

Future Student Guide

Health, Medicine and Psychology



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Acknowledgement of Country

The Australian National University acknowledges, celebrates and pays our respects to the Ngunnawal and Ngambri people of the Canberra region and to all First Nations Australians on whose traditional lands we meet and work, and whose cultures are among the oldest continuing cultures in human history.

Please note that this student guide is correct as at time of printing in March 2025 and should be used as a guide only. For the most up-to-date information please visit the ANU website.

ANU is one of the great universities of the world, located in the Australian national capital, built on Ngunnawal-Ngambri land, which has been a place for sharing knowledge for two millennia.

We have led the development of Australia’s understanding of itself and the world since 1946. As a national resource on the world stage, we’re a trusted intellectual powerhouse of research and education.

Everything we do helps to solve today’s and tomorrow’s challenges.

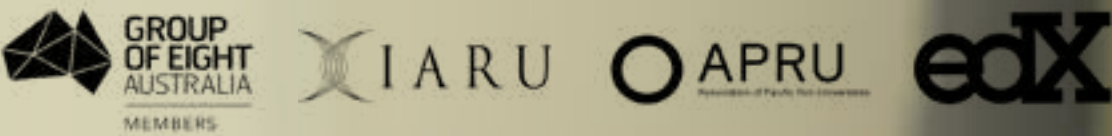
Over the past seven decades, our contributions have made a lasting impact – from the discovery of penicillin, which has saved countless lives, to the development of the Higher Education Contribution Scheme, which significantly expanded access to education for Australians from all walks of life.

With our main campus in the heart of Canberra, ANU fosters connections with the Australian Government and policymakers. Our researchers put theory into practice, helping to shape national policy. We’re also connected globally, where our trusted experts represent Australia’s contribution to the global community.

Our students, the lifeblood of our campus community, come from more than 100 countries, creating a unique melting pot of diverse perspectives and life experiences. We believe it is important to be an open, inclusive and collaborative community – open to all people who have the passion and talent to succeed, regardless of their background. We welcome everyone, which is why we’re the most international university in Australia.¹

Today more than 5,000 students call ANU home, living in one of our vibrant residential communities. Here, they have the life changing opportunity to develop their independence, make lifelong friends and networks, and grow into the future leaders that will continue our legacy of transformative change.

It is these things that make ANU unique. We are where people come to work, to study and to change the world for the better.



1. Times Higher Education 2024



Undergraduate Programs

We’re Australia’s most international university¹

Tackle complex problems alongside global experts who write the textbooks and students from all over the world. With our unique internship and international learning opportunities you can also build the skills and experience to join Australia’s #1 most employable graduates.

Small, interactive classes taught by world-leading academics

Connecting with talented lecturers, tutors and classmates – and the amazing resources at ANU – is easy. Our student-teacher ratios are among the best in Australian universities and our research, learning facilities and industry links are second to none.

Learn from leaders in their field

Participate in research-led learning. Our courses expose you to the research your teachers are conducting and provide experiential opportunities to engage with it. This research-led approach to learning triggers debate while developing your critical thinking skills.

Supportive community

Our students come from diverse backgrounds – and some are the first in their family to go to university. Our wide range of academic, career and wellbeing resources help you adjust to university and thrive in your career after graduation.

Bachelor of Philosophy Neuroscience and Psychology

Program overview

The Bachelor of Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology (BPNP) program draws upon The Australian National University’s world-leading strengths in philosophy (top 10 in the world), neuroscience and psychology to take you on a pioneering and interdisciplinary academic journey. The program creates a unique environment where innovation, collaboration, and cutting-edge research converge to challenge traditional boundaries of thought.

You will explore philosophical questions related to the mind-brain connection, delving into the conceptual foundations that underpin our understanding of the brain and mind. You will gain in-depth knowledge of the intricate relationship between the brain and cognitive processes, with access to world-class facilities, resources, and some of the country’s leading scientists at the John Curtin School of Medical Research, Australia’s national medical research institute. Studying psychology will uncover the human mind and behaviour, and the mysteries of consciousness, perception, and cognition.

The BPNP will challenge you to think differently, explore the uncharted territories of the mind-brain relationship, and contribute to ground-breaking research in this dynamic field. Join us on this transformative academic journey where innovation knows no bounds.

Career outcomes

The BPNP program cultivate a holistic understanding of the mind-brain connection. The program provides experience that will benefit graduates who intend to apply for further study in the fields philosophy, neuroscience, and psychology. The BPNP is an excellent launch pad for a career in research, consulting, behavioural analysis, policy development, user-experience research, education, politics, medicine, and working in the public and private sectors.

Degree structure

Year		Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
1	1	Human Biology	Psychology 1: Understanding Mind, Brain and Behaviour	Course from Indigenous Perspectives list	ANU Elective
	2	Logic and Critical Thinking	Introduction to Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology	ANU Elective	ANU Elective
2	1	Medical Physiology and Pharmacology	Quantitative Methods in Psychology	Philosophy of Science (Sem 1) or Sex and Death: the Philosophy of Biology (Sem 2)	ANU Elective
	2	Biological Basis of Behaviour	Topics in Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology	Philosophy of Mind	ANU Elective
3	1	Cellular Neuroscience	Neuropsychology and Cognitive Neuroscience	3000 level form PHIL course list	ANU Elective
	2	Systems Neuroscience	Research Project in Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology	ANU Elective	ANU Elective

*Example study plan is a suggestion on how this program can be structured.

science.anu.edu.au/study/bachelors/bachelor-philosophy-neuroscience-and-psychology

Key facts

- Duration:** 3 years full-time
- Semester intake:** Semester 1 only
- Minimum entry requirements:** 97 ATAR, 41 IB
- Indicative annual international fee (2026):** \$56,120.00
- UAC Code:** 138911
- CRICOS code:** 114958J

Admission requirements:

Entry to the Bachelor of Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology is based on meeting the minimum selection rank requirement and involves an assessment of suitability based on the questions included in the Bachelor or of Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology Supplementary Form. Submission of this form is compulsory for all applicants.

There are approximately 50 places available in each intake of the Bachelor of Philosophy, Neuroscience, and Psychology.

Bachelor of Health Science

Program overview

The ANU Bachelor of Health Science offers a variety of courses covering medical sciences (including biology, chemistry, physiology, pharmacology, human disease), public health, social science, as well as professional practice and research methods.

The Bachelor of Health Science offers competitive pathways into the ANU Doctor of Medicine. This pathway will prepare you for a future career in medicine and you will have the option of applying for an honours year towards the end of your third year of study.

Throughout the program, students have opportunities to choose courses of their interest, which include placements, or even overseas study experience.

During the first two years, students study the foundations of human health and disease. Topics include emerging health issues within Australia and globally, health governance and policy frameworks, research methods, cancer and immunology. The final year is a mix of compulsory courses and elective choices enabling students to pursue an area of academic interest, including commencing study the Master of Public Health within the vertical double degree pathway.

Career outcomes

Launch your career path in medicine, allied health, health organisations and the public service, including in Australian Public service, Non government organisations, Global Health organisations, Health promotion, Health education, Health services (e.g. Hospital administration), and Health research.

You will graduate with an impressive skill set that includes knowledge of health, medicine, health systems, and an understanding of the biological, social and economic factors contributing to health outcomes, and research skills related to biomedical science, population health and public health policy.



science.anu.edu.au/study/bachelors/bachelor-health-science

Key facts

Duration: 3 years full-time

Semester intake: Semester 1 only

Minimum entry requirements: 90 ATAR, 35 IB

Indicative annual international fee (2026): \$56,120.00

UAC Code: 138302

CRICOS code: 094623B

Pathway program to Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

Available for vertical double degree pathway

Admission requirements:

Admission to the Bachelor of Health Science is based on both academic record and a supplementary form where applicants showcase their individual achievements, contributions made to school and community organisations, volunteering and paid work, teamwork and leadership, and inform the selection panel of challenges faced and overcome. Access for rural and Indigenous students to reserved places aligns the program with national targets for proportional representation of the Australian society to produce graduates entering health and medicine careers.

Due to the competitive and contextual nature of our selection process, we cannot guarantee entry to applicants who meet the minimum selection rank for their preferred program.

Mackley Stalker Bachelor of Health Science

“I’ve really enjoyed my learning experience so far because I’ve had interesting courses and engaging lecturers. I think one of the biggest positive adjustments going from school to university for me is the greater control I have over what I study. I get to learn about areas that fascinate me, and I believe will have importance in both my career and the future. The lecturers also do their best to bring their passion and enthusiasm for their disciplines to the lecture theatre and tutorial rooms with engaging and occasionally amusing activities centred on real-world applications. I’ve also been fortunate in some courses to have guest lecturers that are world-class experts in their respective fields, which has been both humbling and inspiring to get access to such great minds as a first-year student.”

Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)

Program overview

The Bachelor of Health Science (Honours) is a one-year degree that is focused on the pursuit of a research project under the supervision of an academic with the relevant expertise. During your honours year you will identify a research question relevant to the health science, such as biomedical science, clinical science, sociology of health, bioethics, health policy, health economics, health communication, or population health. You will then conceive an appropriate research strategy for your question, so as to draw formulate an evidence-based argument that will allow you to draw insightful conclusions that integrate with the existing knowledge and academic literature, presented in the form of a written thesis.

Program requirements

The Bachelor of Health Science requires the completion of 48 units, which must consist of:

48 units from completion of one of the following Honours specialisations:

- BIAN-HSPC Biological Anthropology
- BIOL-HSPC Biology
- CHEM-HSPC Chemistry
- COMP-HSPC Computer Science
- HLMD-HSPC Health and Medicine
- MEDR-HSPC Medical Research
- POPH-HSPC Population Health
- SCNC-HSPC Science
- SCOM-HSPC Science Communication

For students undertaking this Honours plan, the Honours research project must be in the field of Health Science, and must have the approval from the relevant Delegated Authority within the College of Science and Medicine.

Specialisations

- Chemistry Honours
- Health and Medicine Honours
- Medical Research Honours
- Science Communication Honours
- Science Honours

Key facts

Duration: 1 years full-time

Semester intake: Semester 1 and 2

Indicative annual international fee (2026): \$56,120.00

CRICOS code: 099244F

Admission requirements:

An AQF Level 7 Bachelor of Health Science degree or equivalent, completed within the last two years:

- in a cognate discipline
- with a weighted average mark equivalent to an ANU 70 per cent calculated from the 36 units (i.e. 0.75 EFTSL) of courses in the discipline cognate to the honours specialisation, excluding 1000-level courses (i.e. introductory undergraduate courses), with the highest marks
- the satisfaction of any further requirements specified in the relevant honours specialisation.



Angelina Inthavong Bachelor of Health Science

“I got the life changing C.A.S. Hawker scholarship which coming from a low SES background enabled me to move to Canberra knowing all my residential college fees and food were covered.

As a queer, young woman of colour and youth and health equity activist my scholarship has provided me the opportunity to continue to advocate for my communities. It has enabled me to pursue work with Plan International Australia in their 2023 Youth Activist Series, I sit on the YWCA Young Women’s Council, and am a part of the DOHAC and MYAN’s COVID-19 Youth Reference Group. In addition, I am the youngest board member of Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT.”

science.anu.edu.au/study/bachelors/bachelor-health-science-honours

Pathways to Medicine

The Doctor of Medicine and Surgery program is a comprehensive and diverse program for graduate students looking to enter the rewarding field of medicine. It aims to produce graduates who are committed to compassionate, ethical health care and the expansion of medical knowledge.

Students in the program study medical sciences, clinical skills, population health, research, professionalism and leadership. They also explore the social foundations of medicine, develop an understanding of Indigenous health in Australia, and gain insights and experience in health care in rural or remote areas of Australia.

Pathways to the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

ANU provides three pathway opportunities for students who are interested in studying medicine after their undergraduate degree. Through these pathways, students are not required to sit the GAMSAT or MCAT.

Bachelor of Health Science

This pathway is not a formalised double degree, but a pathway between two separate degrees. The pathway is open to both domestic and international students with designated places for each.

Up to 20 non rural and 10 rural domestic students from the Bachelor of Health Science will receive an offer to the medical program each year. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students will be considered in addition to the above domestic places and will be considered within the school's Indigenous Pathway.

These offers are awarded based upon a student's academic performance, an interview process and their responses to the selection criteria.

Students interested in this pathway must meet the eligibility requirements and submit an online application before 30 July each year.

Students who are found to have not behaved within the ANU student code of conduct will not be considered.

Learn more about the program: science.anu.edu.au/study/bachelors/bachelor-health-science

Tuckwell Scholarship

This pathway is limited to students who have been successful in receiving an ANU Tuckwell Scholarship. Students are required to have declared upfront an interest in studying medicine in all 3 stages of the Tuckwell application and interview process. Each year a few Tuckwell Scholars will receive a Tuckwell-Medicine pathway offer notifying them that upon successful completion of their undergraduate degree at the ANU they will receive an offer to the medical program. Only domestic students are considered through this pathway.

Learn more about the Tuckwell Scholarship: tuckwell.anu.edu.au

Students who are not successful in receiving an offer through these pathways will still be eligible to apply to the medical program through the standard admissions process, however they must meet the minimum eligibility requirements as outlined at science.anu.edu.au/study/doctor-medicine-and-surgery.

Further information

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What is the GAMSAT?

The GAMSAT (Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test) is an exam designed to assess the capacity to undertake high-level studies in medical and health professional programs. The GAMSAT evaluates skills and abilities gained during undergraduate study. Specifically, mastery of basic science concepts, problem solving, critical thinking and writing.


Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

Program overview

The Bachelor of Science (Psychology) is a three-year degree that provides you with a great base across several key areas in psychology including developmental, social, personality, health and mental health, research methods, cognition and the biological bases of behaviour.

In your later year courses, you'll apply this knowledge and your skills in more specialised areas such as neuroscience, counselling, health, mental health and organisational (business) psychology.

Once you've completed your third year, you can apply to undertake an Honours year and pursue further postgraduate study. This will allow you to practice as a psychologist or clinical psychologist.



The Bachelor of Science (Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)

Career outcomes

Psychology graduates have skills that are essential to any workplace: an understanding of human motivation and behaviour, analytical skills and statistics.

The Bachelor of Science (Psychology) is a fantastic launch pad for a range of careers in research, management consulting, human resources, public policy, child development and welfare, marketing, counselling, health and human services, education, and clinical practice.

Degree structure

Year		Course 1	Course 2	Course 3	Course 4
1	1	Psychology 1: Understanding Mind, Brain and Behaviour	Elective	Elective	Elective
	2	Psychology 2: Understanding People in Context	Elective	Elective	Elective
2	1	Culture and Psychology	Quantitative Methods in Psychology	Elective	Elective
	2	Social Psychology	Cognition	Biological Basis of Behaviour	Elective
3	1	Psychopathology Across the Lifespan	Advanced Research Methods	Developmental Psychology	3000 level PSYC course
	2	Personality Psychology	Health Psychology	3000 level PSYC course	Elective

*Example study plan is a suggestion on how this program can be structured.

science.anu.edu.au/study/bachelors/bachelor-science-psychology

Key facts

Duration: 3 years full-time

Semester intake: Semester 1 & 2 (commencing your studies in Semester 2 may limit course choices)

Minimum entry requirements: 80 ATAR, 30 IB

Indicative annual international fee (2026): \$56,120.00

UAC Code: 138123

CRICOS code: 047423M

Available to be taken as part of a flexible double degree.

Additional information:

- Bachelor of Science (Psychology) graduates who wish to practice as psychologists or clinical psychologists can apply to undertake the following programs:
 - Master of Professional Psychology: this pathway enables graduates to eventually become registered psychologists by the Psychology Board of Australia; or
 - Psychology Honours followed by either the Master of Clinical Psychology or the PhD (Clinical Psychology): this pathway enables graduates to eventually become registered psychologists with specialist endorsement in clinical psychology by the Psychology Board of Australia.

Pathways to become a psychologist

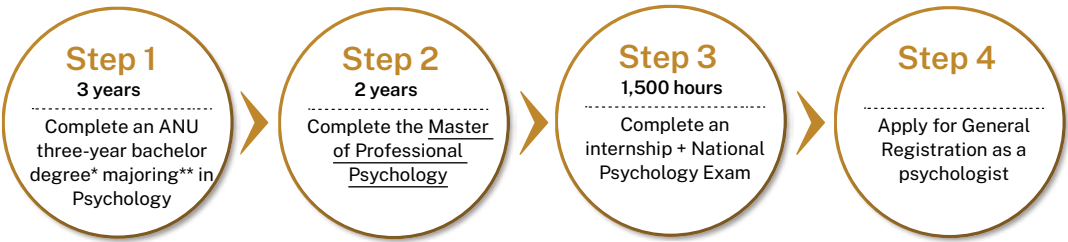
In Australia, to register as a psychologist, you are required to complete approved university training and supervised practice.

At ANU, we offer three degree pathways accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) that enable you to pursue a career as a registered psychologist in Australia.

The pathways are open to domestic and international students, who can apply to enter each phase of our pathways, such as Bachelors and Honours degree, or Masters level. Interested students are required to follow the admissions process and apply for each phase of the degree that they want to start their pathway from. More information about the pathways are available below.

Master of Professional Psychology Pathway

Duration: 6 years full-time



STEP 1 ANU bachelor degree majoring in Psychology

There are three APAC accredited bachelor programs at ANU that allow you to complete psychology courses that are required for admission into the Master of Professional Psychology: Bachelor of Science (Psychology), Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts.

STEP 2 Master of Professional Psychology

This program is accredited by APAC and is the first in Australia to provide both the fourth and fifth years of university study in the 5+1 pathway to registering as a psychologist. You will complete coursework on psychological assessment, interventions, and professional skills in both years as well as a group research project in the first year, and practical placement experience in the second year.

Upon successful completion of the first year (48 units) of the Master of Professional Psychology, you will need to obtain Provisional Registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA) and satisfy other requirements to enrol into the second year of the program. You will need to maintain Provisional Registration for the duration of the program.

STEP 3 Internship and National Psychology Exam

You must undertake 1,500 hours of internship training in the field under the auspices of the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA). This can be completed in a full-time or equivalent part-time arrangement.

During the internship, you will complete the National Psychology Exam. On successful completion, trainees will be eligible to apply for General Registration as a Psychologist. Note: The internship is organised by students. More information can be found on the PsyBA website.

STEP 4 Apply for General Registration

Further information
W: medicine-psychology.anu.edu.au
E: science@anu.edu.au

For registration pathways
W: Psychologyboard.gov.au/Registration



Master of Clinical Psychology Pathway

Duration: 6 years full time



STEP 1 ANU Psychology Honours

At ANU there are four APAC accredited Honours programs that you can choose from: Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours), Bachelor of Science (Honours) and Bachelor of Science (Psychology) (Honours).

Note: some of these programs can be completed as three-year bachelor degrees with an additional fourth honours year.

STEP 2 Master of Clinical Psychology

In this program you will study clinical coursework, undertake clinical field placement and conduct clinical research.

You will complete clinically relevant coursework over the two years of the Masters. In the first year you will undertake supervised clinical practice in the ANU Psychology Clinic, and in the second year complete two supervised clinical placements outside ANU. In addition to 1,000 hours of clinical coursework, you will also conduct an approved empirical research project.

Students are required to apply for provisional registration at the commencement of the Masters course and remain provisionally registered over the duration of the course.

STEP 3 Apply for General Registration

Do not need to complete the national psychology exam.

STEP 4 Obtain Clinical Psychology Endorsement

Graduates from this pathway can apply for general registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA), however in order to obtain clinical endorsement, you are required to complete a 3,000-hour registrar program.

Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) Pathway

Duration: 4 years full-time to complete the doctoral program; 8 years including undergraduate degree.

Program: Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)

This APAC accredited doctorate degree consists of coursework, 1,000 hours of clinical placements and a research thesis (equivalent to a PhD research thesis in size and scope). It is designed for those who have a particular interest in the academic and research aspects of clinical psychology.

You can apply for general registration upon successful completion of the Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) without taking the national psychology exam, however in order to obtain clinical endorsement, you are required to complete a 2,250 hour registrar program.

FAQ

How to apply for the Honours year in psychology at ANU if I complete my bachelor at another Australian University?

External applications are welcome. If your undergraduate Psychology degree was earned from an APAC accredited program and fulfills all of the ANU course requirements needed for Honours entry, then you will be eligible to apply for Psychology Honours at ANU. Note: the ANU grading criteria will be applied (e.g. if ANU has a higher cut-off than your institution, we will apply the ANU cut-off).

How to apply for a Psychology Masters at ANU if I completed my degrees elsewhere?

Australian Psychological Society Assessment is required if you studied outside of Australia, APAC Accredited sequence of study is required if you studied in Australia.

* The bachelor's must be an APAC accredited three-year sequence.

**Definition of terms such as major and honours at ANU can be found at policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_002601

How to apply

Domestic

You are a domestic student if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder.

Apply directly to ANU

You can apply directly to study in 2026 if you:

- have completed Australian Year 11 studies or the International Baccalaureate program for Year 11.
- will complete Australian Year 12 studies with an ATAR or an International Baccalaureate Diploma in November 2025.

Applying directly is free and covers admission, scholarships and accommodation in one application.

- Early offers made in September 2025 are based on Year 11 results. ANU will honour these for study in 2026 as long as you complete Year 12 and receive an ATAR.
- If your Year 11 results don't meet entry requirements, we will put you on our waiting list and automatically reassess your application based on your Year 12 results in the December/January offer rounds.
- All Australian school leavers who apply directly are required to meet the co-curricular or service requirement as part of their application
- All direct applicants will be covered by our accommodation guarantee.

Apply through UAC

If you do not meet the criteria to submit a direct application to ANU, you can apply via The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) .

- You will find a full list of courses and application deadlines on the UAC website. Visit uac.edu.au
- ANU participates in UAC application rounds throughout the year and releases offers through UAC on a rolling basis.
- For more information about offer rounds for ANU, www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/undergraduate-applications-and-offers/institutions-in-offer-rounds
- UAC application fees: The fee might varies depending on when you apply.

Learn more about how to apply and how ANU assesses your application based on your educational background. Visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/domestic-applications-anu-undergraduate/domestic-undergraduate-admission

International

An international student is a citizen of another country who does not have a permanent or humanitarian visa with Australia. International students require a student visa to study at ANU.

- Submit your application through our Online application portal. Simply search for your preferred program in ANU website, and click on Apply.
- To find out if additional requirements apply, search our programs and courses catalogue.
- You can only apply for a single program, so check our programs and courses catalogue to choose the best degree for you.
- To be considered for an offer, you must meet the prerequisite and cognate requirements for your preferred program, as well as the English language requirements.
- Your application will be ranked against other candidates applying for the same program. Learn more about the ANU assessment process. Visit study.anu.edu.au/apply/international-applications/assessment
- If you are completing an Australian Year 12, the International Baccalaureate or the NCEA Level 3, you should submit your application through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). You can find a full list of ANU undergraduate programs and application deadlines on the UAC website.
 - ANU participates in UAC offer rounds throughout the year in September, October, November, December and January.
 - UAC application fees apply. The fee might varies depending on when you apply. You can find more information about the UAC application fees at www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/fees/uac-charges

For more information please visit study.anu.edu.au/apply before you apply.



Other pathways to ANU

If you can't find a degree option that suits your situation, there are alternative pathways available for attending ANU.

Non-award applications

Enrolling in a non-award course lets you study individual courses without leading to the award of a whole degree, such as a Bachelor or Master degree. For example, you might like to complete just one of our courses for your professional development or personal interest, but you might not want to complete a whole degree.

This type of study is not commonwealth-supported for domestic students, you will need to pay full fees for the courses you take. You will not have access to a Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). International students will pay international student fees.

Transferring from another university

Transferring between universities is almost the same as applying for the first time. That means you will need to apply through UAC (see How to apply). If you have completed one year or more at another university you will be assessed on the basis of your tertiary results.

Honours pathway

You may undertake Honours if you are currently studying in a health and medicine or in a science program at ANU (in which Honours is not compulsory), or completing your undergraduate degree in a health and medicine or a science discipline at another university.

Students must meet the requirements for the first three years of their program and achieve a minimum 70% weighted average mark (WAM). This WAM is calculated from 36 units of courses in disciplines cognate to the Honours specialisation (excluding 1000-level courses) with the highest marks.

You must also satisfy any requirements specified in the relevant Honours specialisation. An Honours year is typically a fourth year of study that is a continuation of an undergraduate degree. The Honours specialisation is intended for students who have a broad and interdisciplinary training in health and medicine or science and are interested in undertaking an independent research project that crosses standard disciplinary boundaries.

The honours specialisation is usually taken full time for two consecutive semesters and includes research training, in-depth analysis of current concepts in the fields as well as a substantial research project culminating in the production of a thesis. Honours is a solid foundation in the basics of research and can be an entry into many careers both within and outside of health and medicine.

Preparatory & bridging courses

Preparatory courses build the academic skills necessary for university level study. Preparatory courses cannot be included in or credited toward a degree program subsequently undertaken at ANU.

Bridging courses are also available and successful completion will meet the prerequisite entry requirements for undergraduate programs. We advise applicants who don't currently meet their desired program prerequisites to apply for a similar program and then request a program transfer at enrolment after completing the bridging course.

For more information : study.anu.edu.au/apply/preparatory-bridging-courses

Mature age student entry schemes

Students come to ANU with a diverse range of experiences and backgrounds. We recognise that many of our new students have taken different pathways after leaving school, often a long time ago, and are now ready to make the first step towards university.

More information about the various mature age entry options can be found at study.anu.edu.au/apply/mature-age-student-entry-schemes

Adjustment factors

You may be eligible to receive adjustment factors.

Adjustment factors are additional points that can increase your ANU selection rank.

Every ANU program has a selection rank that you need to meet or exceed to be considered for that program. If eligible, adjustment factors are added to your selection rank to be used when assessing your eligibility for programs at ANU.

Adjustment factors are usually based on performance or equity principles and are applied through the following schemes:

National Access Scheme (NAS): This scheme provides subject-based adjustments based on performance in specific Year 12 subjects. The scheme also provides performance-based adjustments for the achievement of an Australian Music Education Board (AMEB) Grade 8 or higher.

Educational Access Scheme (EAS): This scheme provides equity-based adjustments, including characteristics associated with disadvantage.

Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Entry Scheme: This scheme provides Elite Athlete adjustments, which are available based on sporting prowess.

The maximum total adjustments possible to an applicant’s selection rank from the combination of all adjustments is 15. This may be made up of:

- Up to 10 equity-based adjustments; and
- Up to 5 Elite Athlete adjustments; or,
- Up to 5 subject-based or performance-based adjustments (AMEB Grade 8)

Learn more at anu.edu.au/study/apply/national-access-scheme

How to apply for adjustment factors

Depending on how you are applying to ANU, there are different methods to apply for adjustment factors.

Please visit www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-adjustment-factors to learn how to apply.

EAS Category	EAS category and description ¹	Equity adjustments
Financial hardship	F01A –Youth Allowance/Austudy/Abstudy	Up to 6
	F01B –Other Centrelink income	Up to 6
	F01C –Exceptional financial hardship	Up to 6
	F01D –Parental Family Tax Benefit Part A	6
Severe family disruption	H01A –Death of immediate family member/close friend	Up to 5
	H01B –Life-threatening or severe illness of immediate family	Up to 5
	H01C –Divorce or separation of parents or applicant	Up to 5
	H01D –Legal matters	Up to 5
	H04B –Currently or previously placed with an OOH provider	6
Excessive family responsibility	H03A –Care of children/other family members	Up to 6
	H03B –Required to work to support family	Up to 6
	H03C –Sole responsibility for care of self	Up to 3
Abuse	H04A -Abuse to applicant, parent/s, or sibling/s	Up to 5
English language difficulty	L01A –ESL/started school in Australia in Year 11 or 12	Up to 3
Personal Illness /disability	P01A ² –Disability or long-term medical condition	Up to 5
School environment	S01C –Australian rural, regional or remote school	Up to 4
	S01D -Studying Year 12 subjects by distance education or Access program	Up to 5
Socio-economic indexes for areas (SEIFA)	AG01 -Index of Relative Socio-economic Advantage and Disadvantage (IRSAD)	3
	AG02 -Index of Education and Occupation (IEO)	3
Natural Disasters	N01D -Natural Disaster	6

1. Visit www.uac.edu.au/index.php/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/educational-access-schemes for extended category descriptions and required supporting documentation.

2. Applicants applying for this disadvantage code within the ANU's direct application system may be eligible for impacts experienced during Year 10 and/ or Year 11 and/or 12 or equivalent.

Disclaimer: Correct at time of print March 2025. Adjustment factors are reviewed annually, please refer to www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/anu-adjustment-factors

Fees & financial assistance

Fees

Australian domestic undergraduate students are eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP). This means that your tuition fees are subsidised by the Australian Government.

University tuition fees are charged based on your enrolment. Fees are not a set amount based on the degree you take, each course you enrol in has an associated fee that may be different to your other courses. Tuition fees change yearly due to adjustments set by both the University and the Australian Government. Specific course fee amounts are listed in the relevant course entry at study.anu.edu.au

For the most up-to-date information about university tuition fees in Australia for domestic students, go to studyassist.gov.au

Fee help and financial assistance

Financial help is available to eligible students from the Australian Government through various schemes.

HECS-HELP is a loan program to help eligible students pay their student contribution. For details head to studyassist.gov.au

Youth Allowance is financial help available to eligible full-time students aged between 16 and 24 years of age. For details go to humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/youth-allowance-students-and-australian-apprentices

ABSTUDY is available to eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. For details go to humanservices.gov.au/individuals/services/centrelink/abstudy

SA-HELP is available to enable eligible students at ANU and other Australian universities to defer paying the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SA fee). For details go to studyassist.gov.au/help-loans/sa-help

For up-to-date information about the Student Services and Amenities Fee go to anu.edu.au/students/program-administration/fees-payments/services-amenities-fee

Scholarships

ANU offers scholarships for most situations. If you apply directly for an early offer between March and May, tick the scholarship box in the application portal and we’ll automatically consider you for some. Our scholarships recognise academic achievement, financial hardship, leadership, rural and regional status, barriers to higher education and athletic performance. For 4–5 years, a scholarship can help you with a range of study-related costs, including student accommodation, travel and other expenses.

The Tuckwell Scholarship - \$26,750.00 a year (2025 rate)

Australia’s most transformational undergraduate scholarship program, the Tuckwell Scholarship supports up to 25 school leavers each year. As well as enrichment opportunities, it provides an exclusive alumni network. Even though you will need to apply for this scholarship separately, make sure you let us know you’re interested in it by ticking the Tuckwell box in the direct application portal. Send your application to ANU in March to make sure you have time to apply for the Tuckwell scholarship, as it closes in early April.

Kambri Indigenous Undergraduate Scholarship - Up to \$30,000 a year

A flexible package of benefits, the Kambri scholarship can include a stipend for living and educational expenses, payments for student accommodation and an allowance for trips home.

Bright Horizons Scholarship - Up to \$28,000 a year for 5 years

This scholarship for students from disadvantaged backgrounds is all about making university accessible. You’re eligible if you’re experiencing financial or family difficulties, a long-term medical condition or disability or you hold a permanent humanitarian visa. ANU will automatically assess you for the scholarship when you apply.

Chancellor’s International Scholarship

This scholarship can support up to 170 academically outstanding international students from around the world –and we will automatically consider you for it when you submit your application to ANU.

Search a scholarship by name or explore all ANU undergraduate scholarships. We’ll automatically consider you for some if you apply directly as a Year 12 school leaver.



Postgraduate Programs

Fitting further study around your other commitments requires support, and we provide it in spades.

Academic skills

We present workshops and one-on-one sessions on academic writing, research techniques, communication strategies, referencing, academic integrity and how to prepare for exams. Just tell us what you need, and we'll provide it.

Scholarships

Financial support for ANU students comes in many forms, including bursaries and scholarships that can help you with study and accommodation costs. Scholarships recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, refugees, financial hardship, academic merit, gender, rural, regional and remote locations, as well as illness and disability.

Career planning

The ANU Careers team can give you one-on-one practical advice about your current or next career and will point you to resources that can help you increase your impact at interview.

Childcare

We have five childcare centres to support you and your family. They cater for all ages up to pre-school level. Some are committee-run, not-for-profit centres, while others are privately owned and run.



Postgraduate Coursework Programs

Postgraduate coursework programs

A postgraduate coursework degree will deepen your knowledge, expand your skills and equip you for a successful career in your field. Postgraduate coursework programs may include a range of practice and demonstration, including tutorial participation, formal examinations, assignments, tests and essays.

Some coursework programs also contain a research component, where you’ll work with the assistance of an academic supervisor.

Our postgraduate coursework programs result in the awarding of the following qualifications:

Graduate certificate	Approximately 24 units, or six months of full-time study.
Graduate diploma:	Approximately 48 units or one year of full-time study.
Master degree	Approximately 96 units, or two years of full-time study (or less with credit).
Master (Advanced) degree	Approximately 96 units, or two years of full-time study (or less with credit). Includes a 24-48 units supervised research project. Length of the thesis will vary depending on the program. Please note, the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery is also a postgraduate coursework Master degree, but is 192 units and four years of full-time study.

Master of Neuroscience	
CRICOS Code: 082376M	How does our brain impact our behaviour and cognitive functions? How does our nervous system work? This program will give you both theoretical and practical knowledge of the modern concepts in neuroscience and methodologies employed to answer these questions and more.
Duration (Full time): 2 years Semester Intake: 1 & 2	

Master of Neuroscience (Advanced)	
CRICOS Code: 082342K	Master of Neuroscience will also provide you with the skills to find employment in the biomedical sciences sector, including in clinical research, with pharmaceutical companies and in policy development. The Advanced program incorporates a research project supervised by an academic.
Duration (Full time): 2 years Semester Intake: 1 & 2	

Master of Clinical Psychology	
CRICOS Code: 003116G	This degree is the fundamental professional qualification in clinical psychology, and will provide you with postgraduate clinical training to practice in a range of clinical settings such as hospitals, community health centres and private practice.
Duration (Full time): 2 years Semester Intake : 1 only	

Master of Professional Psychology	
CRICOS Code: 096441C	The Master of Professional Psychology is an alternative pathway to your professional career in psychology, without needing an Honours degree. This program constitutes two years of postgraduate university study, after which graduates undertake a one-year internship and the relevant national psychology examination.
Duration (Full time): 2 years Semester Intake: 1 only	

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery	
CRICOS Code: 077442D	The ANU Doctor of Medicine and Surgery is a comprehensive and varied program for graduate students looking to enter the rewarding field of medicine. It aims to produce graduates who are committed to compassionate, ethical health care and the expansion of medical knowledge. Recognized by the Australian Medical Council (AMC).
Duration (Full time): 4 years Semester Intake: 1 only	

For detailed admission requirements check the ANU Study website : study.anu.edu.au/study-options

Master of Neuroscience

Program overview

The Master of Neuroscience provides an opportunity to deepen your understanding of biology, biotechnology and policy roles in clinical medicine, biomedical science and education.

The Master of Neuroscience offers a variety of study areas such as cellular and systems neuroscience, cell physiology in health and disease, neuroscience research proposal, medical physiology and pharmacology, biochemistry and nutrition, advanced research techniques, research, treatment and policy, neuropsychology and cognitive neuroscience, science communication, and human ecology.

You’ll have the opportunity to work alongside some of the Australia’s leading scientists in the field to develop the theoretical and practical skills for conducting research into modern concepts and methodologies in neuroscience.

This highly interactive, research-based neuroscience program provides opportunities to work closely with staff on a range of neuroscience projects. Current research staff are focused on modern aspects of neuroscience, including optogenetics, a way of studying brain cell sensitivity to light, measuring nerve activity and how chemicals are released, and the degradation of the eye’s retina.

Career opportunities

A Master of Neuroscience will also provide you with the skills to find employment in the Australian public service including Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) or other health departments. Other career pathways include biomedical sciences including in clinical research, with pharmaceutical companies and in policy development.



Key facts
Duration: Two years full-time (or less with credit)
Semester intake: Semester 1 or 2
Indicative annual international fee (2026): \$59,270.00
CRICOS code: 082376M
Cognate disciplines: Cellular and molecular biology, genetics, biotechnology, medicine, anatomy and physiology, biological psychology

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a GPA of 5.0/7.0 and at least eight courses in cognate disciplines, which must also have a minimum GPA of 5.0/7.0.

Eligibility for credit

Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 24 units (one semester full-time) of credit.

Applicants with a Graduate Diploma or Bachelor degree with Honours in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 48 units (one year full-time) of credit.

RESEARCH PROFILE
Associate Professor Riccardo Natoli
Head of Clear Vision Research
“In 2017, I established my research group Clear Vision Research (www.clearvisionresearch.com) at JCSMR to provide pathways for the community to engage in our research and support the next generation of vision researchers. This initiative ensures that lab members participate in driving our research goals, gain direct exposure to the people impacted by AMD, and understand the critical need for science outreach. I consider research-led education to be integral to a researcher’s career, and apply this in my lecturing in genetics and cell biology. I developed a school outreach program called the ‘Young Visionaries’ to promote the importance of science to school children and educate parents and teachers on the importance of eye health.”

Master of Neuroscience (Advanced)

Program overview

The ANU Master of Neuroscience (Advanced) will give you both theoretical and practical knowledge of the modern concepts in neuroscience and methodologies employed to answer these questions and more.

Based in the John Curtin School of Medical Research, Australia’s national medical research institute, you’ll have access to state-of-the-art facilities, and some of the country’s leading scientists in the field.

The Advanced program consists of one year of coursework plus one year of independent research. The coursework component will provide you with an advanced knowledge of current concepts in neuroscience, and will support those who wish to move into a neuroscience field from related areas of science and psychology but do not have a significant neuroscience background.

Your independent research will allow you to develop expertise in a nominated area through independent research.

Career opportunities

Our postgraduate neuroscience programs pave the way for further studies in neuroscience and related fields, such as a PhD.

A Master of Neuroscience also equips you with the skills to pursue careers in the biomedical sciences sector, including in clinical research, with pharmaceutical companies and in policy development.



Tom Shaw
Master of Neuroscience (Advanced)

“I’ve just started my research project, using neuroimaging to look at whether poor cardiovascular health affects a loss of myelin in the brain, and vice versa. In the future I’d like to go into research on Alzheimer’s or abnormal brain functioning.

I didn’t have undergraduate training in cellular neuroscience so the Master program was challenging at first, but it’s exactly what I want to do, so that’s kept me motivated. The teachers have all been great and very supportive too.

I moved to Canberra because of ANU. Looking at these amazing facilities, and the research that’s going on here, it’s definitely been worth it.

Key facts

Duration: Two years full-time (or less with credit)

Semester intake: Semester 1 or 2

Indicative annual international fee (2026): \$59,270.00

CRICOS code: 082342K

Cognate disciplines: Cellular and molecular biology, genetics, biotechnology, medicine, anatomy and physiology, biological psychology

Admission requirements

- A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a GPA of 5.5/7.0 and at least eight courses in cognate disciplines, which must also have a minimum GPA of 5.5/7.0.

Eligibility for credit

Applicants with a Bachelor degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for up to 24 units (one semester full-time) of credit.

Master of Professional Psychology

Program overview

The Master of Professional Psychology is a two-year (full-time) program and offers an alternative pathway to your professional career in psychology, without the need for an honours degree. The program includes coursework on psychological assessment, interventions and professional skills; a group research project in the first year and practical placement experience in the second year. The Master of Professional Psychology is less research-intensive than honours.

This course is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), and will provide the fourth and fifth years of university study in the Psychology Board of Australia 5+1 internship program to registration as a psychologist.

Graduates from the degree will be required to complete a one-year internship and pass the National Psychology Examination before they can apply for full registration as a psychologist. Graduates will be eligible for Associate Membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

Career opportunities

The Master of Professional Psychology can lead to a psychology career in a wide range of private, government and not for profit settings. Fully registered Psychologists can work in private practice or diverse community, non-government and government settings.

Graduates will be eligible for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society. If you complete a one-year internship and the National Psychology Examination you can apply for general registration as a psychologist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.



Samuel Moorby
Master of Professional Psychology

“What I found is an outstanding program with a significant focus on practical skills, led by educators who treated us as valuable professionals. It has prepared me to begin my career as a capable and competent provisional psychologist.”

Key facts

Duration: Two years full-time

Semester intake: Semester 1 only

Indicative annual international fee (2026) : \$59,270.00

CRICOS code: 096441C

Cognate disciplines: Psychology

Admission requirements

- An Australian bachelor degree or international equivalent with an APAC accredited three -year sequence of courses in Psychology with a GPA of at least 5.0/7.0 .
- Two referee reports.
- Supplementary form and CV.
- Successful assessment of suitability which will be based on interview, supplementary form, CV and the referee reports.
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- All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students.

Eligibility for credit

Applicants with an AQF8 Graduate Diploma or Honours degree with an APAC accredited sequence of courses in Psychology may be eligible for up to 48 units (one year) of credit. Applicants who receive credit will also need to satisfy the progression requirements.

Additional Information

Students must satisfy the progression requirements of provisional registration or equivalent with the Psychology Board of Australia before progressing to the final 48 units.

Students who do not satisfy the progression requirement of provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia will be transferred to graduate from the Graduate Diploma of Professional Psychology.

Due to the highly structured nature of this program, it is highly recommended that this program should be taken full-time. Part-time enrolment should be negotiated with the Program Convener and would require part-time with a minimum of two courses per semester, taken in the order prescribed by the School of Medicine and Psychology.

Master of Clinical Psychology

Program overview

The Master of Clinical Psychology is a two-year program listed with the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council. You will study clinical coursework and undertake a clinical field placement and clinical research. Our contemporary training is founded on the scientist-practitioner model where clinical skills and interventions are considered on the basis of available scientific evidence and knowledge.

In your first year you will undertake supervised clinical practice in the ANU Psychology Clinic. You will also do at least two supervised clinical placements outside ANU in variety of community and hospital based settings within Canberra or nearby country areas. They include community health centres, general hospitals, psychiatric and medical units, neurology and neuropsychology services, veterans’ counselling services, alcohol and drug services and school counselling units.

Under supervision from our clinical psychology team, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of the core areas of clinical psychology and develop practical skills that will underpin your career. In addition to 1,000 hours of clinical placement and coursework you will conduct an approved empirical research project. Throughout your degree, you will conduct research culminating in a thesis in the form of a journal article.

At ANU you will be learning from world-class experts and tackle big ideas while relating them to real-world contexts. We have a strong research reputation in cognition and perception, developmental, clinical and health psychology, and social psychology.

Career opportunities

The well-regarded degree is the fundamental professional qualification in clinical psychology, and prepares you to practise in a range of clinical settings such as hospitals, community health centres and private practice, all while providing a strong foundation for life-long professional learning.

This degree can also form the basis of a career in other areas including corporate consulting, evaluation science, social policy, recruitment, mediation, and population health.

Within psychology, graduates from this program have pursued careers as clinical psychologists, counsellors, forensic psychologists, neuropsychologist, health psychologists, organisational psychologists and sport psychologists.

Key facts

Duration: Two year full-time

Semester intake: Semester 1 only

Indicative annual international fee (2026): \$59,270.00

CRICOS code: 003116G

Cognate disciplines: Psychology

Admission requirements

- Completion of an APAC accredited Bachelor degree with Honours in Psychology or international equivalent with a GPA of at least 5.5/7.0 or completion of an APAC accredited AQF Level 8 qualification, which must include a substantial research methodology component in Psychology, with a GPA of at least 5.5/7.0.
- Two referee reports.
- Supplementary form and CV.
- Successful assessment of suitability which will be based on interview, supplementary form, CV and the referee reports.
- Eligibility for provisional or full registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.
- All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students. Please visit : www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/english-language-requirements

Additional Information

Applicants can check the acceptability of their degree via Australian Psychology Accreditation Council website : apac.au/accredited-programs

Applicants with qualifications obtained outside Australia must have a formal degree equivalency assessment completed by the Australian Psychological Society before submitting an application for study.

Additional factors considered in assessing applications are previous relevant experience, availability of supervision for the research component, and written application.

Competitive applicants may be invited to participate in a suitability assessment process which will include a panel interview and other activities .

Due to the highly structured nature of this program, it is recommended that this program should be taken full-time. Part-time enrolment should be negotiated with the Program Convener and would require part-time with a minimum of two courses per semester, taken in the order prescribed by the School of Medicine & Psychology.

science.anu.edu.au/study/masters/master-clinical-psychology

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

Program overview

The Doctor of Medicine and Surgery program is a Level 9 AQF Masters by coursework qualification.

The program is a comprehensive and varied program for graduate students looking to enter the rewarding field of medicine as professional medical practitioners.

The program is underpinned by four themes:

Medical sciences, covering a vast scope of ever-changing and expanding knowledge that forms the basis of modern medicine;

Clinical skills, which ensures the acquisition of knowledge is accompanied by communication skills, the ability to examine patients and critically appraise information;

Population health, addressing the relationship between humans, their society and environment;

Professionalism and leadership develops the knowledge, understanding and skills essential to the ethical practice of modern medicine.

The curriculum is built on fundamental frameworks that explore the social foundations of medicine, develop understanding of the indigenous health context in Australia, and provide insights and experience in health care in rural and/or remote Australian settings. Consistent with the research-intensive nature of ANU, our program also develops the research skills of our students.



Atul Sharma Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

“Within the ANU medical program, students have the option to engage in placements across the country - from Canberra and the surrounding areas, to the Sydney Adventist Hospital, and, uniquely, the Northern Territory. I went to the Northern Territory to the remote town of Mutitjulu and Yulara, right next to Uluru. It was an amazing and insightful experience into remote health and Australian culture, as well as the wild and wonderful charm of the outback. This is an opportunity that I would not have been able to engage in unless I was studying at ANU”.

science.anu.edu.au/study/doctor-medicine-and-surgery

Key facts

Duration: Four years full-time

Semester intake: Semester 1 only

Indicative annual international fee (2026) : \$99,650.00

CRICOS code: 077442D

Admission requirements

- Applicants must have completed or be studying the final year of an AQF Level 7 Bachelor Degree or AQF Level 8 Bachelor Honours Degree.
- All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Requirements for Students.
- Admissions is based on a composite score derived from your weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) (25%), GAMSAT or MCAT (25%) and interview score (50%).
- The minimum weighted GPA for interview consideration is 5.0.
- All sections of the GAMSAT must be passed and an overall score of 50 or more achieved.
- Postgraduate study may be considered as part of admission when ranking applicants for interview.
- Meeting the minimum criteria does not guarantee an interview.

For more detailed, up-to-date admission information, visit the science.anu.edu.au/study/doctor-medicine-and-surgery

What is the GAMSAT?

The GAMSAT (Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test) is an exam designed to assess the capacity to undertake high-level studies in medical and health professional programs. The GAMSAT evaluates skills and abilities gained during undergraduate study. Specifically, mastery of basic science concepts, problem solving, critical thinking and writing.

Doctor of Medicine and Surgery admission process

STEP 1:

Completion of an undergraduate degree

Applicant must have completed a bachelor's degree within the last 10 years or be due to complete in the year of application.

STEP 2:

Sit for the admission test

Domestic applicants sit for the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT).

International applicants must sit either the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) or GAMSAT.

STEP 3:

Apply

Domestic applicants must apply through the Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS) www.gemsas.edu.au

International applicants must apply directly to ANU.

STEP 4:

Interview

Selection for interview is based on a 50:50 composite score derived from your GPA (weighted 50%) and overall GAMSAT or MCAT score (weighted 50%).

If applicable, a percentage bonus may be added to your composite score for completion of a standalone Honours degree (2%), Masters by Research (2%) or PhD (4%).

Interviews for domestic candidates are conducted in September. Interviews for International and Indigenous candidates are conducted in July. All interviews are held online.

STEP 5:

Offer made

Offer of a place will be based on a final score derived from the interview score (50%) and the composite GPA/GAMSAT score used for interview ranking (50%).

Domestic students will be offered either a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) or Bonded Medical Place (BMP) according to their final offer rank. Both places are government supported. A BMP has a return of service obligation which includes a commitment to work in eligible regional, rural and remote areas for a specific period of time after completion of the program. Students who indicate in their GEMSAS application that they do not wish to be considered for a BMP place may be passed over in the offer round if their final offer rank is not sufficient for a CSP offer.

International students will be offered a full fee paying place.

Indigenous Applicants

ANU encourages applications from Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people. We have recognised places available in the program each year to applicants of this background. All Indigenous students commencing the medical program are guaranteed a Scholarship. Applicants who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander are welcome to apply through GEMSAS or directly to ANU. If applying directly, you will need to complete the application form on our website and provide all relevant supporting documentation.

Applicants are encouraged to visit science.anu.edu.au/study/doctor-medicine-and-surgery for more information.

Note : English proficiency requirement set by the Medical Board of Australia for internship registration is a minimum IELTS (academic) score of 7 in all four components.

Understanding the entry requirements

Bachelor Degree:

As a minimum, applicants must have completed a Bachelor Degree or be in the final year of their Bachelor Degree in the year of application. Bachelor degrees must be equivalent to an AQF level 7 qualification and must be comprised of at least three years of full time equivalent study (3.0 EFTSL).

There are no preferred bachelor degrees or prerequisite subjects. We welcome applicants from all undergraduate backgrounds.

Grade Point Average (GPA):

The GPA calculation is based on three years of full-time equivalent study (3.0 FTE) in your most recent eligible degree, or combination of eligible degrees (if applicable). For the purpose of the GPA calculation, eligible degrees include Bachelor, Honours, Graduate Diploma and coursework Masters programs. Course results from eligible degrees will be included in the GPA calculation if the degree is already complete or due to be completed by 31 December in the year of application.

The minimum weighted GPA for consideration is 5.0.

GAMSAT or MCAT:

GAMSAT, applicants must achieve a minimum overall score of 50, with a minimum score of 50 in each section for their application to be considered.

MCAT, applicants must achieve a minimum score of 125 in each section to be considered.

For further enquiries, please contact : admissions.smp@anu.edu.au

Rural placement

The award-winning rural program offers rural opportunities throughout the course. During your six-week placement in South East NSW, you will develop an understanding of the challenges unique to rural medicine through first-hand experience and engagement with the local community.

Rural stream

In the Rural Stream, you spend a year living and working in a rural town, well-supported by local academics and clinicians. You will follow an integrated, patient-based, longitudinal study program, combining medicine, surgery, and community and child health. You will contribute to the rural community through our strong partnerships with general practices, local hospitals and community services.

International opportunities

Our students have had life-changing experiences during elective terms in international locations: anywhere from a clinic in the remote Scottish Highlands to a bustling hospital in a Chinese metropolis.

Indigenous health stream

Our whole-of-curriculum perspective on Indigenous health is complemented by the Indigenous Health Stream. You will be supported to undertake your research project in Indigenous health, participate in cultural immersion trips and clinical placements in Indigenous communities, as well as working with the community and Indigenous health service providers.

*Rural & indigenous health streams are available only for domestic student cohort.



Taylor Glover
 Recipient of Jessica King Scholarship

“Since discovering through the Indigenous Health Stream that it is vitally important to identify, for a myriad of reasons, including health statistics, and forming a reciprocal relationship with the community, I’ve embraced my Aboriginal identity as a Gadigal Woman. I don’t think that I would have encompassed my culture and history if I hadn’t landed at ANU medicine. The connections that I’ve made at medical school have also influenced my aims in medicine. I was always interested in Women and Children’s Health, but I’m moving towards becoming a Rural Generalist. This means that I’d get to enjoy the perks of rural living while performing a range of health procedures, including surgery.”



Christine Ishak
 Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

“As a final year medical student at ANU, I have been extremely privileged to study at such an incredible university over the past four years. My personal and professional growth could not have been possible without the support of wonderful staff, caring clinicians, and colleagues that will be life-long friends. In my role as this year’s President of the ANU Medical Students’ Society, I have had the opportunity to represent ANU medical students on a local and national level, and share the fulfilling experiences that a degree within ANU’s College of Science and Medicine offers.”



ACADEMIC PROFILE

Dr Di Whiteman
 Vice-Chancellor’s citation for outstanding contribution to student learning

Dr Di Whiteman (AFHEA) redesigned and delivered the Phase 2 Clinical Skills program at School of Medicine and Psychology following her appointment as the inaugural Academic Coordinator of the program in 2020. Di’s experience as an emergency doctor, supervisor of medical students on clinical placements, and tutor at ANU Medical School provided the foundation to revitalise the program curriculum to extend and integrate students’ prior learning whilst developing new knowledge and skills.

“ For the year 3 program, I successfully designed and implemented student resources including tutorial pre-reading, Key Step Guides for procedures and videos demonstrating correct technique. Innovative tutor resources, embedding pedagogy and evidence-based feedback methods, were also implemented to effectively deliver the program whilst simultaneously enthusing students and tutors.

The Year 4 simulation program provides incremental opportunities for final-year students to work in small teams to manage acutely deteriorating patients, developing the skills of patient assessment and management, and teamwork and communication. Students are required to apply knowledge and skills at the bedside, communicate with their team, utilise available resources and call for senior assistance using an evidence-based handover tool, emulating the requirements of junior doctors in the clinical environment.

This program immerses students in a safe learning environment, where mistakes are normalised and reflection on performance is encouraged in structured debriefings under the supervision of two experienced clinicians. As opportunities to develop these skills are rare in the clinical environment, this program is vital to equip students with the skills they require to practice safely as interns.”

Clinical Placements

ANU College of Health & Medicine has built strong partnerships with urban and rural hospitals, and general practices to allow our students a wide variety of choice for their clinical learning.

To ensure your clinical experience is second to none you will have a wide variety of choices including locations in Canberra, Sydney, one of our many rural locations in NSW, the Northern Territory, and overseas. You will learn from renowned, experienced health care professionals and come to appreciate what the health system has to offer and where you can make a difference, in the future.

Canberra Clinical School



Through a long-time partnership with Canberra Health Services, the School of Medicine and Psychology offers clinical placements to students at the Canberra Hospital and Northside Hospital, alongside a number of other clinical services, including a range of high quality General Practices, in Canberra.

Collectively known as the Canberra Clinical School, students are immersed in a strong culture of teaching and research, engaging in a wide variety of cases while working alongside some of the territory’s most accomplished medical specialists and researchers.

Canberra Hospital is a modern 600 bed tertiary hospital. It provides acute, sub-acute, primary and community based health services to almost 500,000 residents of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT). Northside Hospital located in the suburb of Bruce is a teaching hospital embedded in the community providing clinical experiences in general medicine and surgery as well as a number of specialities. It primarily services the needs of North Canberra, Belconnen and Gunghalin communities and surrounding areas in the ACT and NSW. Clinical placements at either hospital offer exposure to a wide variety of disciplines including acute inpatient and day services, outpatient services, women’s and children’s services, paediatrics and pathology.

Throughout their 3rd and 4th years of study, students rotate through different units within the hospitals, as well as in General practice, where they have the opportunity to shadow doctors, and speak with and examine patients. Students become proficient in diagnosis, treatment and prevention of illness through teaching clinics and simulation labs.

Students are encouraged to integrate into the life of the hospitals, join clinical meetings, participate in ward rounds and attend Grand Round seminars where they will hear about the latest clinical research. The Canberra Health Annual Research Meeting (CHARM) is a highlight on the Canberra Clinical School’s calendar and highlights how research can contribute to a learning health system through discovery, collaboration and translation.

Rural Clinical School

The Rural Clinical School (RCS) which is funded by the Federal Government offers an exciting opportunity for medical students to prepare for a career as a rural doctor.

During rural clinical placements, students have the opportunity to spend time with patients at the bedside, and to learn from senior clinicians and multidisciplinary healthcare teams. Students are mentored by clinicians, and actively practice developing their clinical skills with patients.

For those interested in immersing themselves in rural life, student have the opportunity to apply to undertake a 12-month clinical placement at one of the rural campuses, which include Eurobadalla, Bega, Cooma, Goulburn, Cowra and Young.

During the long-term placement, students complete an integrated teaching program that encompasses community health, medicine and surgery across all ages. In addition, students participate in four, week-long intensive teaching block with fellow rural students at other rural nodes.

Importantly, students also have the opportunity to become a part of the local community through sporting and other activities and to try out the diverse recreational activities that each region offers.

All rural campuses are staffed by experienced professional and academic staff who are dedicated to the wellbeing and academic support of students during their stay in the rural location.

Sydney Clinical School



The Sydney Clinical School is located at Sydney Adventist Hospital, which is the largest private hospital in New South Wales, providing comprehensive acute surgical, medical, and obstetric care, including a wide range of diagnostic, allied health, and support services. The Hospital is at the forefront of acute hospital care, partnering with world-class doctors, providing state-of-the-art facilities and leading edge treatments.

The education program at Sydney Adventist Hospital is delivered within a supportive environment -academically, clinically, and administratively -with high levels of engagement and enthusiasm for teaching across the hospital community. Embedded in a strong teaching culture, students are encouraged to immerse themselves in the many high-quality clinical learning opportunities presented within the Hospital.

Clinical placements are available within a wide range of speciality areas including the disciplines of medicine, surgery, acute care, and women’s health and newborn care. Placements may include history taking and examination, re-admission consultations, patient consultations in specialist rooms, teaching ward rounds with consultants and/or registrars, ward work with registrars and/or interns, attendance at specialised clinics, attendance at operating theatre and procedural rooms, immediate post-operative experience in recovery, and attendance at multi-disciplinary team meetings.

Placements are supported by additional teaching sessions, including within a simulated environment where there are opportunities to practice skills learnt.

General Practice and Community

Medical students will receive quality training experiences in general practice, crucial to their journey to becoming a doctor. Australians see their general practitioner (GP) more than any other health professional, with nine out of ten people seeing their GP at least once a year. This puts GPs at the centre of the healthcare system.

In year 3 of the 4-year medicine program, students are placed in an urban general practice in Canberra and Queanbeyan for 6 weeks. They spend 3 days a week in clinical practice supported by two days of teaching activities. GP placements are an opportunity to experience the depth and breadth of medical practice.

During the urban block students can also apply for half time placements in specialised GP environments that look after the needs of vulnerable people such as Refugee health, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health, Drug and Alcohol and Correction health.



Emily Tugwell
Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

“ANU has been very supportive, especially in my clinical years. The first two years were shaped by COVID (2020 and 2021) and largely involved zoom lectures. However, I was accepted to the Rural Clinical School (RCS) Long Term Rural Stream and was able to spend all of 2022 doing clinical placement in beautiful Eurobodalla. The RCS team were incredibly supportive through providing accommodation at the coast, and I was blown away by the generosity of local doctors in giving up their time to run additional teaching sessions for us.”



Henry Cameron
Doctor of Medicine and Surgery

“Five years ago I came to Open Day at ANU and I was convinced to move from Adelaide and study the Bachelor of Health Science. Now, having finished the degree and making it through the pathway, I am currently in my second year of the Doctor of Medicine and Surgery program There’s a long road ahead but I am interested in pursuing something in the realm of Paediatrics and medical education. The ANU, and more specifically the College of Science and Medicine, has provided me with countless academic and professional opportunities.”

Postgraduate English language requirements

You must provide evidence of English language proficiency required for admission to ANU. You may meet this requirement if your tertiary studies were entirely taught and assessed in English during the past two years.

If you are an international student and you completed your English studies more than two years ago, you will need to provide an English proficiency test certificate, such as the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Test	Accepted test scores for each program	
	Regular Degree Programs (including Exchange and Study Abroad)	Doctor of Medicine and Surgery & Australian National Internships Program
Academic IELTS and IELT UK VI Academic	An overall score of 6.5 with at least 6 in each component of the test.	An overall score of 7.0 with a minimum 6.0 in each component of the test.
TOEFL1** – paper-based test	A score of 570 with TWE* score of 4.5	A score of 600 with a TWE* score of 5.0.
TOEFL1** – internet-based test	A score of 80, with a minimum of 20 in Reading and Writing and 18 in Speaking and Listening.	An overall score of 100, with a minimum of 22 in each component of the test.
Cambridge C1 Advanced	An overall score of 176 with a minimum of 169 in all sub-skills.	An overall score of 185 with a minimum of 169 in all sub-skills.
PTE Academic	Overall 64, minimum score of 55 in each section.	An overall score of 70 with a minimum score of 60 in each of the communicative skills.

English langague requirements for Master of Clinical Psychology & Master of Professional Psychology

Test	Accepted test scores for each program
Academic IELTS	An overall score of 7.0 with a minimum of 7.0 in each component of the test. Note: The requirement of a minimum of 7.0 in each component can be met across two test sittings in a six month period, on condition that: a. The overall score is 7.0 on both tests; and b. There are no scores less than 6.5 in either test.
IELTS UK VI Academic	Not accepted.
TOEFL** – paper-based test	Not accepted.
TOEFL** – internet-based test	An overall score of 100, with a minimum of 27 in Writing, 24 in Reading, 24 in Listening, and 23 in Speaking. Note: The requirement of the minimum in each component can be met across two test sittings in a six month period, on condition that: a. The overall score is 100 on both tests; and b. There are no scores less than 24 in Writing, and 20 in Speaking and Listening, and 19 in Reading in either test.
Cambridge C1 Advanced	Not accepted.
PTE Academic	An overall score of 70 with a minimum score of 65 in each of the communicative skills. Note: The requirement of the minimum of 65 in each component can be met across two test sittings in a six month period, on condition that: a. The overall score is 75 on both tests; and b. There are no scores less than 58 in either test.

*TWE = Test of Written English

**The TOEFL institutional code for ANU is 0506. Applicants may use this code to report their TOEFL results to the university.*

How to apply

Domestic

You are a domestic student if you are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident or permanent humanitarian visa holder.

If you wish to commence your study at ANU in 2026 you can submit a direct online application.

You can list up to three preferences on your application. It is important to remember to list them in order of preference, as you will only receive one offer. This offer will be for your highest eligible preference.

Applications take 4–6 weeks to assess for the majority of programs.

If you are in your final year of your bachelor’s degree, you can apply for postgraduate study for next semester or next year now.

Offers are released on a rolling basis.

If you have submitted a direct application all correspondence and application outcomes will be sent to the email account entered in your application.

For more information on how to apply visit : study.anu.edu.au/apply/domestic-postgraduate

International

An international student is a citizen of another country who does not have a permanent or humanitarian visa with Australia. International students require a student visa to study at ANU.

If you are an international student you can apply for postgraduate coursework programs directly through the university website or through a ANU registered education agent within your country.

For information on ANU Registered Agents : www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/international-applications-undergraduate-and-postgraduate/find-an-educational-agent

More information on ‘How to Apply” : www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/international-applications-undergraduate-and-postgraduate



Master of Philosophy & Doctor of Philosophy

We offer Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) postgraduate research programs across a range of disciplines in psychology, epidemiology, population health, medical science, and culture, health and medicine.

The Australian National University provides our research students with a vibrant research community and outstanding program support. When selecting a research program, an institution’s reputation is everything. ANU is one of the world’s leading universities, and the smart choice for your research program.

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

Master of Philosophy in Applied Epidemiology (MAE)	
Duration (Full time) : 22 months Semester Intake: 1 & 2	The Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Applied Epidemiology, also known as the MAE program, is a 22-month program that trains the public health leaders of the future. Through the MAE program, scholars undertake a work placement, a short period of intensive coursework, and complete a research thesis.
Master of Philosophy (MPhil)	
Duration (Full time) : 2 years	The major component of a research program is a substantial written work known as a thesis, which investigates a particular subject or issue. As a research student, you will work with increased independence, under the direction of an academic supervisor or a supervisory panel of academic staff.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)	
CRICOS Code: 070333K Duration (Full time): 4 years Semester Intake	The PhD (Clinical Psychology) program aims to develop effective clinical competencies and to encourage a critical approach to the application of these competencies to practice. The emphasis is on a science-based approach to clinical psychology and the development of clinical problem solving skills, with a focus on scientific evidence combined with practical experience based on the theory of clinical psychology.
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	
Duration (Full time) : 4 years	As a PhD candidate you will work with increased independence, under the direction of a supervisory panel of experts in the field. Your research will make an original and important contribution to human knowledge, research and development.

How to apply for PhD and Mphil

STEP 1:
Find a supervisor

Finding the right supervisor is the most important first step of your higher degree by research journey. Your supervisor will guide you throughout your research program.

Applying for a PhD or MPhil is a bit like applying for a job, so it's a good idea to approach your supervisor in a professional manner. Take the time to explore their research and publications before you get in touch.

Researchers at ANU belong to one of seven academic colleges. Start by exploring the ones in the college whose disciplines are most relevant to you. You may find that more than one college can offer you supervision in your study area.

If you are not sure which area of research or supervisor matches your interest please complete an expression of interest online at science.anu.edu.au/hdr-expression-interest

STEP 2:
Email the academic supervisor

Email your intended academic supervisor directly. Write a brief email introducing yourself and why you will be a good fit as an HDR candidate in their research area. You may also submit a short research proposal.

Once an academic supervisor has been confirmed to support your application you may proceed with the application.

STEP 3:
Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available and are awarded on a merit basis. You can also talk to your academic supervisor about other sources of funding you might access to assist with living expenses and tuition fees.

Please note, international research scholarships are only awarded to the most outstanding students and are extremely competitive.

Scholarship applications can be made when completing the program application process.

STEP 4:
Application

You must have the approval of a potential supervisor before we can consider your application

Applicants should apply online at Study.anu.edu.au/apply/how-apply-hdr-program



ACADEMIC PROFILE

Dr Amy Dawel
Recipient of the 2022 Australian Capital Territory Tall Poppy Science Award

Dr Amy Dawel -a cognitive and clinical psychologist at the Australian National University (ANU) - for over a decade.

Her ground breaking research has created a deeper understanding about emotions such as fear and happiness, and the role that gender and cultural differences have in emotion expression. The impact of her work has earned Dr Dawel a 2022 Australian Capital Territory Tall Poppy Science Award.

Dr Dawel's work during the COVID-19 lock down in Australia measured two emotion regulation strategies -cognitive reappraisal and expressive suppression.

"Cognitive reappraisal involves trying to change the way we think about something. For example, thinking about lock down as an opportunity to spend time with loved ones or rekindle a hobby."

Building upon her work in emotion regulation and social norms, Dr Dawel recently looked at gender roles and emotional display rules. The breadth of research topics related to emotions is wide and varied, and Dr Dawel's lab is at the forefront of new discoveries. More recently her lab has started looking at how people relate to computer generated beings, examining whether humans develop emotional rapport with avatars such as healthcare workers and virtual human influencers.

Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology)

Program description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) is a four year (full-time) program of coursework, clinical placements (1,000 hours) and a research thesis equivalent to a PhD by research thesis in size and scope. This program is designed for those who have a particular interest in the academic and research aspects of clinical psychology. Graduates of this program have the benefit of the training provided to Master of Clinical Psychology candidates with the intensive research training provided by completing a research PhD in the field of clinical psychology.

The PhD (Clinical Psychology) program aims to develop effective clinical competencies and to encourage a critical approach to the application of these competencies to practice. The emphasis is on a science-based approach to clinical psychology and the development of clinical problem solving skills, with a focus on scientific evidence combined with practical experience based on the theory of clinical psychology.

Career opportunities

Career options following the Doctor of Philosophy degree include an academic path and/or public and/or private clinical psychology practice.

Further Information



The Doctor of Philosophy (Clinical Psychology) is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC)

Important information

The application closing date is 30 September each year. In order to be considered, your application must be submitted by the closing date and include all required supporting documentation. Three referee reports must also be received by 30 September each year. We recommend contacting your referees well in advance to ensure they are aware their report must be submitted by the above deadline.

Key facts

Duration: 4 years
CRICOS code: 07033K

Admission requirements

At a minimum, all applicants must meet program-specific academic/non-academic requirements, and English language requirements. Entry to this program is highly competitive. Therefore, meeting all admission requirements does not automatically guarantee entry.

Admission to a Doctor of Philosophy is subject to supervisory capacity, availability of appropriate infrastructure and resources, and approval from the relevant Delegated Authority within the Academic College

Applicants must:

- have completed an APAC accredited Bachelor degree with at least H2A in Honours in Psychology or international equivalent with a GPA of at least 5.5/7.0 or have completed an APAC accredited AQF Level 8 qualification, which must include a substantial research methodology component in Psychology, with a GPA of at least 5.5/7.0
- have the written approval of an identified supervisor for the research project/thesis
- provide a detailed research proposal outlining your intended research, (applicants should seek guidance from the potential supervisor regarding length and content)
- provide original evidence of all relevant academic qualifications and graduation documentation (with English translation as appropriate)
- provide an up-to-date CV including academic qualifications, work experience and research publications
- provide at least three referee reports
- submit a Supplementary form
- all applicants must meet the University's English Language Admission Requirements for Students
- satisfy a successful assessment of suitability which will be based on interview, supplementary form, CV and the referee reports
- demonstrate eligibility for provisional or full registration with the Psychology Board of Australia.

Health and Medicine Research

Research is at the core of everything we do. It informs the content of our degrees, influences public policy and solves some of our region’s greatest challenges.

Society, Culture and Health	Aim to explore the complex relationships between societal factors, cultural beliefs and health, working towards solutions for improved health and wellbeing for all.
Diagnostics, Therapeutics and Clinical Care	Aims to advance the knowledge and understanding of clinical practices in healthcare, with a focus on improving patient outcomes through both system-based and personalised care approachess.
Brain, Vision, Mental Processes and Health	Aims to advance our understanding of how brain, vision and mind systems work in health and disease, and how this information can be used to improve human capability and wellbeing, and develop better therapeutics and treatments for neurological, eye and mental health conditions.



Bethany (Beth) Muir
PhD (Research Psychology)

“I chose ANU because it was my number one choice for supervisor and location.

My advice to anyone doing a PhD is PhDs are tough- everyone has their struggles, so be kind and non-judgmental. Everyone works at different paces. Start the program not being in competition with your cohort and instead, be supportive and celebrate all achievements large and small.

I came to ANU as a relatively negative, anxious, and unconfident person. The experiences I’ve had at ANU have changed my life and mindset for the better. The most impressive change is my way of thinking--from mostly pessimistic to largely optimistic. I credit this largely to the people I’ve met during my time here.”



Rakshanya Sekar
PhD (Medical Research)
The Natoli Group - Clear Vision Research Lab

“I arrived at ANU for a three-month internship via the FRT program. I loved the research environment here that I never left. My current research interest is exploring the use of extracellular vesicles for the treatment of age-related macular degeneration

My PhD is funded by K.T.Tan PhD scholarship (a philanthropic scholarship) and by ANU fee remission scholarship. Both these scholarships enable my full-time research role at JCSMR.

I’m very passionate about translational research that result in real-life impact to patients in the long run. I hope that some part of my existing research or work in the future will help contribute to the development of new treatments that can improve the lives of patients with AMD and other retinal degenerations.”

Psychology Research

At ANU we highly value conducting original research by our staff and students. Our Masters and PhD graduates have been offered postdoctoral and academic positions in some of the most prestigious universities and research laboratories in the world. Research in psychology at ANU focuses on broad research groups.

Cognition and Perception	The Cognition and Perception Group conducts research in the areas of visual perception, cognition and attention, face processing, decision making, human memory, and belief formation. Together this group advances our understanding of attention and cognitive control in everyday environments, how we process faces and anticipate others’ emotions, how to address misinformation and mistakes in human decision making more broadly, and how consciousness, inner speech, and the interaction between action, perception, and cognition are computed in the healthy, diseased, and developing brain.
Clinical and Health Psychology	Conducts research on a range of issues related to understanding and treating psychological disorders and distress, models of psychological adjustment, the interface between health and psychology and models of mental health service delivery. It runs its own training clinic that provides a living laboratory and training facility on campus.
Developmental Psychology	The Developmental Psychology Group (Child, Youth and Aging) spans many sub-disciplines of psychology from language development in the early years, psychopathology across childhood and adolescence, youth resilience and wellbeing, and how the social climate of schools affects student outcomes.
Human Neuroscience	The Human Neuroscience Group investigates the biological mechanisms underlying inner and overt speech, attention, autobiographical memory, stress, addiction, and several neurological and mental disorders. They utilise a variety of methods including neuropsychological assessment, EEG, functional and structural MRI, pharmacological challenges, TMS/tRNS, eye-tracking, and brain-computer interfaces.
Research Methods	The Research Methods Group in psychology has significant expertise in quantitative and qualitative approaches, publishing original contributions in quantitative research methods as well as undergraduate textbooks and advanced researcher handbooks.
Social Psychology	The Social Psychology Group advances basic research, as well as national conversation and leadership, on important issues including the psychology of leadership and influence, trust and helping, justice, prejudice, and social cohesion by providing the science that underpins behavioural strategies to promote positive social change, as well as community health and wellbeing.



Yushi Wang
Master of Clinical Psychology

“The environment for studying here is very supportive, which helps me grow professionally and transition into a career through external placements. I am enjoying working in ANU clinic, where students get to practice their skills on real clients in a safe environment. I would recommend ANU to anyone who wants to study clinical psychology.”

Translational Medical Research

The John Curtin School of Medical Research (JCSMR) is Australia’s premier medical research institute, renowned for its ground-breaking contributions to immunology, cancer research, genomics, neuroscience, infectious diseases, and metabolic disorders. With a prestigious history featuring three Nobel Laureates and a wealth of distinguished researchers, JCSMR is committed to conducting cross-disciplinary research to tackle pressing health challenges in our community.

Division of Genome Sciences and Cancer

Provides a well-integrated research and training environment in which the latest genomic, molecular, biochemical and computational approaches are combined with genetic models to connect genotype with phenotype, understand disease pathologies, and develop new treatments.

Division of Immunology and Infectious Diseases

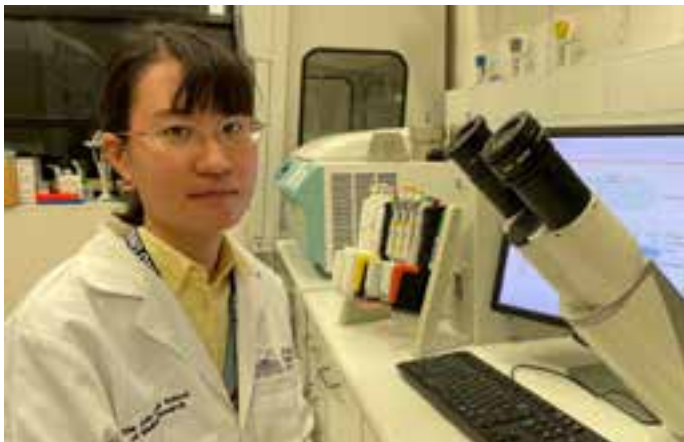
Provides an advanced research and training environment with a critical mass of interdisciplinary expertise and infrastructure, focusing on mechanisms of immune-mediated pathology, mechanisms of immunity to infection, and mechanisms of leukocyte differentiation, trafficking, and growth control.

Division of Neuroscience

Provides staff and students with an exceptional environment for research on brain function. With expertise in electrophysiology, immunohistochemistry, advanced optical techniques, neural modelling and molecular genetics, the Division focuses on cellular and synaptic physiology, sensory physiology, retina, and muscle



The Australian Phenomics Facility (APF), which specialises in the development, characterising and archiving of mouse models of human disease. The mission of this significant research infrastructure is to support open access large-scale phenotyping of humans and mice to uncover the biological drivers in human disease, an endeavour known as phenogenomics. Through investigating the underlying genetic mechanisms, the APF aims to deepen our understanding of diverse cohorts and their unique responses to diseases.)



Machi Eguchi
Exchange student from Tokyo Medical and Dental University

“I had such a fulfilling time at ANU. During my stay, I studied at the Man Lab at JCSMR in a program provided by ANU and Tokyo Medical and Dental University. The experience was new and stimulating. It was my first project in a lab. When I started, I did not know how to think and plan experiments and had difficulty when I faced problems. Students, postdocs, technicians in the lab, and of course the professor helped me a lot when I had questions and issues. Back in TMDU, I am planning to join a lab again. I will make the most of the experience at JCSMR there”.

Technology platforms



JCSMR is home to several state-of-the-art technology platforms. Dedicated specialist staff within these platforms work with you to facilitate your research needs, including analysis of your samples or experiments that range from standard to unconventional or highly specialised. You can consult and communicate with our platform teams anytime for assistance with service and/or training.

Technology platforms include:

- The Biomolecular Resource Facility (BRF) –providing genomics services including a comprehensive fleet of Next Generation Sequencers, as well as equipment for use by researchers;
- The ANU Centre for Therapeutic Discovery (ACTD) –providing assay development and high-throughput compound/biologic screening services in cell-free and cell based systems utilising high end liquid automation and robotics; also recently acquiring instruments to facilitate 3D biology including cellular bioprinting and organoid screening;
- Cytometry, Histology and Spatial Multiomics (CHASM) –transformational and state-of-the-art equipment and services merging the disciplines of cell characterization and sorting at single cell level, histology and gene expression;
- and the ANU Bioinformatics Consultancy (ABC) –utilising computational skills, bioinformatics and data visualisation support to interpret all the experimental data from BRF, ACTD and CHASM and beyond. As well as service provision, the ABC has drop-in sessions to guide you through computational workflows to analyse your data.



For more information about JCSMR courses visit : jcsmr.anu.edu.au/study/courses



Under Indigenous Governance, NCIG conducts research and other activities to build and maintain a genome resource for the research community.

NCIG is bringing Indigenous decision-making into a high-performance biomedical research environment. NCIG is dedicated wholly to bringing the benefits of genomic medicine to Indigenous Australians. It is doing this by creating Indigenous genomic data resources which will be available to researchers, subject to appropriate access mechanisms, for a wide range of Indigenous-focused genomic health and medical research.

New Flagship Centre

JCSMR has recently launched the Shine-Dalgarno Centre for RNA Innovation, which integrates world-leading RNA biology research with advanced enabling infrastructure, allowing us to meet future biomedical challenges in partnership with industry, government, and academia.

The Shine-Dalgarno Centre for RNA Innovation works across several disease areas, including, but not limited to; Ophthalmology, Neurodegenerative Disease, Ageing, Autoimmunity, Infection and Sepsis, Cancer, Thrombosis Genetic disorders, Plant diseases



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