

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE (MPPS)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

Abstract

The University of Maryland is proud to offer a Master of Professional Studies (MPS) in Clinical Psychological Science, the only master's-level degree that focuses explicitly on clinical psychological science. The goal of the MPS program is to provide rigorous training in clinical psychology, including coursework in evidence-based psychological assessment and interventions, as well as state-of-the-art research methods and critical thinking skills. Students take 10 courses (two per term) over the course of 15 months. Courses are taught in the evenings at the College Park campus and are designed for working professionals who desire advanced knowledge in clinical science to enter, advance, or expand their career options in the mental health field.

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Courses: PSYC (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/psyc/>)

ADMISSIONS

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Statement of Purpose (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umdstatementofpurposeformpps.pdf>)
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students) (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>)

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

- Letters of Recommendation (2)
- CV/Resume
- Supplementary Application (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/umdsupplementalapplicationmpps.pdf>)
- Writing Sample (optional)
- Admissions Interview

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline
Domestic Applicants	
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	January 30, 2026
International Applicants	
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	January 30, 2026

RESOURCES AND LINKS:

Program Website: psychology.umd.edu (<https://psychology.umd.edu>)

Application Process: gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/application-process/step-step-guide-applying/>)

REQUIREMENTS

- Clinical Psychological Science, Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/clinical-psychological-science-mpps/clinical-psychological-science-mps/>)

FACILITIES AND SPECIAL RESOURCES

Classes are held at the College Park campus in the evenings, after traditional working hours.