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** __X___ **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	5		8		1		1		5		1		6		5		2		2		36	
Mean number of years to complete the program	5		5.17		6		5		5.19		7		5.5		5.6		5		5.5		5.5	
Median number of years to complete the	5		5		6		5		5		7		5.5		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	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Students in 5 years	3	60	7	88	0	0	1	100	3	60	0	0	3	50	3	60	2	100	1	50	23	64
Students in 6 years	1	20	1	13	1	100	0	0	2	40	0	0	3	50	1	20	0	0	1	50	10	28
Students in 7 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	2	6
Students in more than 7 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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:

Students who enter the program with an existing Master's Degree in School Psychology or a closely related field **and are pursuing a second Master's Degree at USC**: The general rule is that any USC requirement for the Master's Degree in School Psychology must be equivalent to prior training in order to be waived. Requirements are dependent on the nature of the previous Master's Degree as follows: MA degree w/Thesis & Orals- Approval of waivers based upon review of previous thesis/orals; MA degree w/o Thesis & Orals- Thesis and Orals must be done at USC; MA degree w/ Thesis but without Orals- Student must have prior thesis reviewed by advisor and concentration director and complete the MA Oral exam at USC; MA degree w/ Orals but without Thesis- Student must complete Thesis at USC and provide explanation of the orals which were completed at the previous institution to mentor & concentration director.

Students who enter the program with an existing Master's Degree in another field: must get MA in School Psychology from USC and may only get coursework waived, pending instructor approval

Students who enter the program with a Master's Degree in School Psychology or a related field and do not wish to get a second MA from USC. - Follow the guide for the Research Project. A Master's Oral Exam is not necessary. Research Project: Students who enter with an advanced degree in school psychology (master's degree or specialist level degree) but without having completed a master's thesis in their previous graduate program will complete a Research Project as one of the requirements for the PhD. This project is designed to assist students in becoming competent research scientists and meets three related objectives: 1) to provide an early introduction to research methodology and research applications in laboratory and/or applied settings, 2) to provide support and knowledge that will help in the preparation and completion of the doctoral dissertation, and 3) to demonstrate the role of school psychologists in the discovery of new knowledge. Completing the research project will follow the same steps as those for the master's thesis, with the following exceptions: 1) the written project will not be submitted to the Graduate School; and 2) the completed project will be written in an article format, using APA publication style. Students completing a research project should read all requirements for the master's thesis and the dissertation for further guidelines

Program Costs

Description	2026-2027 1st-year Cohort Cost
Tuition for full-time students (in-state)*	$13,734
Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state)*	$29,760
Tuition per credit hour for part-time students (*if applicable enter amount; if not applicable enter "NA"*)	$572.25
University/institution fees or costs**	$4,900
Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g. books, travel, etc.)	$400
**Tuition is paid by the program for all doctoral students in good standing*	
***Health insurance fees ($4,000) are paid for by the university for all doctoral students in good standing*	

Internship Placement - Table 1

Outcome	Year Applied for Interaship _2016-2017_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2016-2017_%	Year Applied for Interaship _2017-2018_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2017-2018_%	Year Applied for Interaship _2018-2019_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2018-2019_%	Year Applied for Interaship _2019-2020_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2019-2020_%	Year Applied for Interaship _2020-2021_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2020-2021_%	Year Applied for Interaship _2021-2022_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2021-2022_%	Year Applied for Interaship _2022-2023_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2022-2023_%	Year Applied for Interaship _2023-2024_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2023-2024_%	Year Applied for Interaship _2024-2025_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2024-2025_%	Year Applied for Interaship _2025-2026_N	Year Applied for Interaship _2025-2026_%
Students who obtained APA/CPA-accredited internships	3	75	0	0	0	0	1	100	3	60	5	83	3	75	1	50	1	33	4	67
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	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	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	2	67	0	0	2	40	1	17	1	25	1	50	2	67	2	33
Students who obtained other internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited *(if applicable)*	1	25	2	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained any internship	4	100	2	100	3	100	1	100	5	100	6	100	4	100	2	100	3	100	6	100
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	4	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	6	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	6	-

Internship Placement - Table 2

Outcome	Year Applied for Internship_2016-2017_N	Year Applied for Internship_2016-2017_%	Year Applied for Internship_2017-2018_N	Year Applied for Internship_2017-2018_%	Year Applied for Internship_2018-2019_N	Year Applied for Internship_2018-2019_%	Year Applied for Internship_2019-2020_N	Year Applied for Internship_2019-2020_%	Year Applied for Internship_2020-2021_N	Year Applied for Internship_2020-2021_%	Year Applied for Internship_2021-2022_N	Year Applied for Internship_2021-2022_%	Year Applied for Internship_2022-2023_N	Year Applied for Internship_2022-2023_%	Year Applied for Internship_2023-2024_N	Year Applied for Internship_2023-2024_%	Year Applied for Internship_2024-2025_N	Year Applied for Internship_2024-2025_%	Year Applied for Internship_2025-2026_N	Year Applied for Internship_2025-2026_%
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	4	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	5	-	6	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	6	-
Students who obtained paid internships	4	100	2	100	3	100	1	100	5	100	6	100	4	100	2	100	3	100	6	100
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

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)	4	-	4	-	6	-	4	-	5	-	4	-	5	-	7	-	5	-	5	-
Students whose doctoral degrees were conferred on their transcripts	3	75	4	100	4	66.6667	3	75	3	60	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students still enrolled in program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	3	75	5	100	6	85.7143	5	100	4	80
Students no longer enrolled for any reason other than conferral of doctoral degree	1	25	0	0	2	33.3333	1	25	1	20	0	0	0	0	1	14.2857	0	0	1	20

Licensure

Outcome	2016-2026
The total number of program graduates (doctoral degrees conferred on transcript) between 2 and 10 years ago	32
The number of these graduates (between 2 and 10 years ago) who became licensed psychologists in the past 10 years	26
Licensure percentage	81%