

# **BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (HONOURS)**

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

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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 without conditions by APAC, ready to guide you on your journey to becoming an accredited psychologist in Australia.

# Bachelor of Psychological Science (Hons)

Throughout this honours year students will build upon their understanding of the frameworks of psychology theory and practice, focussing on research methods and professional skills.

Graduates are prepared for work in a number of settings including research, psychiatric hospitals, special schools, government, not-for-profit organisations, human resource management, market research and guidance or counselling for educational, vocational or personal problems.

Completion of an accredited honours degree in psychology opens up a wealth of potential for your future career in psychology. Graduates can complete a two-year Master program or one-year professional Master postgraduate program, both offered by ISN Psychology and available for current, past, and future students to apply for. This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC).

## Entry Requirements

- Entry to the 4th year Honours programme in Psychology at ISN requires successful completion of an APAC accredited three year sequence in psychology - eg. a Bachelor Degree in psychology, or a Bachelor Degree in any discipline plus an APAC-accredited sequence in psychology or qualification obtained from an overseas education institution assessed as comparable to an APAC-accredited qualification/three year sequence in psychology.
- Additionally, candidates must meet minimum English language proficiency standards for entry to an AQF level 8 Honours degree.
- Domestic students with Australian citizenship or Permanent Residency rights can apply, ISN cannot currently accept applications for international students.
- The entry quota for this course may differ each year depending on the applications received.
- A full list of entry requirements for the 4th year Honours degree in Psychology at ISN can be found in the ISN Policies and Procedures

## Career Pathways

This honours year is an accredited fourth year in the sequence to becoming a provisional, and then practising psychologist. Completing this course will set graduates up for success in the higher degree and 5+1 pathways to becoming a registered psychologist in Australia.

## APS Membership

Successful completion of this honours program allows for associate membership with the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

# Tuition and Course Structure

This honours year consists of one year full time study, or the part-time equivalent. The structure is based on two 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 six core units, two of which focus on the completion of a major research project or thesis, are designed with the cutting edge of best practice. Students are invited to come onsite to our Ivanhoe campus, participate online, or mix and match to suit their schedules depending on the unit.

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](http://isn.edu.au) or contact us on (03) 9008 1600.

## Year One

### 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**

\*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.

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