# Course Entry Requirements (Higher Education)

*Approved by the Chair, Academic Quality and Courses Committee on 31 January 2025.*

Please note, all qualifications referenced are related to the Australian Qualifications Framework, however international equivalencies are eligible.

* [Australian Qualifications Framework, Australian Government (aqf.edu.au)](https://www.aqf.edu.au/)

Advanced standing (credit and recognition of prior learning) may be available.

* Find out more here: <https://www.chisholm.edu.au/students/higher-education/advanced-standing>

Applicants from a disadvantaged background, that do not meet the minimum entry requirements outlined below may have avenue to apply for special entry. Please refer to [*QMS142 Admissions (Higher Education*](https://qms.chisholm.edu.au/Document/DownloadContentByDocumentId/8813911b-e52a-ec11-a96f-000d3ae11182)) for further information.

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## Associate Degree of Business (Accounting) – CRS1401271

CRICOS Course Code: 114093J

## Bachelor of Business (Accounting) – CRS1401273

CRICOS Course Code: 114094H

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| **Domestic Entry Requirements** | | | | **International Entry Requirements** |
| **Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)** | **Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study** | **Applicants with higher education study** | **Applicants with work and life experience** |
| * N/A | * A completed Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping and, * A completed Diploma of Accounting or above | * N/A | * N/A | * A completed Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping and Diploma of Accounting and; * English: Academic IELTS 6.0 with no individual band below 5.5, or Chisholm recognised equivalent; and * Must be at least 18 years of age at enrolment. |

## Associate Degree of Business (Management and Leadership) – CRS1401272

CRICOS Course Code: 111282F

## Bachelor of Business (Management and Leadership) – CRS1401274

CRICOS Course Code: 111283E (2-year duration)

CRICOS Course Code: 112552C (3-year duration, nested)

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| **Domestic Entry Requirements** | | | | **International Entry Requirements** |
| **Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)** | **Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study** | **Applicants with higher education study** | **Applicants with work and life experience** |
| * N/A | **2-year duration**   * A completed Diploma or above | **2-year duration**   * A complete or incomplete higher education qualification (minimum 1 year full-time passed) | * N/A | **2-year duration**   * A completed Diploma or above in a relevant discipline; or * A completed or incomplete higher education qualification (minimum 1 year full-time passed); and * English: Academic IELTS 6.0 with no individual band below 5.5, or Chisholm recognised equivalent; and * Must be at least 18 years of age at enrolment.   **3-year duration (nested)**   * Completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent discipline; and * English: Academic IELTS 6.0 with no individual band below 5.5, or Chisholm recognised equivalent; and * Must be at least 18 years of age at enrolment. |

## Undergraduate Certificate in Community Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drugs – CRS1400933

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| **Domestic Entry Requirements** | | | | **International Entry Requirements** |
| **Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)** | **Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study** | **Applicants with higher education study** | **Applicants with work and life experience** |
| * Completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent (no minimum ATAR required). | * A completed Certificate IV or above. | * A complete or incomplete higher education qualification. | * A minimum of 3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) work experience in a relevant industry; * Have short course or work-based learning, or other applicable life experience; * A selection interview to demonstrate capability to undertake study at degree level and personal attributes suitable for the profession of Community Mental Health AOD. * If required, BKSB test or STAT score of 140 Written English and 135 Multiple Choice. | * N/A |

## Associate Degree of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and other Drugs - CRS1401640

CRICOS Course Code: 117207B

## Bachelor of Community Mental Health, Alcohol and other Drugs - CRS1201285

CRICOS Course Code: 075248M

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| **Domestic Entry Requirements** | | | | **International Entry Requirements** |
| **Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)** | **Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study** | **Applicants with higher education study** | **Applicants with work and life experience** |
| * Completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent (no minimum ATAR required). | * A completed Certificate IV or above. | * A complete or incomplete higher education qualification. | * A minimum of 3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) work experience in a relevant industry; * Have short course or work-based learning, or other applicable life experience; * A selection interview to demonstrate capability to undertake study at degree level and personal attributes suitable for the profession of Community Mental Health AOD. * If required, BKSB test or STAT score of 140 Written English and 135 Multiple Choice. | * Academic: Completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent; * English: Academic IELTS 6.0 with no individual band below 5.5, or Chisholm recognised equivalent; and * Must be at least 18 years of age at enrolment. |

## Bachelor of Engineering Technology – CRS1201286

CRICOS Course Code: 075246B

Specialisations

* Mechanical and Manufacturing; or
* Mechatronics

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| **Domestic Entry Requirements** | | | | **International Entry Requirements** |
| **Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)** | **Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study** | **Applicants with higher education study** | **Applicants with work and life experience** |
| * Completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent (no minimum ATAR required). | * A completed Certificate IV or above. | * A complete or incomplete higher education qualification. | * A minimum of 2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) relevant industry experience. * If required, STAT score of 140 Written English and 135 Multiple Choice. | * Academic: Completion of Australian Year 12 or equivalent, including studies equivalent to VCE\* Units 3 & 4 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; * English: Academic IELTS 6.0 with no individual band below 5.5, or Chisholm recognised equivalent; and * Must be at least 18 years of age at enrolment. |

*\* VCE – Victorian Certificate of Education. The Australian Year 12 study in the Australian state of Victoria.*

## Associate Degree of Psychology – CRS1401151

CRICOS Course Code: 108813K

## Bachelor of Psychology – CRS1401150

CRICOS Course Code: 108814J

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| **Domestic Entry Requirements** | | | | **International Entry Requirements** |
| **Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)** | **Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study** | **Applicants with higher education study** | **Applicants with work and life experience** |
| * N/A | * A completed Diploma or above in one of the below disciplines:   + Health   + Human Resource Management   + Justice   + Sport & Exercise | * A complete or incomplete higher education qualification (minimum 1 year full-time passed) | * N/A | * A completed Diploma or above in one of the below disciplines:   + Health   + Human Resource Management   + Justice   + Sport & Exercise; or * A completed or incomplete higher education qualification (minimum 1 year full-time passed); and * English: Academic IELTS 6.5 with no individual band below 6, or Chisholm recognised equivalent; and * Must be at least 18 years of age at enrolment. |

## Graduate Certificate in Family Violence – CRS1400479

Specialisations

* Prevention and Practice; or
* Working with Men

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| **Domestic Entry Requirements** | | | | **International Entry Requirements** |
| **Applicants with recent secondary education (within the past two years)** | **Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) study** | **Applicants with higher education study** | **Applicants with work and life experience** |
| * N/A | * A completed Diploma, equivalent or above in a relevant discipline; * A minimum of 2 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) experience in Family Violence, or a related sector\*; * Attend a pre-admission information session and complete a questionnaire; and * A pre-selection interview (if applicable). | * A completed higher education degree (AQF 7 or above) in a relevant discipline; * Attend a pre-admission information session and complete a questionnaire; and * A pre-selection interview (if applicable). | * N/A | * N/A |

*\* experience can include a combination of lived and work experience*

## The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

Applicants, such as mature age students, may be invited to sit a STAT where they have not been enrolled in secondary studies for at least two years,

or have no prior secondary school, VET studies or work experience that can be considered for entry.

There are two STAT tests, Multiple Choice (MC) and Written English (WE). Both are marked on a scale of 100 to 200. More information about the STAT can be found at [TISCOnline - Special Tertiary Admissions Test](https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/guide/stat.tisc)

Chisholm requires minimum scores of 140 Written English and 135 Multiple Choice.

## English Language Equivalency Table for International Students

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| **English Proficiency Test completion within the last 2 years** | **Course with Academic IELTS 5.5 overall no individual band less than 5.0** | **Course with Academic IELTS 6.0 overall no individual band less than 5.5** | **Course with Academic IELTS 6.5 overall no individual band less than 6.0** | **Equivalent Award  (studied in English speaking country)** |
| TOEFL iBT | 55 overall Writing: 18  Speaking: 16 Reading: 10  Listening: 9 | 64 overall Writing: 21  Speaking: 18 Reading: 13  Listening: 12 | 83 overall Writing: 24  Speaking: 20 Reading: 19  Listening: 20 | Completed Diploma or above, within the last 2 years |
| Pearson Global Scale of English: - PTE Academic | 42 overall communicative skills:  Minimum 36 | 50 overall communicative skills: minimum 42 | 58 overall communicative skills: minimum 50 |  |
| Cambridge English Scale:  Cambridge: First (FCE)  Cambridge: Advanced (CAE)  Cambridge: Proficiency (CPE) | 162 overall individual bands:  minimum 154 | 169 overall individual bands:  minimum 162 | 176 overall individual bands:  minimum 169 |  |