

ATILIM UNIVERSITY

Program Overview

 Master of Clinical Psychology Program of Atılım University aims at providing an education and professional training based on the scope of the international professional standards.

https://www.atilim.edu.tr/en/klinik-psikoloji-ana-bilim-dali

Scope of Clinical Psychology

- According to the widely accepted standards, Clinical psychology is
- A science-based profession that integrates theory and clinical practice to understand, prevent, and relieve psychological problems or disorders whether they are mild, moderate, severe, chronic, or complex. (ACPA, https://acpa.org.au/what-is-a-clinical-psychologist/).
- A field of practice that deals with human functioning; either human problems and their solution, as well as with the promotion of physical, mental, and social well-being. (CPA, https://cpa.ca/sections/clinicalpsychology/).
- The psychological specialty that provides continuing and comprehensive mental and behavioral health care for individuals and families; consultation to agencies and communities; training, education and supervision; and research-based practice. It is a specialty in breadth one that is broadly inclusive of severe psychopathology and marked by comprehensiveness and integration of knowledge and skill from a broad array of disciplines within and outside of psychology proper.
- The scope of clinical psychology encompasses all ages, multiple diversities and varied systems (APA, https://www.apa.org/ed/graduate/specialize/clinical)

Four Procedures for Clinical psychologists

Clinical psychologists are expected to be able to follow these four procedures specific to their specialty:

- Assessment (diagnostic interviewing, behavioral assessment, administration and interpretation of psychological test measures)
- Intervention (primary, secondary and tertiary levels): clinical services to individuals, families and groups.)
- **Consultation** (inter- and intra-professional practice with other health and behavioral health professionals and organizations)
- Research (engagement with specific research and critical review of science, knowledge and methods pertaining to clinical psychology) (APA, https://www.apa.org/ed/graduate/specialize/clinical).

Competencies

Graduates of Master of Clinical Psychology Program are expected to be competent at;

- Knowledge on psychopathology, diagnosis, identification and intervention.
- Knowledge on lifelong psychological health and disorders which depends on solid knowledge on psychopathology.
- Knowledge on and skills related to application of psychological tests, grading, reporting and integrating and synthesizing their results with other personality tests.
- Knowledge on and skills related to cooperation with other mental health professionals and institutions, consultation and guidance in cases of severe mental disorders.
- Knowledge on and skills related to conducting research and critical thinking and evaluation about scientific research in clinical psychology.

Duration of study

- Three semesters,
- 4 compulsory courses
- 6 elective courses
- Graduation Research Project
- Field practice and supervision, 1 semester, 28 hours a week, supervised clinical practice at an department approved institution.

Curriculum

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES / DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY MASTER'S (NON-THESIS) PROGRAM									
Code	Name of the Course	Т	Α	С	ECTS				
PSY504	Research Methods and Statistical Applications	3	2	4	5				
PSY505	Field Practice and Supervision I	1	28	15	15				
PSY507	Psychological Assessment I	3	2	4	5				
PSY508	Adult Psychotherapies	3	2	4	5				
	Elective Course (A)	3	2	4	5				
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PSY598	Graduation Project	0	0	0	40				
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Code	Name of the Course	Т	Α	С	EC TS
PSY506	Field Practice and Supervision II	1	28	15	15
PSY510	Psychological Assessment II	3	2	4	5
PSY511	Adult Psychopathology	3	2	4	5
PSY512	Community Mental Health	3	2	4	5
PSY513	Cognition and Emotion	3	2	4	5
PSY514	Crisis Intervention Techniques	3	2	4	5
PSY515	Clinical Health Psychology	3	2	4	5
PSY520	Special Topics in Clinical Psychology	3	2	4	5
PSY521	Advanced Multivariate Statistics	3	2	4	5
PSY522	Contemporary Topics in Psychopathology	3	2	4	5
PSY523	Couple, Family, and Group Therapies	3	2	4	5
PSY524	Stress Practice and Research	3	2	4	5
PSY525	Culture, Family, and Development	3	2	4	5
PSY526	Psychopharmacology	3	2	4	5
PSY527	Close Relationships	3	2	4	5
PSY528	Psychology of Addictions	3	2	4	5
PSY530	Child and Adolescent Psychopathology	3	2	4	5

Staff

Full-time Faculty members

Neşe Alkan, Psychology, PhD

Ertuğrul Köroğlu, Psychiatry, MD

Irem Metin Orta, Psychology, PhD

Bahar Bahtiyar Saygan, Psychology, PhD

Dilek Demirtepe Saygılı, Psychology, PhD

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Professional Training

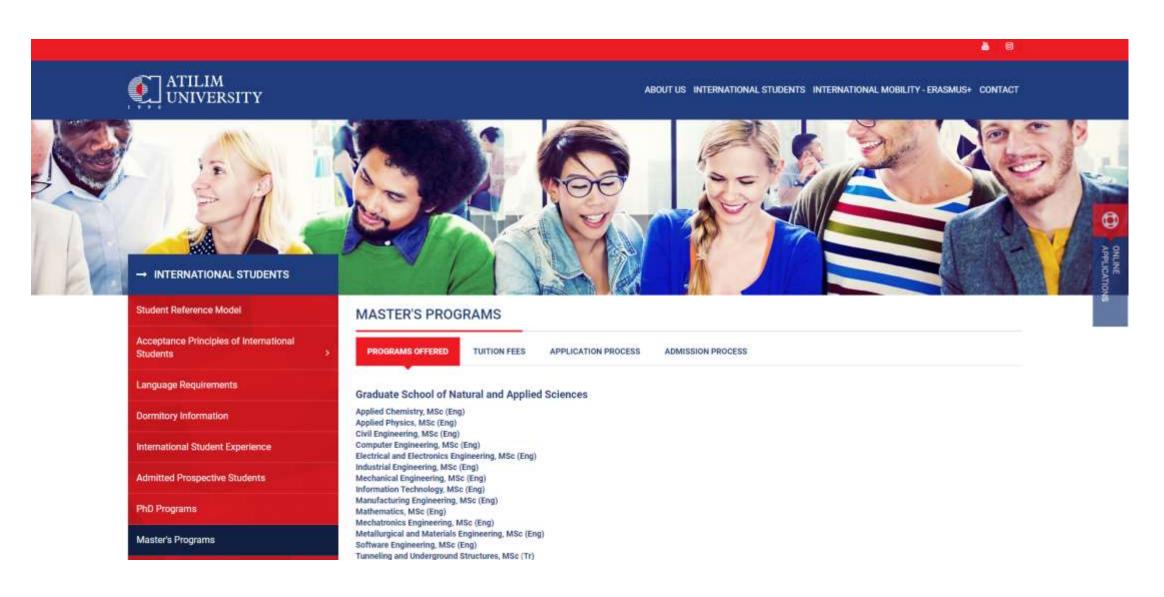
Students in clinical psychology master program enroll the courses; PSY505 Field Practice and Supervision I and PSY506 Field Practice and Supervision II which include internship practices as 28 hours (3 and a half work day in a week under the supervision of a clinical psychologist at an institution approved by Psychology Department at Atılım University, based on the following criteria:

- integrating theoretical knowledge with practice,
- learning psychological methods,
- working under supervision,
- being able to discuss and interpret human behavior,
- finding the opportunity to work with other colleagues.

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At the end of the courses; PSY505 Field Practice and Supervision I and PSY506 Field Practice and Supervision II, the institution in which the students complete their internship period, *«intern psychologist observation and development report»* is prepared for each student. The report includes;

- professional activities that the student participated in,
- clinical psychology applications the student participated in,
- clinical interviews with clients or applicants,
- tests and the other assessment measures that the student applied,
- the scope and the duration of the supervision that the student obtained.



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Professional Training

Based on a bilateral agreement signed between institutions, students will carry out their field practice/internships

at BOYLAM Psychiatry Hospital starting 2021-2022 academic year.

https://www.boylampsikiyatri.com/





Admission requirements

Candidates

- Must have a BS/BA degree in Psychology (Formal Education four-year undergraduate program). Applicants who are graduated from universities abroad must have an equivalence certificate to be obtained from the Council of Higher Education.
- A minimum undergraduate graduation grade point average of 2.70 over 4
- 60 points from the ALES Equal Weighted Score type. (Graduate Record Examination (GRE) for international applicants)
- English Language proficiency (YDS 80, YÖKDİL 80, TOEFL IBT 79)
- 70 points out of 100 from the written exam
- 70 points out of 100 from the interview

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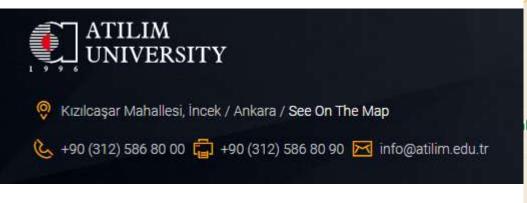
- Applicants who score 75 and above in the total evaluation with the department's Academic Committee Suggestion and the Institute Board of Directors' decision, are ranked by considering the following criteria;
- 50% of ALES score (GRE-converted score)*
- 15% of the English language score,
- 15% of the undergraduate GPA,
- 10% of the written science exam score
- 10% of the interview score
- *GRE scores will be converted to 0-100 scale.

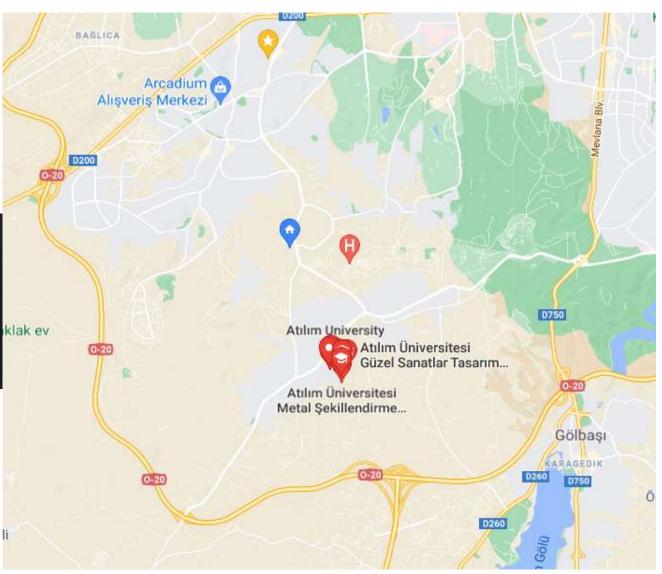
Important dates

- Application deadline: June 30,2021
- Apply through: https://ic.atilim.edu.tr/page/36/master%27sprograms

- Written Exam: Monday, July 12, 2021 at 10:00, Atılım University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology, FEF-311 Hall.
- Interview: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 10:00, Atılım University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Psychology, FEF-311 Hall.

Location





Atılım Campus















For more information

ON-LINE APPLICATION

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjX7ciR9xSncv1iKSVOqE ExYc3QFhjaUck 4xAFfYlrcYmjA/viewform

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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