

To whom it may concern,

I wish to voice my concern over the proposal to retire the 4+2 internship pathway so soon.

As a final year student in the Masters of School Counselling degree at the University of Sydney I am very concerned about what this will mean for my ability to become a psychologist - a career I am deeply passionate about. While I was accepted into a clinical psychology degree I choose my current degree instead because I believed I would be able to follow the 4 + 2 pathway once I begin working in a school. It is unreasonable to change the goalposts for students who enrolled in psychology courses believing 4+2 to be an option.

I would like to request at least a three year extension for students to begin the 2 years supervision to allow students currently completing university studies not to be disadvantaged by the change.

Regards,

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