

Master of Professional Psychology

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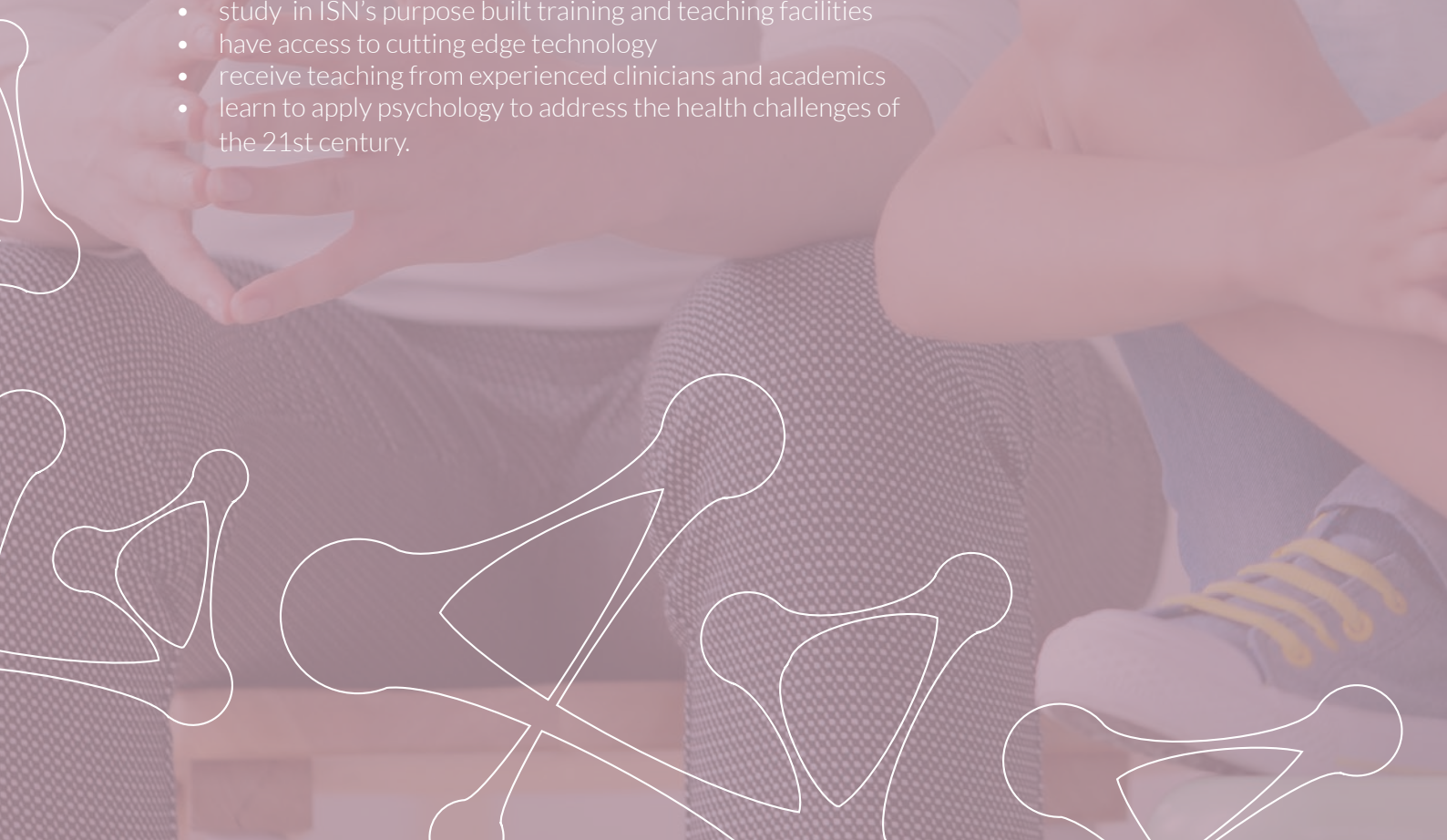
Why choose ISN Psychology?

Mental illness is an issue that devastates lives and families, affecting millions of people each year. Problems such as anxiety, depression and addictive behaviours bring misery and put a strain on relationships, robbing life of joy and fulfilment.

ISN Clinic has been set up to provide research informed treatments for mental illness, to restore mind body balance and to promote resilience and well-being. We use evidence-based techniques from across the world to apply and improve existing treatments. We carefully monitor the progress of each client to measure effectiveness and success.

Master students will:

- study in ISN's purpose built training and teaching facilities
- have access to cutting edge technology
- receive teaching from experienced clinicians and academics
- learn to apply psychology to address the health challenges of the 21st century.



DETAILS

Master of Professional Psychology

The Master of Professional Psychology is designed to prepare students for professional practice. The program is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

The Master of Professional Psychology provides your fifth year sequence in psychology. Graduates of the Master of Professional Psychology (also known as the 5th year of the 5+1 pathway) must complete an additional one year of approved supervised professional practice (internship) and then pass the national psychology exam to obtain full general registration as a psychologist with AHPRA.

The course consists of course work, practical placement, and research components. Course work in this one year full time program will provide students with the ground work and clinical skills needed to commence their internship. Students will complete a minor research thesis as part of the program in a significant area of psychological research. Professional skills in psychology will be fostered through our purpose built facility at our main campus in Ivanhoe and/or University Hill, Bundoora .

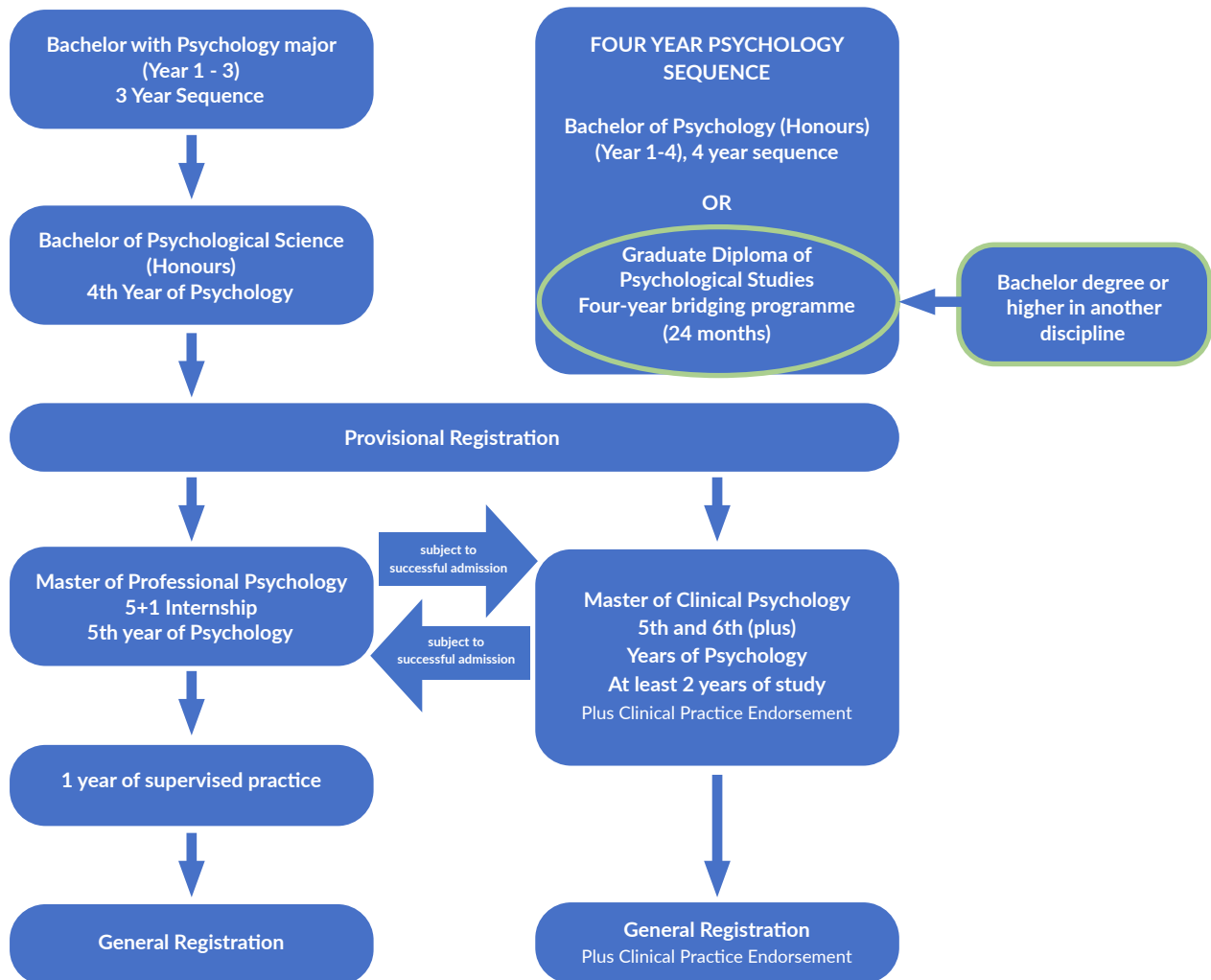
Career Prospects and Pathways

Following full general registration, students may go on to work as psychologists in a variety of settings including private practice, counselling, mental health services, education, law or community services.

The Master of Professional Psychology is offered as a blended learning course requiring web-based and face-to-face activities. A major part of the program will require students to spend time on placement in our new purpose build clinic at University Hill in Bundoora. Classes and other activities will also require students to attend or ISN Psychology's Ivanhoe campus in Melbourne, Victoria.

Graduates of the Master of Professional Psychology are prepared for work as provisional psychologists in our training clinic in Bundoora and/or through placement opportunities through our extended network. The Master of Professional Psychology and pathways at ISN are illustrated in the following diagram.

The Master of Professional Psychology & Pathways at ISN



After completing the one-year Master of Professional Psychology course (5th year), graduates are ready for their internship (1 year of supervised practice) as a provisional psychologist.

Option: On completion of the one-year Master of Professional Psychology course (5th year), graduates may have eligibility to apply for entry to the Master of Clinical Psychology (subject to successful admission).

Eligibility and Entry Requirements

- Prospective students that have completed a four year, APAC accredited*, sequence in Psychology are eligible to apply for a place in the Master of Professional Psychology at ISN Psychology
- Applicants must be eligible for registration as a provisional psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) for entry to the Master of Professional Psychology.
- Successful candidates will be asked to apply for provisional registration and provide a police check, working with children check and evidence of appropriate professional indemnity insurance and/ or APS membership as part of the enrolment process.
- Applicants will be ranked on the basis of academic merit (based on the transcripts provided), previous work experience and/or training, academic and professional referee reports
- Short-listed applicants will be invited to attend an interview/assessment and scores will be derived during this process to select candidates for the program.
- Students are required to maintain provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia through the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency throughout the entire course, in accordance with APAC's requirements.
- Domestic students with Australian citizenship or Permanent Residency rights (or New Zealand Citizenship) can apply. ISN cannot currently accept applications for international students.

*Students who completed their undergraduate studies overseas but meet the domestic student criteria can apply for this course. ISN requires evidence of course equivalence in the form of an APS assessment document for all international qualifications.

Course Structure

- The Master of Professional Psychology program consists of one year full-time, or the part-time equivalent study.
- Part-time places are limited and may not be available each academic year.
- The course structure is based on two full-time semesters (each of 12 weeks' duration).
- The degree comprises of 8 core units of which one will focus on the completion of a minor research project/thesis and five units prepare students for training as a provisional psychologist in the practicum unit.
- For more information about the Master of Professional Psychology course structure please see our Masters Handbook and the course sequence.



Course Sequence

5th Year of Psychology

YEAR 1

Semester 1

ISNP2201 Ethics and Professional Issues

ISNP2202 Evidence Based Practice

ISNP2203 Psychopathology and Psychopharmacology

ISNP2204 Principles of Psychotherapy and Basic Counselling Skills

ISNP2205 Psychological Assessment

Semester 2

ISNP2206 Introduction to CBT

ISNP2207 Practicum

ISNP2208 Research Project

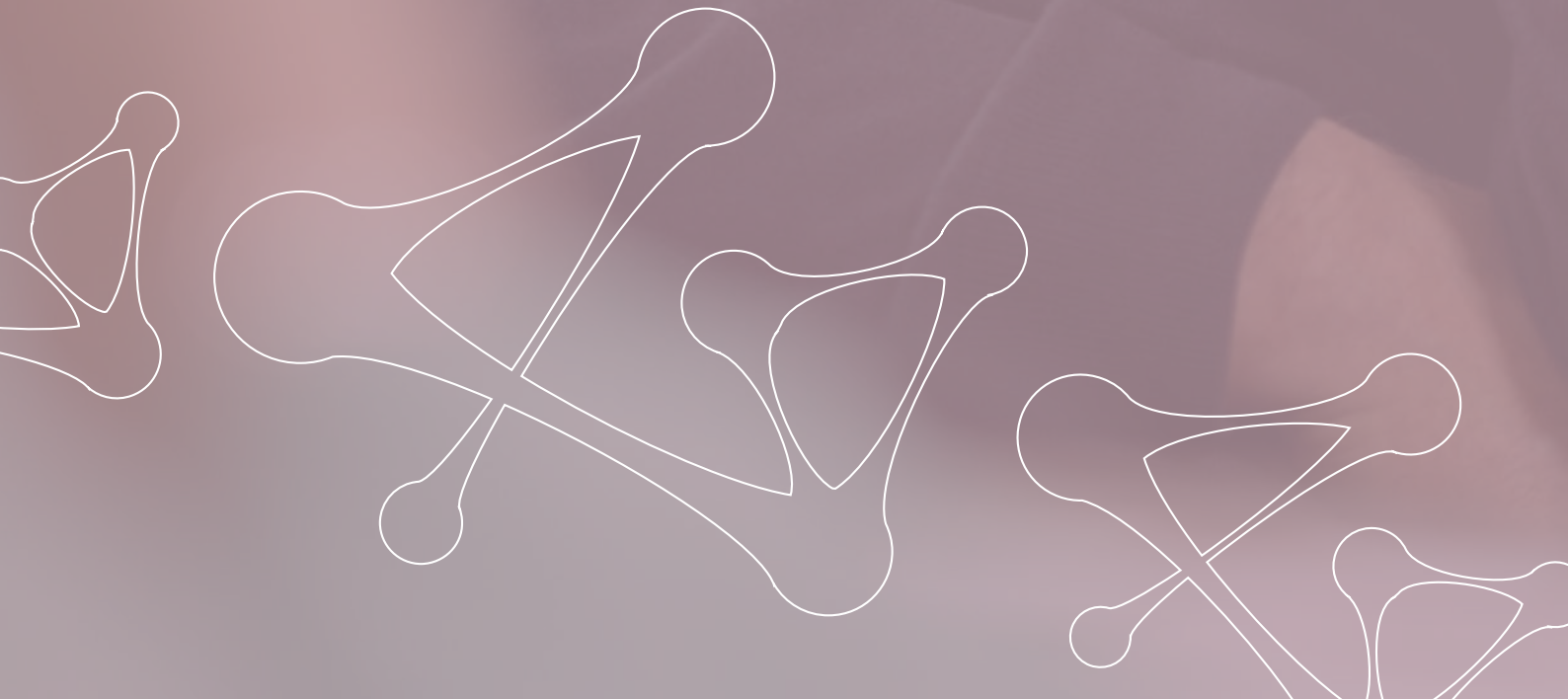
(Units may be subject to change)

Tuition Fees

ISN Psychology is now a FEE HELP approved provider. Please contact ISN for further information.

Tuition fees are payable upfront or through FEE HELP for eligible students.

For more information about tuition fees please visit our website, isn.edu.au or contact us (03) 9008 1600.



Below are the fees for 2022:

YEAR 1

Unit Code	Unit of Study Name	Credit Points	Tuition Fees
ISNP2201	Ethics and Professional Issues	10	\$3,678
ISNP2202	Evidence Based Practice	10	\$3,678
ISNP2203	Psychopathology and Psychopharmacology	10	\$3,678
ISNP2204	Principles of Psychotherapy and Basic Counselling Skills	10	\$3,678
ISNP2205	Psychological Assessment	10	\$3,678
ISNP2206	Introduction to CBT	10	\$3,678
ISNP2207	Practicum	20	\$4767
ISNP2208	Research Project	20	\$4013
Total Course Cost (100 credit points)			\$30,848

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