

Questions for faculty

Class size?

Clinical training

Research facilities

Time allocation - assisting in research and work on original research?

Would I work with one primary professor during my entire tenure?

Do students ever or typically change advisors? Any examples of when and why?

Is it possible to work with other professors beyond mentor? Are students encouraged to specialize or can you work with several different issues/populations?

How much time do you typically spend with your student mentees?

Do you consider yourself more hands-on or hands-off?

Do you typically encourage students to collect their own data - and what sort? Or do your students tend to work with existing datasets?

What are you looking for in an ideal grad student?

Who would supervise my practicum and clinical experience?

Are there teaching opportunities for every interested student?

How do you decide btw research assistantship and teaching assistantship?

Do assistantships last the entire duration of study?

How many dissertations are chaired by each faculty member?

What is the relationship with other departments? Is it possible to do a joint research project?

Externship in correctional facilities?

What is the next phase of the _____ study? What do you think grad student involvement will be?

How much clinical experience do students get the first year?

Teaching experience?

What training model do you adhere to?

How many faculty members in the program are licensed?

What is the percentage of matches for internships?

What kinds of help are provided postgraduation? How many graduates enter academia/practice? How long is the typical job search after graduation?

Is clinical supervision done by adjunct or full time faculty?

Financing of dissertation/internship years?

Do any of the assistantships include health insurance?

What percentage of students receive funding during the summer?

Questions for students

How did you choose *insert school*?

Are you happy with your choice?

What's the most challenging thing about this program?

What do you like the least or what do you wish you could change/do differently?

What is the tone of the faculty-student relationship?

How open are faculty leaders to student feedback?

What's your relationship like with other students?

Is there a sense of cooperation or competition among the students?

Practicum vs internship vs externship

Prof XX's reputation

What are one or two things you wished you knew before attending this program?

What is the standing of the psychology dept within the university?

Would my master's degree count toward any credits here?

LIVING

Where do you live?

How do you commute?

How many hours/day do you spend on campus?

Do students and faculty socialize outside of class?