



Admissions Essay Instructions | MA in Clinical Psychology

Los Angeles | Santa Barbara

Please submit an essay addressing all of the following. You may answer each question individually or combine all four questions into one essay. Please do not exceed total word count.

- How have your life, academic, professional, and/or multicultural experiences prepared you for graduate study in clinical psychology?
- Why is this the right time for you to pursue this degree, and why have you chosen Antioch University?
- Considering the on-campus or virtual modality for which you are applying, how will you organize your responsibilities, routines, and support systems to be successful in graduate school?
- What does social justice mean to you, and how do you see it informing your future work as a mental health practitioner?

*If there are aspects of your academic record that do not fully reflect your readiness for graduate study, you may provide additional context within your essay.

Essay Requirements:

- 800–1,000 words
- 12-point font
- Double-spaced
- Include full name, program, and campus in the header
- Submit as one complete document

If you have questions, please email admissions@antioch.edu or reach out to your assigned admissions counselor.