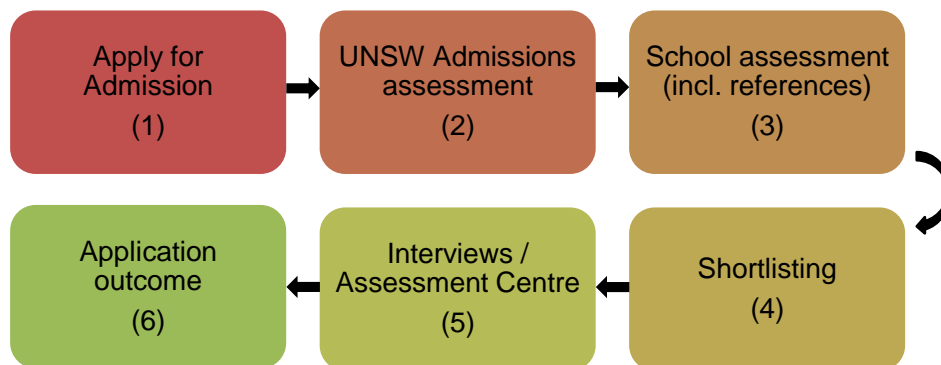


MPsychol application process



- (1) Submit your application directly to UNSW using the [Apply Online](#) service, and ensure that you also upload the **compulsory supporting documentation** listed below.
 - a. A completed [Supplementary Application Form](#)
 - b. A complete and official academic transcript for your accredited [three-year sequence in psychology](#)
 - c. A complete and official academic transcript (*if complete*), or evidence of **current enrolment**¹ (*if incomplete*) for your accredited [Honours/fourth year in psychology](#)
 - d. A copy of your CV
 - e. A copy of your APS assessment letter²

- (2) UNSW Admissions will acknowledge receipt of your application and provide you with a UNSW Student ID. Only applications that include all relevant compulsory supporting documentation will be sent to the School for further assessment (Step 3). Applications that are missing any compulsory items will be placed on hold by Admissions, and will remain on hold (and unassessed) until the missing items are supplied.

¹ For example, a transcript showing results from Semester 1, or an enrolment letter confirming your program details.

² This item is only required for applicants with *international* psychology qualifications.

- (3) Refer to the [School's website](#) for information about submitting your two references. This is a mandatory, but completely separate, process to using Apply Online. The School will only consider applications where two completed references have been submitted.

The School will determine if you meet the minimum academic entry requirements for your preference/s³.

- a. *Requirements met:* If both your references have been received, your application will be considered by the relevant Selection Committee/s (Step 4).
If any references are pending, the School will email you to follow them up. Your application will not be considered by a Selection Committee until **both** references have been received.
- b. *Requirements not met:* The School will advise Admissions that your application is not successful and the formal outcome will be emailed to you by Admissions.

- (4) Once the application deadline passes, each Selection Committee will finalise their shortlist³.
- (5) Shortlisted applicants will be invited to participate in an interview (Clinical) or an Assessment Centre (Forensic). Some applicants may be shortlisted for both programs.

The Forensic Assessment Centre **must** be attended **in person**.

Skype interviews may be possible, for the Clinical program only, in limited⁴ circumstances.

Interviews for the Clinical program, and the Forensic Assessment Centre, are likely to be held during late November and/or early December. Once known, details will be published on the [School's website](#).

- (6) The School will contact successful interviewees to notify them that their application has been successful. Successful applicants will be emailed a formal offer⁵ by Admissions.

Successful applicants should be prepared to make a decision as to whether or not they will accept an offer within a short space of time, as the School aims to finalise places for each program before the University shuts down for the year⁶.

While an unsuccessful outcome could be sent at any time, the bulk of formal outcomes tend to be sent in November, December, and into January the following year. Due to the large number of applications received, it may not be possible for the School to send personalised application outcomes above and beyond what is communicated by Admissions.

IMPORTANT:

Coursework and research applications are received and assessed in the first instance by two different units. If you wish to be considered for both program types, you **MUST** submit two applications—Master (coursework) and Combined (research).

Please submit any questions about the application process to psychology@unsw.edu.au.

³ If you nominate multiple preferences (i.e., Clinical and Forensic), you will simultaneously be considered for both. You may be eligible for only one or the other, eligible for both (and will have a difficult choice to make!), or ineligible for both.

⁴ For example, for international or interstate applicants.

⁵ Offers cannot be deferred.

⁶ Only enrolled students can apply for registration as a provisional psychologist (which can take weeks and must be finalised prior to program commencement), so offers should be accepted and students should enrol ASAP.