

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (THESIS-BASED)

FALL SEMESTER 2026-2027

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND EVALUATION PROCESS

I. APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Diploma or graduation certificate

To apply for master's programs, the applicant must have graduated from a 4-year Psychology or Counseling and Guidance (PDR) undergraduate program or be on track to graduate by the end of the Spring Semester of the 2025-2026 Academic Year. Students who have not yet graduated by the application deadline must include an official document in their application file confirming that they will graduate by the end of the Spring Semester of 2026 at the latest. **Applicants to the program must have a Bachelor's degree GPA of 3.00 or higher.**

Disciplinary Record

The applicant must obtain and submit a document from the institution where they graduated or are currently enrolled that verifies their disciplinary record. If the disciplinary status is already noted on the transcript, there is no need to provide an additional document.

Official Transcript

An official transcript showing the courses taken and grades received must be included in the application file.

Resume

A resume (CV) must be submitted. It should include your educational background, any training or seminars you have attended, any research or projects you have participated in, and your academic interests.

Graduate entrance exam result certificate and English language proficiency certificate

To apply for the Clinical Psychology master's program, applicants must have taken at least one of the following graduate entrance exams and meet the specified score criteria:

- ✓ ALES \geq 55 points
- ✓ GRE (new system) \geq 149 points
- ✓ GRE (old system) \geq 610 points
- ✓ GMAT \geq 450 points

The language of instruction at Yeditepe University is English. Applicants must meet at least one of the following English proficiency criteria at the time of application:

- ✓ A score of at least 70 on the YÖKDİL, YDS, or the English Language Proficiency Exam administered by the Yeditepe University School of Foreign Languages
- ✓ TOEFL (IBT) \geq 84 points

The validity period for YÖKDİL and YDS exam results is 5 years from the date of the exam; the validity period for TOEFL exam results is 2 years from the date of the exam.

No English proficiency certificate is required from graduates of the Psychology Department at Yeditepe University.

Additionally, applicants who have graduated from a university offering 100% English-language instruction are exempt from the English proficiency requirement if they provide documentation of this.

Application Process and Submission of Required Documents

Applicants must submit their applications online via the Yeditepe University Electronic Application System (EBS) (<http://ebs.yeditepe.edu.tr/>). All documents listed above, except for disciplinary records, must be uploaded to this system. **Disciplinary records, however, must be sent to linik.psikoloji@yeditepe.edu.tr.**

The applicant is solely responsible for verifying the content and tracking the status of documents sent to the Clinical Psychology email address.

Applicants accepted into the program can obtain information about the registration process from the Graduate School's website.

II. EVALUATION AND ADMISSION PROCESS

All applicants who have submitted a complete set of application documents will be invited to the written exam. The exam will be conducted in English.

During the interview conducted by faculty members in the Clinical Psychology field, applicants' suitability for a clinical career, academic interests, and goals will be evaluated.

Following the completion of the interviews, the Department of Psychology will announce the lists of successful and alternate candidates admitted to the program.

Academic Exam, Interview, and Program Admission Criteria

All applicants who have submitted a complete set of application documents and meet all specified criteria will be invited to the academic exam administered by the Department of Psychology at Yeditepe University. The exam will consist of multiple-choice questions. The exam language is English. Based on the results of the academic exam, **the top 30 candidates* who successfully meet the criteria will be invited to the interview.**

***Based on ALES score (50%), GPA (20%), and academic exam score (30%)**

The interview scores (25%) of all candidates participating in the interview, along with their ALES score (50%), GPA (10%), and science exam score (15%), will be evaluated according to the specified weighting percentages, and a ranking of candidates will be determined based on their total scores.

The competency areas to be evaluated in the interview are listed **in the Interview Guide.**

The number of candidates admitted to the program will be limited to the quota specified for the top positions in the success ranking.

Important dates:

Application deadline: August 4, 2026 (Tuesday)

Proficiency exam for those without a foreign language certificate: August 6, 2026 (Thursday) at 10:00 AM

Announcement of students eligible for the science exam: August 21, 2026 (Friday)

Academic exam: August 24, 2026 (Monday) at 2:00 PM

Academic exam results and interview list: Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Interviews: September 7–8, 2026 (Monday–Tuesday)

Announcement of Results: Friday, September 11, 2026