

Palo Alto University

Founded in 1975 as the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, Palo Alto University (PAU) is dedicated to reducing suffering and improving lives through education and research anchored in psychology, clinical training and practice in a diversity of cultures, and service to communities around the world.

Our Mission:

Palo Alto University is a diverse and dynamic community dedicated to education with an emphasis in the behavioral and social sciences; to promoting future innovators and leaders for the benefit of society; to generating knowledge through research and scholarship of the highest quality; and to providing services to the community informed by science and scholarship.

Academic Programs:

Undergraduate:

B.S. Psychology and Social Action
B.S. Business Psychology

Graduate:

M.A. Counseling Psychology
M.A. Counseling
M.S. Psychology

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology
Psy.D. PGSP-Stanford Consortium



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Educational Opportunities for Working Professionals

Earn a Bachelor's or Master's Degree during Evenings or Weekends



B.S. Psychology & Social Action

The Bachelor of Science in Psychology & Social Action is designed for students who have a passion for psychology and who would like to make a difference in their communities and in the world.

Program Info:

- **Program total:** 90 quarter units
- **Length:** 2 years
- **Prerequisites:** Students must have completed 90 quarter or 60 semester units of transferable, college-level coursework including the fulfillment of general education requirements prior to entering the BS program.
- **Format:** Hybrid of 1 on-campus and 2 online classes per term
- **Location:** On-campus classes are held at the PAU main campus in Palo Alto.

Internship:

The program includes an internship that is completed in the second year. PAU has many relationships with local internship sites, and will help you to find an internship as you approach your second year in the program.

Contact:

(408) 864-5421
undergrad@paloaltou.edu



M.A. Counseling Psychology

The Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology program prepares students to pursue licensure in California as a Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT) or Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC).

Program Info:

- **Program total:** 90 quarter units
- **Length:** 2 years and 3 months
- **Prerequisites:** Students must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
- **Formats:**
 - Hybrid of 2 on-campus (evening or weekend) and 1 online class each term
 - Online with 1-week residency
- **Locations:** Palo Alto, San Mateo, Monterey Bay (Scotts Valley), and Online

Practicum:

The MA program includes a 9-12 month practicum placement in which students get experience practicing counseling/therapy under the supervision of a licensed professional. PAU has relationships with many mental health agencies throughout the Bay Area and the Monterey Bay Area, and assists students in finding placements.

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Free Webinars & Workshops

Palo Alto University regularly offers free workshops and webinars on topics pertinent to mental health professionals. Join the webinars mailing list or visit the PAU website for updates: PaloAltoU.edu/content/free-webinars

Gronowski Center

The Gronowski Center at Palo Alto University is a community clinic for psychological services, and a resource for mental health professionals who need to make referrals for comprehensive psychological assessments.

The clinic offers services on a sliding scale basis as a part of its community mission. Services are provided by doctoral level psychology students under the supervision of licensed psychologists.

The Gronowski Center is conveniently located on the El Camino Real in Los Altos with easy access by bus (VTA Route 22).

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Monday - Thursday 10am – 8pm
Friday 10am – 3pm
Saturday 10am – 2pm