Guide to Post-Baccalaureate Programs in Psychology

A resource to help start your graduate school search
Graduate Schools:

*For more information visit the graduate school’s website*

General Resource(s):

What is a Post-Bacc program and what are the benefits?

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<th>General Guide to Finding the Program:</th>
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<td><em>All websites are different but here are some general steps for finding the program landing page.</em></td>
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<td>□ Do a general search in Google (ex: Art Therapy at Loyola Marymount University) or...</td>
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<td><strong>Know that this list is not exhaustive but merely a sampling of the schools you could look into.</strong></td>
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<td>Preclinical Psychology Certificate Program</td>
<td>9 courses</td>
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<td>40 semester hours; 3 semesters w/ optional 4th semester</td>
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<td>Hot Metal Bridge Post-Bac Program in Psychology</td>
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### Next Steps:

- Check if the program is accredited
- Check on Admissions Requirements (GPA, GRE Exam, Portfolio, etc.)
- Check on Application Submission Deadlines
- Check on the cost of tuition and living
- Look into opportunities for assistantships, funding, or Financial Aid
- Find programs with faculty that have similar research interests
- Check on the location of the university – Do you see yourself living there?
- Check if there are online programs
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