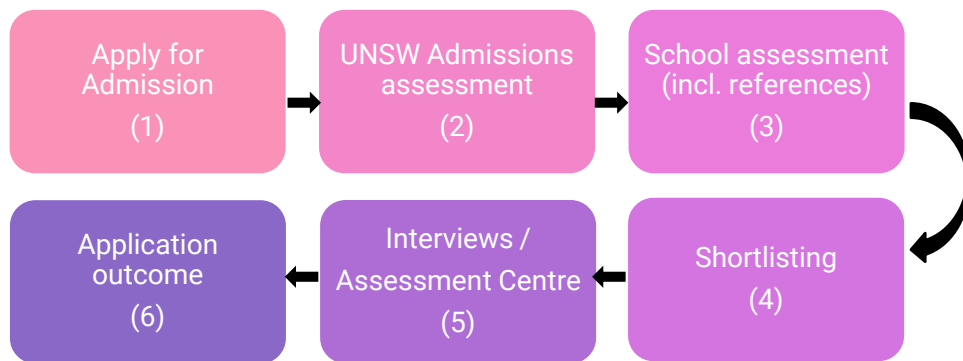


Application Guide – Master of Psychology



APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31 OCTOBER

- (1) Submit your application directly to UNSW using the [Apply Online](#) service, and upload your supporting documentation specifically for Psychology below.
 - a. A completed [Supplementary Application Form](#);
 - b. Evidence of enrolment in¹ – or official completion of – a four-year APAC-accredited sequence in psychology (or international equivalent);
 - c. A copy of your CV; and
 - d. 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 with a complete set of supporting documentation will be sent to the School for further assessment (Step 3).
Incomplete applications will be placed on hold by Admissions until 31 October. *If a complete set of supporting documentation is not provided by the application deadline, 31 October, the application will be deemed unsuccessful.*

¹ e.g., a recent transcript, online record of results, or enrolment letter which clearly indicates your student ID and program details

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

- (3) Refer to the [School's website](#) for how your two referees should submit their references. This is a mandatory step, and a completely separate process to using Apply Online. The School will only consider applications where two completed references have been shared with UNSW.

The School will determine if you meet the minimum eligibility requirements for the program.

- a. **Requirements met:** If a complete set of supporting documentation and two 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 up. Your application will not be considered further until two references have been received.
- b. **Requirements not met:** The School will advise Admissions that your application is not successful and they will email you the formal outcome.
- (4) Once the application deadline (31 October) passes, each Selection Committee will commence shortlisting³. *Applications without a complete set of supporting documentation at the application deadline (31 October) will not be considered.*
- (5) Shortlisted applicants will be invited to participate in an interview (Clinical) or an Assessment Centre (Forensic). The Forensic Assessment Centre must be attended in person, under normal circumstances⁴, but remote interviews will be possible for the Clinical program⁵. These activities are likely to be held in late November/early December and, once known, dates will be published on the [School's website](#).
- (6) The School will contact successful applicants – by phone where possible, then by email – to offer them a place. Successful applicants will be expected to accept or decline their place by a nominated deadline, and those who accept will be emailed a Letter of Offer by Admissions.

The bulk of formal outcomes tend to be sent between late November and January of the following year. Due to the volume of applications received it will not always be possible for the School to send personalised application outcomes or feedback above and beyond what is communicated by Admissions.

PROGRAM QUOTAS:

A set number of places will be available for each program each year. It may be that an otherwise eligible applicant cannot be offered a place due to this quota restriction.

COMBINED APPLICANTS:

Should you wish to be considered for both a stand-alone Master and a Combined program you must submit two separate applications (one for each type – Postgraduate Coursework and Postgraduate Research). To demonstrate: if a research application does not exist, an offer for a research program cannot be made.

Please submit questions about the application process or requirements [here](#).

³ If you have multiple preferences you will be assessed for each simultaneously.

⁴ Should COVID-19 restrictions be in place the Assessment Centre will be run virtually.

⁵ For example, for interstate applicants



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