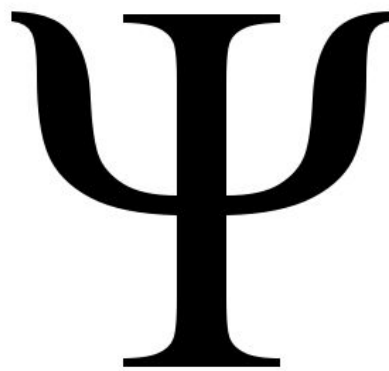


Guide to Graduate Programs in Animal/Equine Assisted Therapy

*A resource to help start your graduate school
search*



Graduate Schools:

For more information visit the graduate school's website

General Resource(s):

www.onetonline.org
 www.bls.gov
 www.apa.org
 www.cbeip.org
 www.eagala.org
 www.pathintl.org

Animal Behavior Institute <i>Durham, NC</i>	<p><u>General Guide to Finding the Program:</u></p> <p><i>All websites are different but here are some general steps for finding the program landing page.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do a general search in Google (ex: Art Therapy at Loyola Marymount University) or... <input type="checkbox"/> Do a general search in Google for the university name <input type="checkbox"/> Select Admissions <input type="checkbox"/> Select Graduate Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Select desired program from list <p><i>**Know that this list is not exhaustive but merely a sampling of the schools you could look into.</i></p>
Casper College <i>Casper, WY</i>	
Idaho State University <i>Pocatello, ID</i>	
University of Denver <i>Denver, CO</i>	
American College of Applied Science <i>Crescent City, FL</i>	
Texas State University <i>San Marcos, TX</i>	
University of North Florida <i>Jacksonville, FL</i>	
Texas Tech University <i>Lubbock, TX</i>	
Middle Tennessee State University <i>Murfreesboro, TN</i>	

Programs Summary Table

College/University	Program Title	Program/Years to complete
Animal Behavior Institute	Certificate in Animal Assisted Therapy	15 credits
Casper College	Certificate in Equine Assisted Therapy	12 credits; 16 weeks
Idaho State University	Certificate Program in Animal Assisted Interventions	9 credits
University of Denver	Equine-Assisted Mental Health Practitioner Certificate (Post Masters or current grad student) Canine-Assisted Intervention Specialist (Post masters MSW with option to earn certificate in Human-Animal-Environment Interactions in Social work	10 months (Equine) 2 years (MSW)
American College of Applied Science	MS in Companion Animal Behavior and Counseling	51 credit hours
Texas State University	Animal-Assisted Counseling Academy (Post Masters or current grad student)	
University of North Florida	MS in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with option to earn a Certificate in Animal Assisted Therapy in Counseling	2 years
Texas Tech University	Ph.D or M.S in Animal Sciences, Horse-Human Interaction Lab (Dr. Shroeder)	
Middle Tennessee State University	MS in Horse Science	36 credits

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

Individual Program Summary Table

College/University & Location	Program Title	Program/Years to complete	Admission Req.	App. Deadline	Tuition	Funding, Assistantship or Financial Aid	Faculty & Research	Online Program