**Graduate School Resources**

**Guidance on Applying to Graduate School**

[www.apa.org/education/grad/applying](http://www.apa.org/education/grad/applying)

* Graduate programs differ in students admitted, faculty composition and financial resources. Programs may focus on training clinicians or preparing students for academia or applied research. Focus on finding the right fit for you!

**American Psychological Association (APA) Accredited Programs Database** [www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/programs/index](http://www.apa.org/ed/accreditation/programs/index)

* It is important to ensure the universities and programs you are applying to are accredited. An accredited school has gone through a rigorous check by an authority on education to make sure the school meets their standards and is qualified to teach students the programs they are offering.

**U.S. News & World Report Rankings of Graduate School Programs**

[www.usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/rankings](http://www.usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/rankings)

* Note that these rankings can be broken down into specialty areas (e.g., behavioral neuroscience, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, experimental psychology, industrial-organizational psychology, social psychology, and educational psychology)

**Additional Specialty Area Resources**

* **The Association for Behavior Analysis International**

<https://accreditation.abainternational.org/accredited-programs.aspx>

* **The Association for Counselor Education and Supervision**

[www.cacrep.org/directory/](http://www.cacrep.org/directory/)

* **Forensic and Legal Psychology**

<https://tinyurl.com/u7ldnxg>

* **Social-Personality**

[www.socialpsychology.org/maps/gradprograms/](http://www.socialpsychology.org/maps/gradprograms/)

* **Social Work**

[www.cswe.org/Accreditation/Directory-of-Accredited-Programs.aspx](http://www.cswe.org/Accreditation/Directory-of-Accredited-Programs.aspx)