

Student Admissions, Outcomes, and Other Data

The PhD program in Clinical Psychology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine is accredited by the American Psychological Association (APA). For further information about APA accreditation or specific information about the accreditation status of our doctoral program please contact:

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The Committee on Accreditation at APA requires that accredited programs provide the following data to the public:

- Time to completion, from admission to graduation
- Program costs
- Internship success rates
- Attrition rates
- Licensure rates

The Clinical Psychological Doctoral Program provides this minimal information necessary to fulfill this requirement.

We also provide additional information consistent with our membership in the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (<http://cudcp.wildapricot.org/>). Finally, we provide additional information about the tuition costs of our PhD program so that prospective applicants can make the most informed decision possible.

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

Time to Completion for All Students Entering the Program

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Outcome	Year in which Degrees were Conferred															
	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016		Total	
Total number of students with doctoral degree conferred on transcript	7		3		4		7		2		7		6		36	
Mean number of years to complete the program	6.1		5.2		6.9		5.6		6.2		5.6		5.5		5.9	
Median number of years to complete the program	5.3		5		5.8		5.3		6.2		6		5.3		5.8	
Time to Degree Ranges	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students in less than 5 years	4	57	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14
Students in 5 years	1	14	2	67	1	25	5	71	0	0	3	43	3	50	15	42
Students in 6 years	1	14	1	33	2	50	0	0	2	100	4	57	2	33	12	33
Students in 7 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students in more than 7 years	1	14	0	0	1	25	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8

In accordance with the policy of The Graduate School at Northwestern University, course credit is not provided for courses taken at other institutions prior to admission to the Clinical Psychology PhD Program. As such, waivers are not provided. Given the current educational and training requirements of the program, time to completion is expected to be a minimum of 5 years, with 6 years becoming increasingly the norm.

For more information, see: <http://psychiatry.northwestern.edu/education/clinical-psychology-program/admissions/index.html>

Program Costs

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Description	2016-2017 1 st -year Cohort Cost
Tuition for full-time students (in-state)	\$50,424
Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state)	\$50,424
Tuition per credit hour for part-time students (<i>if applicable enter amount; if not applicable enter "NA"</i>)	NA
University/institution fees or costs	\$440
Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g. books, travel, etc.)	\$450

All students admitted to the Clinical Psychology PhD Program receive a standard 50% tuition remission and a health insurance subsidy for the first three years of the program. Full tuition (listed above) applies to the first 8 quarters of registration, after which advanced tuition costs apply for students registered for Advanced Doctoral Study (\$4,202 per quarter for 2015-2016). After the third year in the Clinical Psychology PhD program, students typically register only for Continuous Registration (\$100 per quarter for 2016-2017).

Specific labs may be able to provide additional funding, up to a full tuition remission with a stipend. Additional funding is fully dependent on the availability of grant funding, and is determined year-to-year.

See <http://psychiatry.northwestern.edu/education/clinical-psychology-program/financial-aid.html> for details.

Additional Program Cost Information

The table below provides the full projected tuition costs for the PhD program in Clinical Psychology based on 2016-2017 financial data, assuming the standard 50% tuition remission and a 4% annual tuition increase beginning in 2017-2018.

Tuition Assumptions (estimated)	
Full tuition (Qtrs 1-8)	\$ 17,480.32
Advanced Tuition (Qtr 9+)	\$ 4,370.08
Continuous (After Year 3)	\$ 100.00
Estimated Tuition Increase	4%
Tuition Remission	50%

<-- NOTE: Estimates for 2017-2018 from current (2016-2017) rates

Year 1				
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total
\$ 8,740.16	\$ 8,740.16	\$ 8,740.16	\$ 100.00	\$ 26,320.48

Year 2				
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total
\$ 9,089.77	\$ 9,089.77	\$ 9,089.77	\$ 100.00	\$ 27,369.30

Year 3				
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total
\$ 9,453.36	\$ 9,453.36	\$ 2,363.34	\$ 100.00	\$ 21,370.05

Year 4				
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total
\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00

Year 5				
Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Total
\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00

Total Projected Tuition Costs = \$ 75,859.83

NOTE: This table, which is provided as an adjunct (i.e., it is not required by APA or CUDCP) and is intended for illustrative purposes only; actual tuition costs will vary from these estimates.

Internship Placement - Table 1

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													
	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015*		2015-2016	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students who obtained APA/CPA-accredited internships	4	67	5	100	5	100	2	100	9	100	5	83	9	100
Students who obtained APPIC member internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained other membership organization internships (e.g. CAPIC) that were not APA/CPA-accredited (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained internships conforming to CDSPP guidelines that were not APA/CPA-accredited (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained other internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained any internship	4	67	5	100	5	100	2	100	9	100	5	83	9	100
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	6	-	5	-	5	-	2	-	9	-	6	-	9	-

***NOTE: 2015 report included an error for this column. In the 2015 report, we erroneously reported that 7 students applied for internship and 6 students obtained an internship placement, which in fact, 6 students applied for internship and 5 student obtained an internship. The error has been corrected in this current report.**

Internship Placement - Table 2

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Outcome	Year Applied for Internship													
	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	6	-	5	-	5	-	2	-	9	-	6	-	9	-
Students who obtained paid internships	6	100	5	100	5	100	2	100	9	100	6	100	9	100
Students who obtained half-time internships* (<i>if applicable</i>)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Cell should only include students who applied for internship and are included in applied cell count from "Internship Placement – Table 1"

Consistent with the requirements of our program, all (100%) students obtained one-year, full-time internships that are accredited by APA. 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.

Our overall average placement rate is 94.6% (39/42) in the last 7 years.

Attrition

The Table below shows our attrition rate.

Attrition

Variable	Year of First Enrollment													
	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012		2012-2013		2013-2014		2014-2015		2015-2016	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students for whom this is the year of first enrollment (i.e. new students)	5	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	8	-	9	-	7	-
Students whose doctoral degrees were conferred on their transcripts	5	100	5	63	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students still enrolled in program	0	0	3	38	6	75	8	100	8	100	9	100	7	100
Students no longer enrolled for any reason other than conferral of doctoral degree	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

In the last 7 years, none of our student left the program before graduation.

Licensure

The table below presents our licensure rates.

Licensure

Outcome	2006-2016
The total number of program graduates (doctoral degrees conferred on transcript) between 2 and 10 years ago	47
The number of these graduates (between 2 and 10 years ago) who became licensed psychologists in the past 10 years	45
Licensure percentage	96%

Of the 2 graduates that have not obtained licensure, one is a professor in a department of psychology and does not practice and the other is not working by choice.

CUDCP Admissions Data

The following table provides important information on our admissions, as required by our membership in the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (<http://cudcp.wildapricot.org/>).

Admissions Data

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of applicants	221	264	359	372	262	285	308
Number offered admission	13	13	14	11	11	13	12
Number matriculated	8	8	8	8	9	7	7
Number of incoming students receiving an assistantship that includes a full waiver of tuition	5	5	4	2	5	3	4
Scores for Admitted Students							
GRE Verbal							
Mean	162	161.88	162.4	160.1	159.1	160.9	162.7
Median	162	161.5	162	159.5	159	161	164
Percentile	75.8	89.4	90	79.9	80.2	83.7	90.6
GRE Quantitative							
Mean	157	155	157.5	155.8	157.9	155.7	157.6
Median	155	155	159	156.5	159	156	158
Percentile	88.4	71.5	76.5	71.5	71.1	62.7	69.6
GRE Writing							
Mean	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.7
Median	5	4.5	5	4.25	5	5	5
Percentile	69.3	74.6	75.8	66	81.3	85.6	84
Undergraduate GPA Mean	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.66	3.65	3.62	3.7

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>