Clinical Psychology PsyD Program, San Diego

California School of Professional Psychology, Alliant International University

Student Admissions, Outcomes, and Other Data

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Time to Completion

The CSPP San Diego Clinical Psychology PsyD program curriculum is structured so students can complete the program in 4 years; however, the amount of time it takes each student to complete the program varies depending on personal needs and academic and training choices.

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	37		44		45		41		32		44		40		75		44		39		441	
Mean number of years to complete the program	5.1		5.3		5.9		5.2		4.5		4.7		4.5		4.5		4.3		4.3		4.8	
Median number of years to complete the program	4.9		5.0		5.0		5.0		4.0		4.4		4.2		4.0		4.0		4.0		4.1	
Time to Degree Ranges	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**
Students in less than 5 years	14	38	17	39	16	36	16	39	21	66	24	55	23	58	48	64	37	84	27	69	243	55
Students in 5 years	14	38	10	23	10	22	13	32	9	28	13	30	14	35	19	25	3	7	9	23	114	26
Students in 6 years	5	14	7	16	6	13	6	15	1	3	3	7	1	3	5	7	2	5	3	8	39	9
Students in 7 years	2	5	7	16	3	7	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	0	0	18	4
Students in more than 7 years	2	5	3	7	10	22	5	12	1	3	3	7	0	0	2	3	1	2	0	0	27	6

Applicants to CSPP graduate programs may be eligible to receive credit for previous graduate work, at the discretion of the program to which they are admitted. These credits must have been completed with a grade of B or better from an accredited institution within the past seven years. A maximum of 30 units of graduate coursework and no more than 25% of a doctoral program's total unit requirement may be accepted. Although credit for previous graduate work may reduce the total number of units for which a student needs to enroll in the program, it rarely reduces the time to completion due to practicum requirements and other course sequences. Program specific information about transfer credit eligibility may be obtained from the program and can be found in the catalog. Specifically, information for the San Diego Clinical Psychology PsyD program can be found at this link to the catalog.

Program Costs

This program requires 90 academic units and 30 internship units for a total of 120 units. The per unit tuition for an academic unit for 2026-2027 is $1,505.

The total AY 2026-2027 full-time internship fee is $9,000. Students will incur application fee expenses when applying for internships. Students should anticipate costs for travel to multiple internship interviews most of which will be out-of-the campus area and some out-of-state.

The program requires students to complete 40 hours of personal psychotherapy. Typically, students spend about $3,000-$4,000 to meet this requirement. This program cost is in addition to the ones listed in the table below.

Program Costs

Description	2026-2027 1st-year Cohort Cost
Tuition for full-time students (in-state)	$48,160*
Tuition for full-time students (out-of-state)	$48,160*
Tuition per credit hour for part-time students (*if applicable enter amount; if not applicable enter "NA"*)	$1,505
University/institution fees or costs	$840**
Additional estimated fees or costs to students (e.g. books, travel, etc.)	$3,375***

*Typically, a first-year student takes 32 units. This includes Fall and Spring registration. Summer registration is optional.
**Typically, a first-year student pays the following university/institution fees: $150 for Student Association Fees, $300 for Testing Lab and Assessment Course Fee, and $390 for Institutional Services Fees Students in this program are subject to the California Student Tuition Recovery Fund. For information on this non-refundable fee, currently set at $0/$1000 of tuition, please see the Alliant catalog. See the full list of Alliant fees at https://www.alliant.edu/admissions/tuition-and-fees.
*** This is a per year cost which includes Fall, Spring, and Summer registration.

Internships

We require our students to apply to APA internships.

Internship Placement – Table 1

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 obtained APA/CPA-accredited internships	25	61	27	69	33	87	34	87	39	78	52	95	66	96	39	100	40	78	63	93
Students who obtained APPIC member internships that were not APA/CPA-accredited *(if applicable)*	5	12	6	15	2	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Students who obtained other membership organization internships (e.g. CAPIC) that were not APA/CPA-accredited (*if applicable)*	11	27	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students who obtained any internship	41	100	39	100	35	92	34	87	40	80	53	96	68	99	39	100	40	78	65	96
Students who sought or applied for internships including those who withdrew from the application process	41	-	39	-	38	-	39	-	50	-	55	-	69	-	39	-	51	-	68	-

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	41	-	39	-	38	-	39	-	50	-	55	-	69	-	39	-	51	-	68	-
Students who obtained paid internships	34	83	38	97	35	92	34	87	40	80	53	96	68	99	39	100	40	78	65	96
Students who obtained half-time internships* (*if applicable*)	10	24	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Attrition

The attrition data depict the number of students entering the program in an academic year and track the retention of these students over a ten-year period. Students may leave the program for academic or personal reasons.

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)	46	-	37	-	55	-	51	-	65	-	58	-	46	-	62	-	59	-	112	-
Students whose doctoral degrees were conferred on their transcripts	38	83	33	89	52	95	40	78	55	85	37	64	21	46	3	5	0	0	0	0
Students still enrolled in program	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	3	8	14	20	43	54	87	57	97	111	99
Students no longer enrolled for any reason other than conferral of doctoral degree	8	17	4	11	3	5	9	18	8	12	13	22	5	11	5	8	2	3	1	1

CSPP allows students to request transfers to other programs within CSPP or Alliant to accommodate personal circumstances and/or changing educational/professional goals. Transfers between programs must be approved and students must be in good academic standing.

Licensure

The licensure data are based on the known licensure status of alumni and were gathered from alumni and licensing boards across the United States; therefore, the data are incomplete.

Licensure

Outcome	2016-2026
The total number of program graduates (doctoral degrees conferred on transcript) between 2 and 10 years ago	358
The number of these graduates (between 2 and 10 years ago) who became licensed psychologists in the past 10 years	269
Licensure percentage	75%

Graduates of the clinical psychology program hold a variety of professional career positions across the country and in a few countries outside the U.S. as well. Some of these positions do not require licensure as a psychologist, particularly those in academic settings, government, and research. Therefore, some graduates do not seek licensure as a psychologist during their professional careers. It typically takes graduates two years post graduation to complete the requirements to become a licensed psychologist.