



Universidade do Minho

Escola de Psicologia

Master in Applied Psychology | MAP

Relevant information for foreign students

Applications

The applications for the Master in Applied Psychology have a new opening period in each academic year, usually distributed in 3 phases: 1st phase in May/June; 2nd phase in July; 3rd phase in August/September.

The specific dates are defined by the University of Minho, around April/May of each year.

In this link you can obtain more information about the Master in Applied Psychology (MAP) and check the application requirements.

https://www.psi.uminho.pt/pt/ensino/Mestrado_em_Psicologia_Aplicada/Paginas/candidaturas.aspx

Recognition of degree

To apply you need to have the recognition of your degree. For this, you need to make a recognition request of the undergraduate degree, available in the website of the School of Psychology. In addition to filling out the application for Recognition of Qualifications, you should present your Degree, the descriptive certificate of disciplines made, and the respective workload and grades. You should also present your Curriculum Vitae.

The completed application and the required documents must follow by mail to the following address: Chairman of the Scientific Council - University of Minho, School of Psychology, Campus of Gualtar - 4700-057 Braga, Portugal. This application must be sent two months before the application deadline for the Master, once that it is a lengthy process. This recognition has only effect to access to the cycle of studies leading to the degree of master and does not confer to its holder the equivalence to the degree or its recognition as paragraph 2 of article 114 of the Academic Regulation. For further information you should contact: sec_pedagogica@psi.uminho.pt

Master in Applied Psychology

The curriculum of this Master is organized on two levels. The first level (1st year) is characterized by a transversal and comprehensive training focused on problems and issues in various fields of Applied Psychology and involving the development of

evaluation skills and intervention in clinical, psychoeducation, social, community and organizational.

Taking into account the relevance of psychological assessment activities and research for the future professional practice and scientific activity, the 1st year also includes two courses focused on the acquisition of evaluation and research tools that focus on topics that are transversal to the different fields of application of psychology. The main objective of this training is to consolidate the scientific knowledge allowing a scientifically sustained psychological practice.

The second level (2nd year) aims at a more differentiated training, focusing on a specific area of professional practice of Psychology: Clinical and Health Psychology, Educational Psychology, Community and Justice Psychology, Organizational Psychology and Sport Psychology. It includes the completion of a traineeship and a master's thesis. In the internship, the training is oriented towards the development of practical activities in various community contexts, articulated with academic training and supervision at the University.

Main objectives for the Master in Applied Psychology

1. To provide a scientist and practical training focused on problems and issues relevant to professional practice in the various fields of psychology;
2. To develop assessment and intervention skills in the various fields of Applied Psychology;
3. To provide a *hands on* education based on practical activities closely linked to the community;
4. To develop research skills in the various fields of Applied Psychology;
5. To prepare students for a professional career in the field of Psychology.

Admission conditions

Are admitted to the application in the course of study:

- The holders of the degree in Psychology or Psychological(s) Science(s);
- The holders of a foreign academic degree conferred following a course of study in Psychology, organized according to the principles of the Bologna Process by a Country adhering to this process;
- The holders of a foreign academic degree to be recognized by the Scientific Council of the School of Psychology as meeting the objectives of the Bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Apply to the Master in Applied Psychology

Applications are made online through the Academic Portal at <https://alunos.uminho.pt/PT/candidatos/Mestrados/>

Candidates must enter the required documentation in the application process itself.

The documentation included is as follows:

- a) Identification Document (compulsory);
- b) Certificate of Qualification (compulsory);
- c) Curriculum vitae (compulsory). Form provided for this purpose.

Selection Criteria

1. Applicants will be selected by a jury assigned by the Scientific Council of the School of Psychology, with the following criteria:
 - a) Final classification in degree;
 - b) The relevance and adequacy of the academic, scientific and professional/technical curriculum.
 2. The component referred to in the preceding paragraph have the following weights:
 - a) Final classification in degree;
 - b) The relevance and adequacy of the academic, scientific and professional/technical curriculum ;
 3. The final ranking of candidates will be expressed in a 0 to 100 scale, taking into account the above criteria. A score less than 50 points will lead to the exclusion of the application.
- Applications for this master are conducted online, through the Academic Portal:

<https://alunos.uminho.pt/PT/candidatos/Mestrados/>

Note: If the candidate has completed all course units leading to the bachelor's degree but do not have in due time the appropriate diploma (document assigning an academic bachelor's degree), it is accepted that at the time the application, the candidate submit a declaration attesting that situation. If accepted, this diploma must be presented at registration.

Tuition fees

The amount of the fees is defined annually by RT Order and published in the Academic Portal of Minho University. The data of the payments of the tuition fees are posted on the Academic Portal of Minho University in the month established by the Rector. Only after the date of the payments are released you need to pay the fee.

The current values are: 1250 euros (national student), 1900 euros (CPLP students) and 6500 euros (students from other countries).

Language of teaching

Classes are in Portuguese. However you can learn Portuguese inside the university.

For more info: https://www.ilch.uminho.pt/pt/oferta_educativa_e_formativa/Paginas/BabeliUM.aspx