PSYCHOLOGY

Course Admission Information

Accreditations and/or endorsement by professional bodies

Accreditation can be sought from the Psychology Council (4 years of study must be completed, including a year of post-graduate study in psychology).

Admission pathway options

To help understand admission pathway options and the entry requirements for Murdoch’s Psychology courses, information has been grouped into the following sections:

• Essential requirements:
  - information for all applicants
• Recent secondary education:
  - information for applicants who have completed secondary education within the past two years
• Higher education:
  - information for applicants who have successfully completed higher education units or courses including bridging or enabling courses
• Vocational education and training:
  - information for applicants who have successfully completed VET courses
• Work and life experience:
  - information for applicants who either completed secondary education more than two years ago or applicants who wish to use their work and life experience to demonstrate suitability for admission

Applicants with recent secondary Education

Have you completed secondary education within the past two years? The following information will help you choose the most suitable admission pathway.

ATAR-based admission

You can choose to apply using your ATAR if you achieve the minimum Selection Rank required to be considered for admission.

- Lowest ATAR to which an offer was made in Semester 1 2018: 61.15
- Lowest Selection Rank to which an offer was made in Semester 1 2018: 71.15
- Minimum Selection Rank required for consideration: 70.00

Selection Rank adjustments

Some applicants are eligible for Murdoch RISE adjustment factors to increase their Murdoch Selection Rank. Full Murdoch RISE details are available within our Murdoch Admission Information.

Murdoch RISE

Murdoch RISE is intended to provide an adjustment factor to increase the Murdoch University Selection Rank for eligible students to support access to university for students from Regional, Indigenous and low Socio-Economic backgrounds.

If you achieved an ATAR of 60.00 -89.95 a Murdoch RISE adjustment factor of up to 10.00 points may help you get into your preferred course. A Murdoch RISE adjustment factor can increase your Selection Rank up to a maximum of 90.00. There’s no application or need to register. If you are eligible, the adjustment factor is automatically added to your raw ATAR score when you apply.

Essential requirements

All applicants must satisfy Murdoch’s English Language requirements.

Students should note that immunisation is required according to Category A, Schedule 1 of the University policy on Immunisation. Other vaccinations may be required when treating special populations.

Admission Criteria

General admission information applies to this course and is available within our Murdoch Admission Information.
Applicants with work and life experience

Have you completed secondary education more than two years ago or is your secondary education incomplete? Murdoch has a number of admission pathways available with different requirements for you to consider. These are:

- **ATAR/selection rank**
- **Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)**
- **Mature Age Pathway (MAP)**
- **Completion of an enabling course**

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**Enabling courses**

Murdoch also has a number of enabling courses to assist prospective students who do not currently meet any admission pathway entry requirements. Enabling courses are valid for two years from completion.

**Mature Age Pathway (MAP)**

If you do not have the academic requirements to be admitted to a course but are passionate about a field of study and feel you have relevant work and life experience then the Murdoch MAP is for you.

MAP involves an interview and a portfolio submission to be assessed by the Academic Chair of the course. Applicants must also meet the English Language Competency requirements for the course. For more information about MAP email domesticadmissions@murdoch.edu.au.

**Extenuating circumstances**

Murdoch University will consider applications from prospective students whose education has been compromised due to genuine hardship, resulting in them falling short of entry requirements for an undergraduate course.

The hardship must be evidenced, and each application is reviewed by an Extenuating Circumstances committee in the weeks leading up to course offers being released.

As well as the hardship being evidenced, applicants must demonstrate they are ready (via school reports, professional references) and willing to succeed at tertiary studies.

**Applicants with higher education**

Have you passed at least 2 tertiary level units at an Australian University? Or have you successfully completed an enabling or bridging course at an Australian University in the past two years? You can apply for admission via our pathway for applicants with prior higher education. This pathway is detailed within our Murdoch Admission Information.

**Completed bridging or enabling course**

Murdoch offers a number of enabling courses to assist prospective students who do not currently meet any admission pathway requirements. Applicants who complete one of the following enabling courses are able to apply direct to Murdoch for admission into many of our courses including our Psychology courses. Please see the list and description of enabling courses below.

**Applicants with vocational education and training (VET)**

Have you completed a Certificate IV or higher VET qualification? You can apply for admission via our pathway for applicants with a VET qualification. This pathway is detailed within our Murdoch Admission Information.

**FlexiTrack**

FlexiTrack is a free online university enabling course and admission pathway that you can study intensively over 10 weeks, full-time over 20 weeks, or part-time over 12 months. For further information please visit Murdoch FlexiTrack.

**Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre**

Kulbardi provides entry pathways for Indigenous people who haven’t received an ATAR or completed Year 12. For further information please visit Kulbardi.

**OnTrack**

Ontrack is a free 14-week, on-campus enabling program and admission pathway. You are eligible for entry to OnTrack if you have completed your WACE in the last 18 months, generated an ATAR between 60.00-69.95 (or an ATAR of 55.00-59.95 if you are from a school eligible for ATAR RISE) and have demonstrated English competency. For further information please visit Murdoch Ontrack.

**OnTrack Sprint**

Free 4-week, on-campus enabling program and admission pathway. You are eligible for entry to OnTrack Sprint if you have completed your WACE in the last 18 months, generated an ATAR between 60.00-69.95 (or an ATAR of 55.00-59.95 if you are from a school eligible for ATAR RISE) and have demonstrated English competency. For further information please visit Murdoch OnTrack Sprint.

**OnTrack Flexible Track**

OnTrack Flexible Track is a free online university enabling course and admission pathway that you can study intensively over 10 weeks, full-time over 20 weeks, or part-time over 12 months. For further information please visit Murdoch OnTrack Flexible Track.

**TLC110 Learning for Tomorrow**

This is a free course where students must attend TLC110 classes once a week February through to September while completing their WACE.

You will be eligible to apply direct to Murdoch University if you:

1. **Pass TLC110 (this includes meeting attendance requirements)**
2. **Achieve a scaled score of 50+ in ATAR English or a grade of 'C' or better in General English**
3. **Achieve your Western Australian Certificate of Education**

For further information please visit TLC110 Learning for Tomorrow.
STAT preparation course

Murdoch’s Centre for University Teaching and Learning offers a STAT Preparation Course which is useful and recommended as an introduction for students who do not feel confident in doing a test or who haven’t studied for a while.

For more information about the STAT Preparation course contact 9360 2142 or email CUTL@murdoch.edu.au.

For more information about the STAT visit the TISC Website.

International students

Entry pathways for international students at: International admission requirements.

Advanced standing

You may be entitled to credit for prior learning, whether formal or informal. Formal learning can include previous study in higher education, vocational education or adult and community education. Informal learning can include the job learning or various kinds of work and life experience. Credit can reduce the amount of study needed to complete a degree. Further information can be found at Advanced Standing.

How to apply

Apply through TISC if you are applying to start in Semester 1 and are not studying in Australia on a Student Visa.

Direct applications are taken online through Murdoch’s My Admissions portal for Semester 1 applications outside of the TISC period and for Semester 2. Direct applicants receive offers after the TISC offer processes have run in January.

Further information on applying through TISC and directly can be found on at How to apply.

Early offers for Semester 1

Early offers are available for this course from September through to December for applicants who apply through TISC. These offers are available to applicants who meet entry requirements and English Language Competency and are not currently completing Year 12.

ATAR Profile

This table provides an ATAR profile for those offered places wholly or partly on the basis of ATAR in Semester 1 2018 for the listed courses/majors in this document.

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<th>ATAR-based offers only; across all offer rounds</th>
<th>ATAR (Excluding adjustment factors)</th>
<th>Selection Rank</th>
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<td>Highest rank to receive an offer</td>
<td>98.70</td>
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<td>Median rank to receive an offer</td>
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Student Profile

This table lists the likely peer cohort for new students at the institution for the courses/majors listed in this document. It provides data on students that commenced undergraduate study and passed the census date in the most relevant intake period.

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<th>Applicant background</th>
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<td>Number of commencing students</td>
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<tr>
<td>(A) Higher education study (includes a bridging or enabling course)</td>
<td>54</td>
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<tr>
<td>(B) Vocational education and training (VET) study</td>
<td>14</td>
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<tr>
<td>(C) Recent secondary education; (C1) Admitted solely on the basis of ATAR (regardless of whether this includes the impact of adjustment factors such as equity or subject bonus points)</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>(C) Recent secondary education; (C2) Admitted where both ATAR and additional criteria were considered (e.g. portfolio, audition, extra test, early offer conditional on minimum ATAR)</td>
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<td>(C) Recent secondary education; (C3) Admitted on the basis of other criteria only and ATAR was not a factor (e.g. special consideration, audition alone, schools recommendation scheme with no minimum ATAR requirement)</td>
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<td>(D) Work and life experience (Admitted on the basis of previous achievement other than the above)</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>International students</td>
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<td>All Students</td>
<td>118</td>
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Notes:

N/A - Data not available for this item or not applicable for the relevant courses.
L/N – Low numbers: the number of students is <5.
Where to get further information

Meet Murdoch

Current and Future Students
(8:00AM – 8:00PM | Mon - Fri) 1300 687 3624

International Students
(8:00AM – 8:00PM | Mon - Fri)
+61 8 9360 6063

Accepting your offer

Course fees

Scholarships

Entry requirements

Course specific information

Murdoch Institute of Technology (MIT)

OnTrack

OnTrack Sprint

FlexiTrack

Kulbardi Aboriginal Centre

TISC website

TISC ATAR calculator website

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) website