

Montclair State University PhD Program in Clinical Psychology

Student Admissions, Outcomes, and Other Data

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Program Disclosures

Does the program or institution require students, trainees, and/or staff (faculty) to comply with specific policies or practices related to the institution's affiliation or purpose? Such policies or practices may include, but are not limited to, admissions, hiring, retention policies, and/or requirements for completion that express mission and values?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:	

Time to Completion for all students entering the program

Outcome	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2015-2016_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2015-2016_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2016-2017_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2016-2017_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2017-2018_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2017-2018_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2018-2019_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2018-2019_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2019-2020_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2019-2020_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2020-2021_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2020-2021_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2021-2022_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2021-2022_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2022-2023_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2022-2023_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2023-2024_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2023-2024_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2024-2025_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_2024-2025_2	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_Total_1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred_Total_2
Total number of students with doctoral degree conferred on transcript	0		0		0		0		0		0		6		8		6		9		29	
Mean number of years to complete the program	0		0		0		0		0		0		5		5.19		5.17		5.78		5.33	
Median number of years to complete the program	0		0		0		0		0		0		5		5		5		5		5	
Time to Degree Ranges	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Students in less than 5 years	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students in 5 years	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	6	100	6	75	5	83	6	67	23	79
Students in 6 years	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	2	25	1	17	1	11	4	14
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	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	2	7

Also, please describe or provide a link to program admissions policies that allow students to enter with credit for prior graduate work, and the expected implications for time to completion. Please indicate NA if not applicable:

Upon admission, students with prior graduate training may apply for individual review of transfer credits (if they started but did not complete a prior graduate degree) or waiver credits (if they completed a prior graduate degree). Students can transfer a maximum of 24 graduate-level credit hours into the program, per equivalency review and approval by the program, and provided that the student received a "B" or better and the course was taken within 10 years of the student's date of matriculation. Alternatively, a similar number of courses can be waived by the program (e.g., in the case of students who completed the terminal MA Program in Clinical Psychology at Montclair State University), and pursuant to the same equivalency review and approval process. However, all students must complete a minimum of 48 non-dissertation credits in the program. Students entering the PhD program who have completed a master's thesis as part of a prior graduate degree program in clinical psychology or a related field may also seek to have their second-year project requirement waived. All students in the program must complete the comprehensive examination and dissertation requirements regardless of whether they fulfilled similar requirements in a prior graduate program. For more information, refer to the the section of the program's handbook titled Transfer Credits, Waivers, and Substitutions. The program handbook is available at <https://www.montclair.edu/psychology/graduate-programs/phd-in-clinical-psychology/>

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Program Costs

Description	2025-2026 1 st -year Cohort Cost
Tuition for full-time students (in-state)	\$792
Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state)	\$792
Tuition per credit hour for part-time students (<i>if applicable enter amount; if not applicable enter "NA"</i>)	N/A
University/institution fees or costs	\$35.60
Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g. books, travel, etc.)	\$21,925

The tuition and university fees or costs figures reported above are per credit. The program's curriculum consists of 86 credits in total: 27 credits in the first year, 26 credits in the second year, 14 credits in the third year, 17 credits in the fourth year, and 2 credits in the fifth year. The additional estimated fees or costs to students were calculated based on university estimates for costs for housing, meals, books, travel, and miscellaneous expenses (less university estimates for tuition, fees, and a loan fee). For further information about estimates costs for doctoral students at Montclair State University, please refer to <https://www.montclair.edu/tuition-and-fees/graduate-costs/> and <https://www.montclair.edu/red-hawk-central/student-accounts/student-health-insurance/>

The program makes every effort to fund students through their first four years of study, unless otherwise agreed to at the time of admission. Support is provided through mechanisms such as doctoral assistantships or outside research or clinical contracts. Doctoral assistantships are 10-month contracts that provide a stipend and full tuition remission for approximately 20 hours of work per week (e.g., assisting a program faculty member with their research program and eventually teaching undergraduate courses oneself). Any tuition and fees or costs beyond the fourth year typically incur to the student. In the fifth year and beyond, students typically rely on teaching contracts or internship salaries for income.

Internship Placement - Table 1

Outcome	Year Applied for Internship_2 015-2016_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 015-2016_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 016-2017_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 016-2017_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 017-2018_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 017-2018_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 018-2019_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 018-2019_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 019-2020_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 019-2020_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 020-2021_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 020-2021_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 021-2022_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 021-2022_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 022-2023_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 022-2023_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 023-2024_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 023-2024_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 024-2025_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 024-2025_%
Students who obtained APA/CPA-accredited internships	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	9	100	7	100	7	100	8	89	13	93
Students who obtained APPIC member internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited (if applicable)	0	-	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 (if applicable)	0	-	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 (if applicable)	0	-	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 (if applicable)	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained any internship	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	9	100	7	100	7	100	8	89	13	93
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	9	-	7	-	7	-	9	-	14	-

Internship Placement - Table 2

Outcome	Year Applied for Internship_2 015-2016_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 015-2016_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 016-2017_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 016-2017_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 017-2018_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 017-2018_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 018-2019_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 018-2019_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 019-2020_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 019-2020_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 020-2021_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 020-2021_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 021-2022_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 021-2022_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 022-2023_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 022-2023_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 023-2024_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 023-2024_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 024-2025_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 024-2025_%
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	9	-	7	-	7	-	9	-	14	-
Students who obtained paid internships		-		-		-		-		-	9	100	7	100	7	100	8	89	13	93
Students who obtained half-time internships* (if applicable)		-		-		-		-		-		0		0		0		0		0

Attrition

Variable	Year of First Enrollment 2015-2016 N	Year of First Enrollment 2015-2016 %	Year of First Enrollment 2016-2017 N	Year of First Enrollment 2016-2017 %	Year of First Enrollment 2017-2018 N	Year of First Enrollment 2017-2018 %	Year of First Enrollment 2018-2019 N	Year of First Enrollment 2018-2019 %	Year of First Enrollment 2019-2020 N	Year of First Enrollment 2019-2020 %	Year of First Enrollment 2020-2021 N	Year of First Enrollment 2020-2021 %	Year of First Enrollment 2021-2022 N	Year of First Enrollment 2021-2022 %	Year of First Enrollment 2022-2023 N	Year of First Enrollment 2022-2023 %	Year of First Enrollment 2023-2024 N	Year of First Enrollment 2023-2024 %	Year of First Enrollment 2024-2025 N	Year of First Enrollment 2024-2025 %
Students for whom this is the year of first enrollment (i.e. new students)	0	-	0	-	9	-	9	-	10	-	10	-	10	-	8	-	8	-	6	-
Students whose doctoral degrees were conferred on their transcripts	0	-	0	-	9	100	9	100	5	50	6	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students still enrolled in program	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	4	40	3	30	10	100	8	100	8	100	6	100
Students no longer enrolled for any reason other than conferral of doctoral degree	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Licensure

Outcome	2015-2025
The total number of program graduates (doctoral degrees conferred on transcript) between 2 and 10 years ago	14
The number of these graduates (between 2 and 10 years ago) who became licensed psychologists in the past 10 years	13
Licensure percentage	93%