

## Clinical Psychology Graduate Training at the University of Toronto

The Graduate Program in Counselling and Clinical Psychology is a tri-campus M.A. and Ph.D. degree program at the University of Toronto housed across two Departments: The Graduate Department of Psychological Clinical Science (GD-PCS) at the University of Toronto Scarborough (UTSC) and the Department of Applied Psychology and Human Development at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE).

Each Department offers one field of study:

Clinical Psychology at UTSC

Clinical and Counselling Psychology at OISE

Each field is distinguished by the faculty research and clinical specializations offered.

Students benefit from having access to faculty and resources across the Departments and campuses. Students also benefit from strong connections to the University of Toronto affiliated hospital research network, providing access to training sites, patient populations, and state-of-the-art facilities and equipment.

**ACCREDITATION:** The Clinical Psychology Field of the Counselling and Clinical Psychology Degree Program is accredited by the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA).

### Canadian Psychological Association

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### Program Requirements at a Glance

- Coursework in clinical psychology, affiliated content domains, research design, statistics and other relevant topics

- Clinical practica in approved practice settings supervised by registered Clinical Psychologists
- Original research theses related to Clinical Psychology are conducted for the MA and PhD degrees

\*Does not provide research supervision

- PhD Comprehensive Examination consisting of a clinical competency oral component and a written grant proposal component
- Predocloral clinical internship at a CPA - or American Psychological Association - accredited clinical setting

## UTSC Core Clinical Faculty



**Michael Bagby**, Ph.D., ABAP, C.Psych.  
psychopathology; psychodiagnosis; personality disorders



**Michael Best**, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
cognitive behaviour therapy; psychosis; cognitive remediation; EEG



**Andrew Cooper\***, Ph.D.  
cognitive behaviour therapy



**Jessica Dere\***, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
cultural-clinical psychology



**Vina Goghari**, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
clinical neuroscience; behavioural genetics; psychosis; mood



**Anthony Ruocco**, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
clinical neuropsychology; psychopathology; personality disorder



**Zindel Segal**, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
mood disorders; mindfulness-based interventions



**Amanda Uliaszek**, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
personality disorders; dialectical behavior therapy



**Konstantine Zakzanis**, Ph.D., C.Psych.  
clinical neuropsychology; assessment; diagnostic science; traumatic brain injury

## UTSC Clinical Psychology

Clinical Psychology at UTSC adheres to the clinical science model of training. The central tenet of the clinical science model of training is that scientific method and evidence are the core of clinical psychology. We follow a generalist model of training, with a primary focus on adults. Our program also maintains that clinical scientists are best trained through a mentorship model. We provide instruction in psychopathology, assessment and intervention.

Our students receive a guaranteed minimum funding package of \$21,000 plus tuition and incidental fees for two years of the MA program and four years of the PhD program. Beyond the guaranteed minimum funding package, prospective and current students are highly encouraged to apply for all external funding sources for which they are eligible.

## Student Data

Year	Admissions	Applications to MA Program	Offered Admission	Accepted Offer	Withdrawn from Program	Admitted MA Students	Ratio Female/Male (%)	Mean undergraduate GPA (4-pt. scale)	Currently Registered MA and PhD Students	Total Students	Self-Identify as Diverse	Age Distribution
2020-21	171	5	5	0	90/10	3.84	37	13	23-41			
2019-20	144	8	3	0	67/33	3.85	34	12	24-40			
2018-19	174	6	5	0	40/60	3.84	31	11	23-39			
2017-18	144	7	5	0	80/20	3.88	26	9	22-38			
2016-17	145	7	5	0	80/20	3.89	21	8	24-37			
2015-16	134	6	5	0	80/20	3.77	15	6	23-36			
2014-15	88	5	5	0	40/60	3.89	10	4	22-35			
2013-14	67	5	5	0	60/40	3.54	5	2	24-34			

## MA Admission Requirements

- A four-year bachelor's degree (or its equivalent) from a recognized University
- At least an A - (or first class standing) in the final two years of undergraduate study
- At least 4.0 to 6.0 full course equivalents (or 8 to 12 semester courses) in psychology, including statistics and some laboratory research experience.
- Two academic letters of reference
- A personal statement
- A curriculum vitae

The requirements outlined above are for program entry at the MA level. Prospective students who already have an existing master's degree in Clinical Psychology may consider admissibility under the requirements of the PhD program. Please consult our website for details.

**Note:** Our program is intended to meet the registration requirements of the College of Psychologists of Ontario (CPO) at the doctoral level. For information about CPO's registration requirements, applicants are encouraged to contact the College directly.

## When to Apply

There is only one admission cycle every year, with a September program start date. The application and supporting documentation are generally due in December. Interviews normally take place early in the year and offers of admission are made by April.

## Contact Us

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## CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY



The Graduate Department of Psychological Clinical Science is pleased to offer graduate training in Clinical Psychology at the University of Toronto Scarborough!

Distinguished by its innovative cross-disciplinary approach to clinical science, we emphasize innovation through novel research programs that push traditional boundaries in psychological clinical research and practice.

**OUR MISSION:** Innovators in clinical science to advance research, training and practice.

**OUR GOAL:** To generate clinical scientists, who can be employed in all professional settings, including research, applied or administrative settings.

**OUR VALUES:** Equity, Collegiality, Accountability and Transparency, and Diversity and Inclusivity