

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES



A Message From **Professor Tony Paolini,** President and CEO

As you embark on this exciting journey of higher education in the field of psychology, we'd be thrilled to have you join our community of passionate learners and educators.

State-of-the-art technology combined with our extensive facilities ensures that our student experience is accessible, engaging, and constantly evolving.

As you consider taking the next step in your career and advancing your education with us, know that our dedicated staff is here to guide you every step of the way. We are excited about the opportunities that await you at ISN Psychology and look forward to witnessing your growth and achievements.

Our broad psychology network and clinical facilities provide invaluable face-to-face skill-based practical training and placements. All of our courses are APAC accredited, and we have an unwavering commitment to maintaining the highest standards of education and practice.

We respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of the land in which ISN operates, the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Creating thriving minds for an evolving world

Why Choose ISN Psychology?

We're a TEQSA approved Institute of Higher Education dedicated to fostering thriving minds in an evolving world. We're committed to advancing the field of psychology through comprehensive education, innovative research, and creating an academic experience that caters to the diverse needs of our students. We offer face-to-face onsite coursework at our Ivanhoe campus and new Sydney facility as well as a dynamic mix of pre-recorded and live-online options.

At ISN we believe that learning extends beyond the classroom.

Through our extensive clinical facilities and broader psychology network our students gain bleeding edge practical training and placements, equipping them with the skills they need to excel in their careers.

The ISN team includes internationally recognised neuroscientists, experienced clinicians who have worked in a range of public and private settings, and educators who have held leadership roles in both academic and professional settings. They've published numerous peer-reviewed publications collectively, led large research teams, and received significant research funding.

Comprehensive and Flexible

We utilize the latest technology and have extensive facilities to ensure a holistic learning experience. Our courses are offered with both online and face-to-face onsite coursework teaching options.

Exceptional Clinical Facilities

Learn from peers of unmatched skill and expertise. We boast a broad psychology network as well as ISN affiliated clinical facilities that provide onsite skill-based practical training and placements.

APAC Accreditation

Discover, grow, and succeed in your career. Our courses are approved by APAC, ready to guide you on your journey to becoming an accredited psychologist in Australia.

Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies

The Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies is an APAC approved two-year program that bridges 4 years of Psychology study. If you've completed a degree in another discipline and want to make a career change into psychology, this program is for you.

This course explores areas of psychology such as personality, perception, cognition, learning, motivation, abnormal and developmental psychology. Students leave with a deeper understanding of human behaviour, and the tools needed to apply these teachings to other industries and everyday life.

This is an AQF level 8 program, and graduates are eligible to apply for postgraduate course offerings like the Master of Psychology. Classes are offered at the ISN Psychology campus in Ivanhoe, as well as flexible online offerings.

Entry Requirements

- Meet criteria as a domestic student, and
- Completed a bachelor's degree or higher in any discipline
- Overseas qualifications are translated into English and deemed equivalent to Australian qualifications by the Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR)

Career Pathways

This unique two year offering is ideal for those considering fast tracking a career path transition into psychology. Completion of this course positions graduates to move into further study and a pathway to becoming a practising psychologist, or transfer those skills into related industries like human resources, marketing, and people and culture.

Tuition and Course Structure

This program consists of two years full time study, or the part-time equivalent. The structure is based on four full-time semesters, each with a duration of 12 weeks, and is taught using a contemporary hybrid model that combines online and in-person learning into a world-class package.

The first year consists of eight core units that provide the foundational knowledge required for students to excel in psychological studies. It includes introductions to psychology as a science as well as statistics.

The second year consists of six core units, two of which focus on the completion of a major research project or thesis that is the culmination of the learnings from the course.

Tuition fees are payable upfront or through FEE HELP for eligible students. All fees are subject to annual CPI increases, and the fees shown in this guidebook reflect the tuition for 2024 and may not be accurate to years following. Year on year fee increases will be indicated on the ISN Psychology website.

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

Year One

Semester One

Introduction to Psychology 1	ISNG101	\$2 452.75
Introduction to Psychology 2	ISNG102	\$2 452.75
Psychological Statistics	ISNG113	\$2 452.75
Foundations of Neuroscience	ISNG114	\$2 452.75

Semester Two

Psychology Research Methods	ISNG201	\$2 452.75
Abnormal Psychology	ISNG202	\$2 452.75
Learning and Motivation	ISNG203	\$2 452.75
Basics of Psychological Assessment	ISNG303	\$2 452.75

TOTAL AUD \$19 622

Year Two

Semester One

Life Span Development and Psychopathology	ISN401	\$3 462
Psychological Assessment	ISN402	\$3 462
Research Methods	ISN403	\$3 462
Research Thesis 1	ISN404	\$3 462

Semester Two

Contemporary Professional Psychology	ISN411	\$3 462
Research Thesis 2	ISN412	\$10 386

TOTAL AUD \$27 696

COURSE TOTAL AUD \$47 318

Students enrolled in the mid-year intake will complete ISN411 Contemporary Professional Psychology in their semester 1 and ISN401 Lifespan Development and Psychopathology in their semester 2.

Course availability is not guaranteed on a year to year basis, and is subject to number of successful applicants per intake period.

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