

School of Psychology, Social Work & Social Policy



Master of Psychology (Clinical) Application guidelines - selection criteria

The following brief guidelines are to provide clarification for applicants regarding how to address the selection criteria for the Master of Psychology (Clinical) at UniSA. You should have first completed the application through Apply Online before starting your responses to the selection criteria. Please ensure you appropriately address all of the selection criteria and ask your referees to complete the [online referee reports](#). The referee reports must be lodged online.

- **Note:** Limit your responses to 350 words for each selection criteria and include the word count at the end of your response in parentheses.

It is recommended that you first draft your responses to the selection criteria in a Word document in order to check the number of words in your response, and then cut and paste your responses into the text boxes.

Selection criterion: why are you interested in becoming a clinical psychologist and why would you like to study at UniSA?

- Comment specifically about what it is about the training and staff at UniSA that has attracted you to our program.

Selection criterion: Describe your practical experiences that you consider relevant to pursuing a career as a clinical psychologist.

- This question allows you to discuss the nature, duration, and depth of experiences you have had, that you consider relevant to training as a clinical psychologist. If appropriate, please include details of specific relevant training and supervision that you have participated in and/or received.

Selection criterion: Please provide details of your research experience and interests including publications (submitted, in press, or published) or conference presentations; alongside the title of your most recent thesis and supervisor(s) name(s). If you gained a place in the program at UniSA, with whom would you anticipate work in terms of research?

- In addressing this selection criterion, please tell us why you would choose the person with whom you would want to conduct research and how they match your research interests and experiences.

Selection criterion: Describe any experiences with diverse populations that may be relevant to your training.

- This selection criterion will give you the chance to explain how you might work with unique or marginalised individuals/groups in the community (e.g. gay, lesbian, bisexual, ethnic minorities, cultural groups, religious groups, indigenous populations, refugees) or explain any other cultural background factors of your own that you believe we should consider.