

Student Admissions, Outcomes, and Other Data

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APA requires that accredited programs provide the following data to the public:

- Admission data
- Time to completion, from admission to graduation
- Program costs
- Internship success rates
- Attrition rates
- Licensure and certification rates

The Clinical Psychological Doctoral Program provides this minimal information necessary to fulfill this requirement and additional information required by the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (cudcp.us). We also provide additional information about the outcomes of our program so that prospective applicants can make the most informed decisions.

Please note that the information and data provided below are based on the past 7 years, unless otherwise noted.

1. Admission Data (2007-2013 cohorts, n=47)

- a. Mean GPA = 3.6 (SD = 0.26)
- b. Mean GRE-R:
 - Quantitative = 156.1 (SD = 3.7), percentile = 74.7
 - Verbal = 161.7 (SD = 4.5), percentile = 84.9
 - Analytic = 4.09 (SD = 0.6), percentile = 73.4
- c. Mean # of applicants per year = 265
- d. Total # of applicants in 2012-2013 = 372
- e. Selectivity rate = 2.2% (proportion of applicants who were given offers and enrolled)

The table below provides additional details about our admissions:

Admissions Data

	Application Cycle Year						
	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Number of applicants	211	196	237	221	264	359	372
Number offered admission	9	8	19	13	13	14	11
Number matriculated	5	5	5	8	8	8	8
Number of incoming students receiving an assistantship that includes a full waiver of tuition	2	2	2	5	5	4	2
Scores for Admitted Students							
GRE Verbal*							
Mean	162.8	160.4	163	162	161.88	162.4	160.1
Median	161	160	164	162	161.5	162	159.5
Percentile	86.5	86.8	89	75.8	89.4	90	79.9
GRE Quantitative*							
Mean	156.8	154.6	155.4	157	155	157.5	155.8
Median	161	155	155	155	155	159	156.5
Percentile	74.3	71.8	73	88.4	71.5	76.5	71.5
GRE Analytic							
Mean	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5
Median	4.8	5.5	5.5	5	4.5	5	4.25
Percentile	64.6	82	82.6	69.3	74.6	75.8	66
Undergraduate GPA Mean	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.66

*Converted to 2011 Revised Scores using www.ets.org/s/gre/pdf/concordance_information.pdf

2. Time to Completion

Students progress through our program in a timely fashion. The average student who graduated in the last 7 years (n=30) graduated from our program in under 6 years:

- Average (mean) years to graduation = 6.0, SD=1.6
- Median years to graduation = 5.7 years

The table below provides additional details about our graduation rates. Because admission to our program with a graduate degree does not reduce the time required to complete the program, data for students with and without a graduate degree at admission to the program are presented.

Time to Completion for Students entering the Program with a Bachelor's or Advanced Degree

Outcome	Year in which Degrees were Conferred															
	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		Total	
Total number of students with doctoral degree conferred on transcript	7		3		5		9		7		3		3		37	
Mean number of years to complete the program	6.3		7.5		5.4		5.4		6.1		5.2		7.5		6	
Median number of years to complete the program	5.7		6.3		5.3		5.3		5.3		5		6		5.7	
Time to Degree Ranges	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students in less than 5 years	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	57	0	0	0	0	5	14
Students in 5 years	1	14	0	0	3	60	6	67	1	14	2	67	1	33	14	38
Students in 6 years	2	29	2	67	2	40	2	22	1	14	1	33	1	33	11	30
Students in 7 years	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Students in more than 7 years	2	29	1	33	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	1	33	5	14

3. Program Costs

The tuition for the 2012-2013 academic year is \$14,460 per quarter for Full Tuition (first eight quarters of residency) and \$3,615 per quarter for Advanced Study (study in the 9th quarter or later). The table below provides information on program costs for the 2012-2013 first year cohort. Please note that the costs reported in this table do not account for the tuition adjustments/reductions associated with our standard financial package.

Program Costs

Description	2012-2013 1 st -year Cohort Cost
Tuition for full-time students (in-state)	\$ 43,380.00
Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state)	\$ 43,380.00
Tuition per credit hour for part-time students (<i>if applicable</i>)	NA
University/institution fees or costs	\$ 234.00
Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g. books, travel, etc.)	\$ 400.00

The "full-time" tuition rate noted above is applied for the first 8 quarters of a student's residency. Because students typically take courses only during the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters, this means that the Full Tuition rate generally applies to all three quarters of the first and second year of residency, as well as the Fall and Winter quarters of the third year of residency. In the Spring quarter of the third year of residency, most students pay the Advanced Study tuition rate. Students who no longer need to register for courses and are not receiving a formal scholarship or stipend register for Continuous Registration, which is \$100 per quarter until graduation. Students are required to pay an activity fee (currently \$78 per quarter), most of which goes to the provision of a U-Pass for unlimited rides on the Chicago Transit Authority trains and buses. The Doctoral Program provides scholarships to all students in the form of a 50% tuition remission and three years of fully subsidized health insurance.

Program Costs with Standard Financial Package

Description	2012-2013 1 st -year Cohort Cost
Tuition for full-time students (in-state) - 50% Tuition Scholarship	\$ 21,690.00
Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state) - 50% Tuition Scholarship	\$ 21,690.00
Tuition per credit hour for part-time students (<i>if applicable</i>)	NA
University/institution fees or costs	\$ 234.00
Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g. books, travel, etc.)	\$ 400.00

Specific research labs may be able to provide additional funding to students, depending on grant funding. Additional funding may include a Research Assistant Scholarship, which provides full tuition remission and a monthly stipend (currently \$1,880 per month), or stipend support without additional tuition remission.

Based on the current tuition rate and the standard scholarship of 50% tuition remission, a student completing their doctorate in 5 years with only the standard financial package can anticipate total tuition costs of \$60,447.50 for the doctoral degree. This estimate does not account for additional funding that may be available through specific research labs, or increases in tuition/fees.

A 2012 survey of 39 alumni indicated a mean debt load of \$29,564 (SD = \$39,083, range \$0-\$135,000). Approximately 46% of the responding alumni indicated no debt from the doctoral program.

More information on tuition and financial aid can be found at The Graduate School's website: <http://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/financial-aid/Information/tuition-fees/index.html>

4. Internships

Tables 1 and 2 below provide data on our internship placement for the past 7 years.

Internship Placement - Table 1

Outcome	Year Applied for Internship													
	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students who sought or applied for internships*	8	-	9	-	3	-	6	-	5	-	5	-	2	-
Students who obtained internships	5	63	9	100	3	100	4	67	5	100	5	100	2	100
Students who obtained APA/CPA-accredited internships	5	63	9	100	3	100	4	67	5	100	5	100	2	100
Students who obtained APPIC member internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited (if applicable)		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Students who obtained other membership organization internships (e.g. CAPIC) that were not APA/CPA-accredited (if applicable)		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Students who obtained internships conforming to CDSPP guidelines that were not APA/CPA-accredited (if applicable)		0		0		0		0		0		0		0
Students who obtained other internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited (if applicable)		0		0		0		0		0		0		0

*This includes students that withdrew from the internship application process

Internship Placement - Table 2

Outcome	Year Applied for Internship													
	2006-2007		2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students who obtained internships	5	63	9	100	3	100	4	67	5	100	5	100	2	100
Students who obtained paid internships	5	100	9	100	3	100	4	100	5	100	5	100	2	100
Students who obtained half-time internships* (if applicable)		0		0		0		0		0		0		0

*Should only include students that applied for internship and are included in the number that "sought or applied for internship" from "Internship Placement - Table 1" for each year.

Consistent with the requirements of our program, none (0%) of our students applied for or obtained a non-accredited, APPIC non-accredited member, or other member organization (e.g., CAPIC) internships. Further, none (0%) of our students obtained two-year, half-time internships; all (100%) students obtained one-year, full-time internships.

Our overall first-attempt internship placement rate is 85% (28/33) in the last 7 years. All (100%) students who had to re-apply for internship secured an internship on their second attempt.

6. Licensure Among students who graduated from our program between 2000 and 2008, 94% (29/31) of students achieved licensure in at least one state.

Licensure

Outcome	2002-2003 to 2009-2010
Total number of students with doctoral degrees conferred on transcript in time period	31
Number of students with doctoral degrees conferred on transcripts who became licensed doctoral psychologists in time period	29
Licensure percentage	94%

Additional Information on Admissions and Outcomes

Additional data on our program's admissions and outcomes is available under "Clinical Psychology" on The Graduate School's website:
<http://www.tgs.northwestern.edu/academics/academic-programs/program-statistics/index.html>