

Interview Guide for Applicants

1. Purpose of the Guide

This document has been prepared to inform applicants about the structure, evaluation criteria, and procedures of the interview stage for admission to the Master's Program in Clinical Psychology. Our aim is to ensure transparency, fairness, and equal opportunity for all applicants.

2. Our Program's Mission

The Clinical Psychology Master's Program is designed in accordance with international standards, aiming to train graduates who are competent in clinical assessment, psychotherapy, and research, and who are committed to professional ethics. Graduates are expected to integrate scientific knowledge with clinical practice for the welfare of society.

3. Interview Format

Interview type: Oral interview (face-to-face, unless otherwise announced).

Duration: Approximately **15 minutes** per applicant.

Panel: Each applicant will be interviewed and evaluated by interview panel of faculty members.

Process: Applicants will be invited individually.

4. Evaluation System

- The interview will be graded based on **6 criteria** (see Evaluation Criteria)
- Applicants will be asked **three of the first four criteria randomly**. The **fourth and fifth criteria** will be evaluated based on **overall performance**.
- The **maximum score** is **100 points**.
- **Each member of the interview panel will score the applicant independently**, and the final grade will be calculated as the average of all members' evaluations.
- This multi-evaluator system is designed to ensure objectivity and fairness in the admission process.
- Applicants must be present for the interview; absence results in disqualification.

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5. Evaluation Criteria (6 Dimensions – 100 Points)

1. Understanding of the Field of Clinical Psychology (20P)*
2. Awareness of Core Competencies (20P)*
3. Knowledge of Subspecialties and Settings (20P)*
4. Professional and Ethical Awareness (20P)*
5. Alignment with Program Mission (20P)
6. Clarity and Quality of Communication in General (20 p)

**3 out of 4.*

6. Sample Question Areas

- Motivation and goals in applying to the program.
- Perspectives on current challenges in clinical psychology.
- Reflections on previous experiences related to psychological practice, research, or training.
- Understanding of ethical responsibilities in professional practice.

7. Important Notes for Applicants

- Applicants must join the interview on time and bring a valid ID.
- The evaluation will be carried out strictly according to the above criteria.
- The results of the admission process will be announced on the official university website.
- All applicants are deemed to have accepted the conditions outlined in this guide once they apply to the program.