Graduate Diploma in Psychology Advanced
The next step in your Psychology career

Our Graduate Diploma in Psychology Advanced offers an exciting 100 per cent online fourth year program designed to help you progress your career in psychology including clinical practice. This rigorous research-led course is supported by some of the best educators and researchers from Australia and across the globe.

The course is recognised by the Australian Psychological Society (APS) and conditionally* accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), ensuring your qualification is recognised across multiple industries and pathways.

*Acreditation of the GDPA is conditional until the first student graduates from the program. This is APAC procedure for new course offerings. There are no further conditions to the accreditation status and all students will graduate with an APAC-accredited psychology sequence, allowing progression toward professional training.

A unique online learning experience

- **100 per cent online:** The Graduate Diploma in Psychology Advanced and its assessments are completed entirely online, giving you the flexibility to study how it suits you.
- **Dedicated support:** To ensure you get the support you need, you’ll have the opportunity to connect in real time with instructors and peers to share ideas and feedback.
- **Start straight away:** With six intakes throughout the year you can virtually start whenever you’re ready, helping you to get your qualification sooner.

A world-class education

- **Group of Eight member:** Monash is a founding member of the Group of Eight, a coalition of Australia’s most research-intensive universities. Our dedication to supporting high quality education and research ensures you get a qualification at the forefront of your chosen field.
- **Global reach:** A global network of 280,000 alumni dedicated to lifelong learning.
- **We’re in the top 1 per cent of universities:** Monash University is 65th in the overall QS World University Ranking and ranked 74th by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2016), so you can be confident that your education is among the best in the world.

For more information, contact an enrolment advisor on 1300 025 961

* According to Australian Jobs 2014
Entry requirements

To be eligible you will need:

- A Bachelor’s degree with a major in psychology from any course; OR
- A Graduate Diploma in Psychology.

The qualifications need to be accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) with at least a distinction (70%) average across core third year psychology units OR across all second and third year psychology units (including psychology electives) OR the advanced units in a graduate diploma. These qualifications must have been completed within the last 10 years.

Applicants with international qualifications will need to have their qualifications assessed by the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Minimum English language requirements also apply.

Career outlook

There is a significant number of projected entry and mid-level career opportunities available to you in the next five years. The most common jobs and areas of interest the Graduate Diploma in Psychology Advanced can lead to are:

- Pathway to becoming a private or public practising professional psychologist.
- Protective/corrective services.
- Health and community leader roles.
- Community service and counselling roles.

Course code: M5003

Teaching periods: January, March, May, July, August, October

Duration: 1.4 years part-time

Fees: 2017 domestic fee is $3,737.50 per unit

Total number of units: 8
The Graduate Diploma in Psychology Advanced will see you nominate a psychology area you want to focus your research on. Based on this, we will assign one of Monash’s research experts to help you choose a project and guide you through it. During your research you will develop strong statistical, data collection and analysis skills.

You will study the following units to make a total of 48 credit points:

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Elective units may change between teaching periods.

How to apply:

1. Create an account at: https://applicant.connect.monash.edu/connect/webconnect
2. Upload the following documents to support your application
   Evidence of all previous tertiary study
   OR
   Academic certificate/award
   AND
   Proof of citizenship/permanent residency with photo ID
3. Provide certified copies of all academic documents and proof of citizenship/permanent residency with photo ID.

If you have any questions, please contact your Monash Online enrolment advisor at admissions.online@monash.edu or call 1300 025 961.

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