



# Graduate Diploma in International Psychiatry

The University of Melbourne in partnership with the World Psychiatric Association has developed a unique and completely online Graduate Diploma in International Psychiatry course. Delivered by Australia's No 1 university<sup>†</sup>, this course is designed for medical professionals worldwide who are seeking to establish or upskill their knowledge and qualifications in psychiatry. It will equip students, with the latest knowledge and practice enabling them to deliver high quality mental health care.



## Why choose the Graduate Diploma in International Psychiatry?

This program has been developed by a team of world renowned psychiatrists from the University of Melbourne and the World Psychiatric Association to ensure that it meets the highest international standards of mental health education. The subjects provide essential background theory and foundation knowledge, and cover the most common psychiatric disorders encountered in adult populations worldwide.

The course builds upon pre-existing theoretical knowledge and addresses a wide range of psychiatric disorders, with a focus on an evidence-based management approach. In addition, there is a special focus on transcultural psychiatry and service delivery issues in diverse socioeconomic settings, thereby creating a uniquely global perspective on mental health.

<sup>†</sup>Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018

## What will I learn?

Graduates of the Graduate Diploma of International Psychiatry will have advanced knowledge of:

- The theory underpinning assessment and formulation of psychiatric disorders
- The aetiology, presentation and treatment of psychiatric disorders
- Key psychopharmacological principles in prescribing and treatment of psychiatric disorders
- Important psychological theories and their application in treatment of psychiatric disorders
- The principles of evidence base in mental health and its application in clinical practice
- The relationship between mental health, culture and society, and how this affects all aspects of mental healthcare.

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## Who is the Graduate Diploma in International Psychiatry for?

The Graduate Diploma in International Psychiatry has been developed for medical professionals (doctors including General Practitioners and specialists) worldwide, who work with mentally ill patients in any capacity, or would like to develop their capacity to do so. This course is not suitable for non-medical practitioners. Non-medical professionals or students may be interested in taking our free, online Foundations of International Psychiatry course that is available at: [le.unimelb.edu.au/foundationsofinternationalpsychiatry](http://le.unimelb.edu.au/foundationsofinternationalpsychiatry)

## To apply for this course, applicants are required to have:

- A primary medical qualification (undergraduate or graduate degree) in clinical medicine; AND
- Hold current registration as a medical doctor with the relevant national or local registering body for medical practitioners in the student's usual country of residence; AND
- Have at least one year of documented experience as a practicing doctor; AND
- Satisfy the University's English language requirements (equivalent to IELTS 6.5 performance band 6.5: [futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/language-requirements)).

## Fees and course structure (Indicative cost for 2018)

The Graduate Diploma in International Psychiatry is a 100-credit point program. Applicants that are offered a place will receive 50 credit points for their experience (advanced standing), and are therefore only required to complete four compulsory subjects. Please visit the website for more information on how to apply and gain credits for advanced standing. The course can be undertaken full time over 6 months or part time over 12 months.

Course	Structure	Point program	2018 Indicative Fee
Graduate Diploma in International Psychiatry	4 core subjects	50 points	AUD \$9,500

For more information about fees and financial assistance please visit:

[futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/fees](http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/fees)

## Scholarships

The University of Melbourne and the World Psychiatric Association aim to make available some scholarships for students from low and middle-income countries who wish to undertake the Graduate Diploma in International Psychiatry.

More information on this will be available on the website soon.

## Key dates and more information

This course has two intakes per year in **January** and **July**.

To register your interest in this course, please visit the website: [online.unimelb.edu.au/int-psych](http://online.unimelb.edu.au/int-psych) or contact Student Support Consultants - by phone : **+61 3 8344 0149** (Mon - Fri 8am - 9pm, Sat - Sun 10am - 5pm, Public Holidays 10am - 5pm AEST) or e-mail: [study-online@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:study-online@unimelb.edu.au)



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