

# Master of Psychology (Clinical)



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# Why JCU?

## A STUDENT EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

- Access to world-class teachers
- Develop skills in state-of-the-art facilities
- Achieve exceptional employment outcomes
  - Benefit from small class sizes
  - Connect with professional networks
- Support through scholarships for merit and equity
  - Discover great accommodation options

## LEADING ACADEMICS

Learn from world-recognised lecturers and researchers. Gain first-hand knowledge from passionate lecturers who are experts in their field.

## EXPERIENCE HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Practice in state-of-the-art facilities including JCU's Psychology Clinic, observation suites, electrically shielded psychophysiology recording facilities and a controlled environment research suite.

## DISCOVERIES THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Benefit from JCU Psychology's strong research focus. JCU Psychology students have the opportunity to actively make a difference to people and societies.

## SUPPORT FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Explore JCU's range of scholarships, grants and bursaries and discover the right financial assistance to achieve your goals. Graduate with confidence from the University rated five stars for full-time employment outcomes and #1 in Australia for starting salary\*.

\*Good Universities Guide 2023, PG Psychology



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✔ Pursue your passion and upgrade your career to become a practising Clinical Psychologist with JCU's Master of Psychology (Clinical). Through this course you will gain the advanced academic and practical training for professional practice that is required for registration as a practising psychologist.

✔ Benefit from JCU's research focus and learn from world-renowned lecturers and leading industry professionals. Access JCU's observation suites and world-class training facilities and develop professional skills through extensive professional placements.

## COURSE DETAILS:

<b>Locations:</b>	Townsville
<b>Commencing:</b>	February
<b>Duration:</b>	2 years full-time
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Class 1 or 2A honours from AQF Level 8 bachelor honours degree accredited by the Australian Psychological Society; or equivalent. Must hold Provisional registration as a psychologist in Australia.

Please visit the [handbook](#) for a detailed outline of the course structure. Note: Information is for domestic students only

# Experience has no substitute

Learn to apply critical thinking and knowledge to facilitate quality client outcomes across a variety of populations including tropical, Indigenous, rural and remote. Expertly communicate with clients, families, community and organisational representatives and other health professionals. Adapt and evaluate evidence-based practice and theories to deliver safe and effective assessment and interventions for client groups of varying age, gender, culture, and socioeconomic status.

Benefit from valuable hands-on experience by participating in over 1000 hours in clinical placements. You will gain sought-after specialist knowledge and skills that will set you up for real-world success. The Master of Psychology (Clinical) is fully accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council.



*“The subjects cover a wide range of areas including assessment, therapeutic intervention and research. The course ensures that students graduate ready for professional practice, with high-level skills and a specialised understanding of psychology. Also, studying in the beautiful tropics offers many great advantages. The Townville city campus is close to the Strand, so going for a mindful walk along the beach after a workshop is a great way to wind down.”*

**Billie McKeen**

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)



*“I enjoy working in a close-knit team and we draw on the strengths of each person to deliver a quality program to our students. We train clinicians to think critically, to be creative and flexible, and to be adaptive to any clinical environment, particularly in the tropics. We are dedicated to supporting students to become clinical psychologists who are self-reflexive and culturally responsive in their practice.”*

**Dr Meegan Kilcullen**

SENIOR LECTURER, MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)

## Career Opportunities

JCU Psychology graduates pursue careers in academia, private practice and consulting firms, and education.

This course provides advanced academic and practical postgraduate training at a level sufficient to meet the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council’s (APAC) accreditation criteria.

Upon completing the Master of Psychology (Clinical), graduates will be eligible for full, general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia. After two years of supervised practice in the field, graduates will also be eligible for membership of the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.





# Postgraduate coursework applications

Apply directly to JCU, either by a form you download, complete and return, or by using the [Online Application Portal](#).

Your application must reach us before the deadline for your course.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Postgraduate courses will usually require completion of an appropriate undergraduate degree for entry. You'll need to include certified copies of qualifications and academic records with your application. For some programs, appropriate work experience or equivalent qualifications will be considered.

The entry requirements for each course are included on the Apply now page for the course.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

To find out more, call 1800 246 446 or contact the [Student Enquiry Centre](#).

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