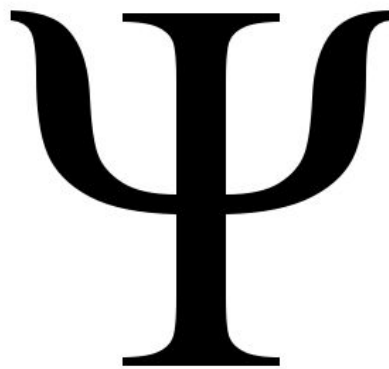


# Guide to Post-Baccalaureate Programs in Psychology

*A resource to help start your graduate school search*



# Graduate Schools:

\*For more information visit the graduate school's website\*

## General Resource(s):

[www.apa.org/ed/precollege/psn/2020/03/post-baccalaureate-programs](http://www.apa.org/ed/precollege/psn/2020/03/post-baccalaureate-programs)

Columbia University <i>New York, NY</i>	<p><b><u>General Guide to Finding the Program:</u></b></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"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Do a general search in Google (ex: Art Therapy at Loyola Marymount University) or...</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Do a general search in Google for the university name</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select Admissions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select Graduate Programs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Select desired program from list</li> </ul> <p><i>**Know that this list is not exhaustive but merely a sampling of the schools you could look into.</i></p>
Fairleigh Dickinson University <i>Teaneck, NJ</i>	
Massachusetts Institute of Technology <i>Cambridge, MA</i>	
National Louis University <i>Chicago, IL</i>	
Northcentral University <i>Online</i>	
Northwestern University <i>Evanston, IL</i>	
University of California, Berkley <i>Berkley, CA</i>	
University of California, Irvine <i>Irvine, CA</i>	
Yale University <i>New Haven, CT</i>	
University of Pittsburgh <i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>	

# Programs Summary Table

College/University	Program Title	Program/Years to complete
Columbia University	Psychology Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program	2 years (full time)
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Post-baccalaureate re-specialization Psychology	1 year
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Research Scholars Program in the Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences (BCS)	2 years
National Louis University	General Psychology, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	18 semester hours
Northcentral University	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Psychology	12 credit hours; 6 months 8 weeks
Northwestern University	Preclinical Psychology Certificate Program	9 courses
University of California, Berkley	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Psychology	40 semester hours; 3 semesters w/ optional 4 <sup>th</sup> semester
UC Berkley-Extension	Post-Baccalaureate Program for Counseling and Psychology Profession	6 courses; 12 semester hours
University of California, Irvine	Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science	9-15 months
Yale University	Emerging Scholars Initiative Post-Bac Research Education Program	1 year
University of Pittsburgh	Hot Metal Bridge Post-Bac Program in Psychology	2 semesters

## 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