

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?	☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, provide website link (or content from brochure) where this specific information is presented:	
Not Applicable	

Time to Completion for all students entering the program

Outcome	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 2025-2026 1	Year in which Degrees were Conferred 2025-2026 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	60		49		64		61		66		75		60		66		65		67		633	
Mean number of years to complete the program	5.74		5.71		5.99		5.92		6.02		6.13		5.75		5.76		5.82		5.87		5.88	
Median number of years to complete the program	5.87		5.91		5.85		5.88		5.91		5.9		5.84		5.8		5.87		5.8		5.87	
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	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	5	4	6	3	4	14	2
Students in 5 years	19	32	15	31	19	30	17	28	22	33	20	27	19	32	23	35	26	40	16	24	196	31
Students in 6 years	29	48	23	47	31	48	29	48	24	36	31	41	26	43	26	39	19	29	34	51	272	43
Students in 7 years	9	15	11	22	7	11	10	16	12	18	13	17	7	12	5	8	9	14	4	6	87	14
Students in more than 7 years	3	5	0	0	6	9	4	7	8	12	11	15	6	10	9	14	7	11	10	15	64	10

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:

Palo Alto University offers a distance learning masters program. Students who have successfully completed that program are eligible to apply to transfer into the Ph.D. program. If accepted, students will enter the program as a 2nd year student. Details can be found at the links below.
 Ph.D. program admissions: <http://www.paloaltou.edu/graduate-programs/masters-degree-programs/ms-psychology-phd-preparation>
 MS in Psychology students transferring into the Ph.D.: <https://paloaltou.edu/academic-programs/ms-psychology>

Program Costs

Description	2026-2027 1st-year Cohort Cost
Tuition for full-time students (in-state)	\$54,126
Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state)	\$54,126
Tuition per credit hour for part-time students (if applicable enter amount; if not applicable enter "NA")	NA
University/institution fees or costs	\$6,114
Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g. books, travel, etc.)	\$1,500

Internship Placement - Table 1

Outcome	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_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 025-2026_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 025-2026_%
Students who obtained APA/CPA-accredited internships	71	95	60	97	73	89	90	98	74	94	66	94	65	97	70	95	71	90	62	78
Students who obtained APPIC member internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited (if applicable)	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	1	2	3	8	10
Students who obtained other membership organization internships (e.g. CAPIC) that were not APA/CPA-accredited (if applicable)	1	1	0	0	0	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	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	0	0	0	1	1
Students who obtained any internship	73	97	61	98	74	90	91	99	74	94	69	99	65	97	71	96	73	92	71	89
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	75	-	62	-	82	-	92	-	79	-	70	-	67	-	74	-	79	-	80	-

Internship Placement - Table 2

Outcome	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_%	Year Applied for Internship_2 025-2026_N	Year Applied for Internship_2 025-2026_%
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	75	-	62	-	82	-	92	-	79	-	70	-	67	-	74	-	79	-	80	-
Students who obtained paid internships	73	97	61	98	74	90	91	99	74	94	69	99	65	97	71	96	73	92	71	89
Students who obtained half-time internships* (if applicable)	0	0	0	0	0	0	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"

Attrition

Variable	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_%	Year of First Enrollment _2025- 2026_N	Year of First Enrollment _2025- 2026_%
Students for whom this is the year of first enrollment (i.e. new students)	78	-	80	-	74	-	74	-	81	-	81	-	72	-	72	-	70	-	54	-
Students whose doctoral degrees were conferred on their transcripts	68	87	66	83	61	82	56	76	59	73	23	28	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students still enrolled in program	0	0	1	1	2	3	5	7	15	19	49	60	65	90	70	97	70	100	50	93
Students no longer enrolled for any reason other than conferral of doctoral degree	10	13	13	16	11	15	13	18	7	9	9	11	4	6	2	3	0	0	4	7

Licensure

Outcome	2016-2026
The total number of program graduates (doctoral degrees conferred on transcript) between 2 and 10 years ago	617
The number of these graduates (between 2 and 10 years ago) who became licensed psychologists in the past 10 years	538
Licensure percentage	87%