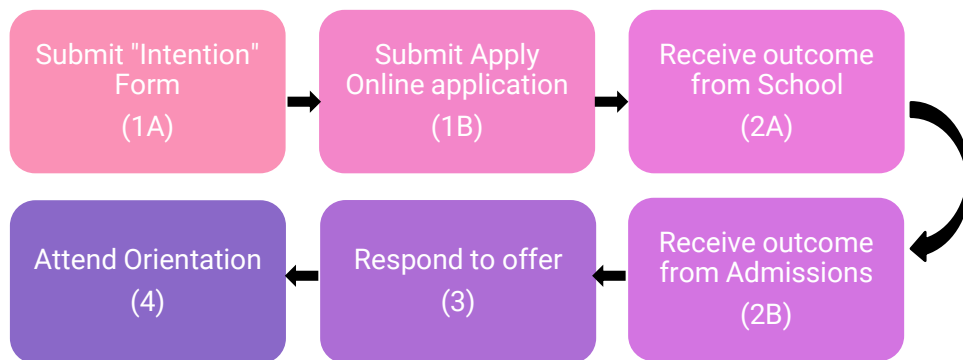


# Application Guide – Psychology Honours year

This information is intended for **internal applicants** to the UNSW Honours year in Psychology – UNSW students who will complete an APAC-accredited undergraduate three-year (or bridging) sequence<sup>1</sup> in psychology at UNSW in 2023.



**APPLICATIONS OPEN: 1 AUGUST**

**APPLY ONLINE DEADLINE: 15 NOVEMBER**

**(1A) Submit an "Intention to Undertake Honours in Science" form online (from 1 August)**

*This is how supervisor preferences are nominated. Applies to ALL applicants (Category<sup>2</sup> A and B).*

**Actions:** Go to the [Faculty's website](#) to complete and submit the form no later than the advertised deadline. Save a PDF copy of your completed form.

<sup>1</sup> A three-year sequence at UNSW can be completed within a single or dual Bachelor degree comprising a (minimum) 78 UOC major in psychology. A bridging sequence at UNSW is taken as a Graduate Diploma in Psychology.

<sup>2</sup> Category definitions can be found on the [Faculty's website](#). Essentially, embedded Honours = Category B.

**(1B) Submit an Apply Online application (between 1 August and 15 November)**

*A program application must exist on Apply Online before an offer can be made. Applies to non-embedded applicants (Category A) only.*

**Action:** Go to the [Apply Online website](#) to complete and submit an admission application for program 4518 BPsychSc(Hons) no later than 15 November.

Select 'undergraduate' as the application type and have the PDF of your "Intention" form ready to upload (see 1A, above).

**(2A) Receive application outcome from the School (mid-December / January)**

*Email is how application outcomes – successful and unsuccessful – will be communicated by the School. Applies to ALL applicants (Category A and B).*

Places for the Honours year will be finalised after Term 3 results are released (see [Results Key Dates](#)).

Successful applicants will receive an email stating 1) that their application was successful, 2) their supervisor allocation, and 3) details of the mandatory Orientation Meeting in January (see 4, below). This is the only 'outcome' that embedded students will receive. Non-embedded students will also receive a Letter of Offer from Admissions (see 2B, below).

Unsuccessful applicants will receive an email stating that their application was not successful. Embedded students will be transferred by their Program Authority to the relevant pass degree<sup>3</sup> in order to graduate at the next available opportunity. Non-embedded students will either graduate as planned (single degree) or continue with the non-Science component of their program (dual degree).

**Action:** Carefully read the application outcome email and prepare to respond (see 3, below).

**(2B) Receive 4518 admission outcome from Admissions (mid-December / January)**

*Email is how Letters of Offer will be communicated by Admissions. Applies to non-embedded applicants (Category A) only.*

Successful applicants will receive an email with a Letter of Offer attached.

Unsuccessful applicants will receive an email with an attachment stating that their application was not successful.

**Action:** Carefully read the admission application outcome and prepare to respond (see 3, below)

**(3) Accept or decline offer (mid-December / January)**

*Successful applicants must either accept or decline their offer for a place in the Honours year. Applies to ALL applicants (Category A and B).*

**Action 1 (Category A and B):** Reply to the School's email, by the specified deadline, to either accept or decline the offer for the Honours year.

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<sup>3</sup> For example, a 3632 BPsych(Hons) student would typically be transferred into 3435 BPsychSc



**Action 2 (Category A only):** [Go online](#) to formally accept or decline their Letter of Offer from UNSW Admissions.

**(4) Attend mandatory Orientation Meeting (late January)**

*Every student that accepts an offer must attend this meeting.*

All new Honours year students must attend a mandatory Orientation Meeting in late January. Only after attending this meeting will students be permitted to enrol.

**Actions:** Review the [“Detailed Honours Information” document](#) and [Honours FAQs](#), and think about any questions you may want to ask the Honours Co-ordination team at the meeting.

**Questions?**

First, re-read the information available about the Honours year in Psychology on the [School’s website](#), in the [Handbook](#), and the [FAQs](#). Then, if you still have questions, please [contact the School](#).

