

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



**School of Applied Psychology,
Counseling and Family Therapy**

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Accreditation

Antioch University Seattle is one campus of Antioch University, which is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, 30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2400, Chicago, IL 60602-2504, 800-621-7440. Antioch has held accreditation continuously since 1927.

KEY CONTACTS

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Financial Aid Office toll free	206-268-4010 888-268-4477	financialaid.aus@antioch.edu
Visiting Campus	206-268-4202	www.antiochseattle.edu/visit
Directions to Campus	206-441-5352	www.antiochseattle.edu/map

Please note: You may use this application packet or apply online at www.antiochseattle.edu

Learn More About Antioch University Seattle

At all stages of your admission process, Antioch Seattle provides ways to get the information you need to move toward your goals.

Quarterly Open Houses

Learn in-depth information about a specific program during an evening event where you'll have an opportunity to meet faculty, students and alumni. For the date of the next Open House, visit www.antiochseattle.edu/visit.

Appointment with an Admissions Counselor

This is a one-on-one opportunity to discuss a specific program of interest. An admissions counselor can discuss how your past experience – both academic and professional – relates to the program requirements and outcomes. Office visits and telephone appointments are equally available.

Visit a Class

You may sit in on a class to see if Antioch is the right learning environment for you. Speak to an admissions counselor to schedule.

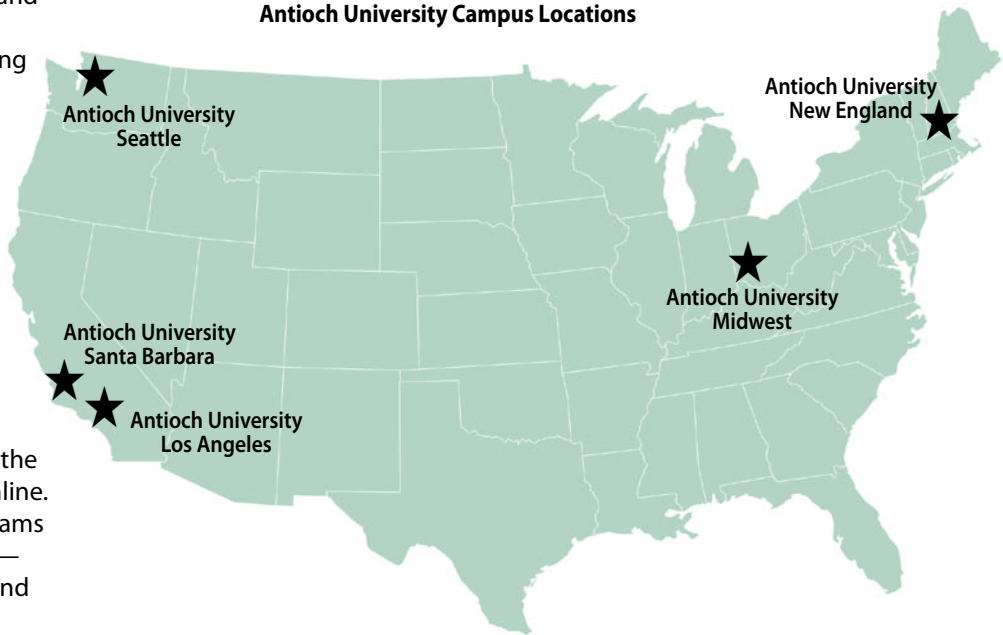


About Antioch University

Antioch University (AU) is a bold and enduring source of innovation in higher education. With roots dating back to 1852 and inspired by the work of pioneering educator Horace Mann, Antioch University was established in 1964 as a vital, vocal advocate for higher education that promotes the common good, values experiential learning and draws on the strength of a diverse academic community.

AU serves more than 5,000 adult students at five campuses across the country and around the world online. Each campus offers degree programs that meet—and often anticipate—the pressing needs of its region and the wider world.

Antioch University Campus Locations



Antioch University Los Angeles has been nationally recognized for its top-five ranked low-residency M.F.A. in Creative Writing and the first-of-its-kind graduate clinical psychology specialization in lesbian gay bisexual transgender (LGBT) studies. Its newest program, the M.A. in Urban Sustainability, was developed in response to the growing awareness of the interconnections among environmental, economic, and social issues.



Antioch University Midwest has developed a cutting-edge program in conflict analysis and engagement. Located in the independently minded and progressive town of Yellow Springs, Ohio, AUM's coursework is collaborative and experiential, designed to meet adult learners where they are and help them achieve their educational goals and effect social change.



Antioch University New England is home to one of the nation's only Waldorf teacher preparation programs and a Green MBA program ranked in the top 5 nationally. Located in Keene, New Hampshire, AUNE is steeped in New England's traditions of self-reliance, local initiative, and private action for the public good, with students hailing from over 40 states and 19 foreign countries.

About Antioch University



Antioch University Santa Barbara offers an M.A. in Education with an emphasis on social justice and leadership. Surrounded by sandy beaches and the Santa Ynez Mountains, AUSB offers a lively, intensive undergraduate education and rigorous, real-world graduate degrees.



The **Antioch University Seattle** community of students, faculty, and staff promote education for social engagement with an emphasis on sustainability. AUS offers undergraduate and graduate degrees including a doctorate in clinical psychology.

ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY

Antioch University is a bold and enduring source of innovation in higher education. Students' passion to advance their lives, personally and professionally, is developed through academic programs that respond to the world's needs. Together, we form a visionary community that strikes a rare—and essential—balance between idealism and experience.

www.antioch.edu



The Ph.D. in Leadership and Change is a University-wide low-residency program that cultivates current and future generations of civic, professional and academic leaders. Students come from all over the country and the world, participating in quarterly residencies and rotating to the various Antioch campuses.



Antioch Education Abroad is an exceptional slate of immersive service and study programs. From Buddhist Studies in Japan and Arts and Culture in Mali to Brazilian Ecosystems, AEA develops and offers unique study-abroad programs on four continents offering students mentorship by on-site faculty who are experts in their respective fields.



WYSO is a leading public radio affiliate and an essential source of global news and opinion, located on the Yellow Springs campus. It is the top-ranked public radio station serving the Dayton metropolitan area and the region's primary source for top-rated news programs.

School of Applied Psychology, Counseling and Family Therapy

M.A. in Psychology - Couple and Family Therapy (CFT)

M.A. in Psychology - Mental Health Counseling (MHC)

M.A. in Psychology - Art Therapy with CFT or MHC

M.A. in Psychology - Drama Therapy with CFT or MHC

M.A. in Psychology - Integrative Studies with Individualized,
Ecopsychology or Spirituality

M.A. in Psychology Clinical programs

(CFT, MHC, Art Therapy with CFT
or MHC, Drama Therapy with CFT
or MHC)

Antioch provides advanced study and training in the theory and application of psychology. The curriculum promotes values of ethical practice, social responsibility and cultural pluralism. In addition, classes promote self-exploration and empowerment. Faculty members balance traditional and contemporary perspectives in the field of psychology, educating students to become informed and effective practitioners and agents of change in a complex world.

Priority Application Deadlines

Your application will be reviewed when all documents on the checklist are received.

For Couple & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling

For admission in...	Apply by...
Fall	April 1
Winter	Oct. 15
Spring	Jan. 10

For Art Therapy and Drama Therapy

For admission in...	Apply by...
Fall	Feb. 1

Application deadlines may be extended if space is available. Applications received after the deadline are welcome. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 206-268-4202 or admissions.aus@antioch.edu.

Your M.A. in Psychology Application Checklist

- Application for admission and non-refundable application fee (pages 15-16)
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (Use request form on page 21)
- Academic prerequisites as outlined below (pages 19-20)
- Documentation of 100 hours of practical experience (page 20)
- Two letters of recommendation (pages 17-18)
- Admission essay
- Art portfolio (for art therapy only)
- International Students, see page 12

NOTE: Requirements may change. Check the Antioch website for most current information.

Provisional Admission to Clinical Programs

This option allows you to be admitted to a provisional status when the requirements related to the academic prerequisites are in progress. To be eligible to apply, you must have completed at least one of the academic prerequisites.

If admitted provisionally, you have two quarters to complete your psychology prerequisite requirements at Antioch. If you are provisionally accepted to art therapy, you have four quarters to complete the art prerequisite requirement. Upon completion, you will be fully admitted into one of the M.A. clinical programs.

Because space for provisional admission is limited, the process is highly competitive. Contact the Admissions Office for more information.

Program-specific Admission Requirements for the Clinical Programs

- Completion of the following academic prerequisites:
 - Theories of personality, abnormal psychology and developmental psychology courses with a minimum grade of C. If you took these courses more than 10 years ago, you must retake them.
- OR-
- At the discretion of the Admissions Committee, the applicant may be waived from a portion of the prerequisite coursework if a bachelor's degree in psychology has been completed within the last 10 years, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Completion of 100 hours of practical experience in a helping relationship role in an educational and/or human services setting. Experience may be volunteer or professional.

- Two letters of recommendation: one from a professional who has provided oversight of your practical experience, and one from a social science instructor who can best assess your capabilities and readiness to enter graduate clinical training. If you have not enrolled in a college course in five years, you may submit a letter from a professional supervisor in lieu of a letter from an academic source. (Use forms in this publication.)

Note that a B.A. in Psychology will not waive any missing academic pre-requisites for Art Therapy applicants.

Additional Admission Requirements for Art Therapy

In addition to the requirements listed above, applications to the art therapy concentration require additional academic experience:

- Art Therapy requires a total of 18 quarter/12 semester hours of prerequisite coursework, which must include the previously mentioned courses (theories of personality, abnormal psychology and developmental psychology).
- Art prerequisite coursework (27 quarter/18 semester hours) including work in both two- and three-dimensional media such as ceramics, metalsmithing, painting, drawing, printmaking and sculpture.
- Portfolio demonstrating multiple media competencies with 20 representations of your work in powerpoint, print, slide, CD or DVD format. A brief descriptive list is strongly recommended. Size of the portfolio should be no larger than 8-1/2" x 11".

Additional Admission Requirements for Drama Therapy

In addition to the requirements listed above, applications to the drama therapy concentration require additional academic experience:

- Drama Therapy prerequisite coursework (at least 2 three-credit semester courses such as Improvisation, Directing, Drama/Theater in Education, Acting or Playwriting) or 270 hours of direct theater experiences including acting, directing and/or improvisational work performed in a college, community or professional setting.
- Provide an outline indicating background in theater experience or theater-related classes taken.

Admission Essay Instructions

Submit a typewritten, double-spaced essay with your application. Please write a 1- to 2-page response to each of the following questions and clearly number your response to each question.

1. In what ways has your academic and practical experience prepared you to become a counselor/therapist? What do you see as your potential strengths and areas of growth as a counselor/therapist?
2. In what ways has your life history and personal experience contributed to your desire to become a counselor/therapist? Have you engaged in your own personal counseling/therapy? If so, do you see this as an important component toward becoming an effective counselor/therapist?
3. What will be the areas of greatest challenge for you in undertaking graduate study at this time? What forms of support will you use to meet those challenges?
4. Which clinical program are you interested in at this time? How do you see this program as best meeting your needs?

Additional Essay Question for Art Therapy

In your view, what are the connections between the creative processes of visual art and cognitive, emotional and psychological functioning?

Additional Essay Question for Drama Therapy

In your view, what are the connections between the creative processes of drama/theater and cognitive, emotional and psychological functioning?

Transfer Credit

You may request to transfer up to 12 quarter credits of prior graduate-level coursework. See page 6 for details. For more information, contact your admissions counselor.

M.A. in Psychology - Integrative Studies

The Integrative Studies in Psychology program (ISP) allows you to explore a personalized area of interest through the lens of psychology and in combination with other fields of study. This program does not lead to clinical licensure. The current concentrations include individualized, ecopsychology and psychology and spirituality.

Application Deadlines

Your application will be reviewed when all documents on the checklist are received.

For admission in...	Apply by...
Fall (<i>All Concentrations</i>)	July 15
Winter (<i>Individualized Only</i>)	Oct. 15
Spring (<i>Individualized Only</i>)	Jan. 10

Application deadlines may be extended if space is available. Applications submitted after the deadline are welcome. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 206-268-4202 or admissions.aus@antioch.edu.

Pre-application Assessment

The individualized ISP program for the individualized concentration requires a plan that is clear and well defined. Consequently, you must meet with an admissions counselor and complete a preliminary plan outline before applying. For more information, call 206-268-4202.

Your ISP Application Checklist

- Application for admission and non-refundable application fee (pages 15-16)
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (Use request form on page 21)
- Academic prerequisites as outlined below (pages 19-20)
- Two letters of recommendation (pages 17-18)
- Admission essay
- International Students, see page 12

NOTE: Requirements may change. Check the Antioch website for most current information.



ISP Program-specific Admission Requirements

- Ability to initiate independent work with a high degree of responsibility and self-direction
- Ability to work collaboratively within a learning environment
- Completion of the following academic prerequisite:
 - Lifespan development and theories of personality courses with a minimum grade of C. If you took these courses more than 10 years ago, you must retake them.
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a professional who can assess your organizational and inter-personal skills and one from a social science instructor who can describe your potential as a graduate student. (Use forms in this publication.)

Admission Essay Instructions

Submit a typewritten, double-spaced essay with your application. Please write a 1- to 2-page response for each of the following questions and clearly number your response to each question.

1. Provide an autobiographical statement, describing your personal, professional and educational history and clearly linking these to your educational and career objectives.
2. Give one example from your experience as a learner that demonstrates your ability to take responsibility for directing your own learning. Give one example of your ability to learn in collaboration with others.

Individualized Concentration:

3. Describe your ideas for creating an interdisciplinary plan, including the focus of your studies, areas of psychology you are interested in studying and the knowledge and skills you wish to develop.

Ecopsychology, Spirituality Concentrations:

3. Describe why you are interested in this focused concentration in the Integrative Studies in Psychology program, include the concentration that you are interested in, the knowledge and skills you wish to develop and any preliminary ideas you have for your Application Project.

Transfer Credit

You may request to transfer up to 12 quarter credits of prior graduate-level coursework. See page 6 for details. For more information, contact your admissions counselor.

Provisional Admission to Nonclinical Programs

This option allows you to be admitted to a provisional status when the requirements related to the academic prerequisites are in progress. To be eligible to apply, you must have completed at least one of the academic prerequisites.

If admitted provisionally, you have two quarters to complete the courses at Antioch, prior to full admission into ISP. Contact the Admissions Office for more information.

The Center for Teaching and Learning

The Center for Teaching and Learning at Antioch University Seattle fosters academic excellence and teaching excellence within the AUS community by providing writing courses and academic support for students as well as workshops, forums and consultations for faculty on innovative collaboration, scholarly activity and effective pedagogy. In providing a central system for all members of the AUS academic community, the Center for Teaching and Learning is a central cross-curricular resource center for student and faculty academic interaction, writing and program excellence.

Writing Courses at the Center for Teaching and Learning

A consistent feature of an Antioch education is the role writing plays within academic study. Rather than tests and exams, Antioch students use writing to illustrate their complex understanding of new concepts. In this way, writing becomes more than words on a page—writing becomes a "way of knowing," a representation of the critical reflection engaged in learning. Writing is so essential to an Antioch education that some academic programs require writing classes at the beginning of study.

At Antioch University Seattle, we have developed course offerings in writing that are innovative and are integrated across academic programs. The writing courses are designed to support the writing growth and success of students. These courses offer AUS students a broad scope of writing experience, from understanding the writing process to academic writing, from formal research and inquiry to technical and professional writing. The courses are all taught by experienced faculty "writing experts" and are designed with the specific educational goal of bringing a critical examination of writing to the academic experience at AUS.



Writing Assessments

Since writing is an integral part of academic studies at AUS, most entering students will complete a writing assessment prior to the first quarter of their academic program. The writing exercise is designed to assess students' writing proficiency as they enter rigorous, academic programs that rely greatly on successful written discourse. The writing assessment asks students to respond in writing to a reading prompt related to their future study. The completed writing is later read and assessed for its strengths in focus, support, organization, style and conventions. The writing assessment takes one hour and is administered by the Center for Teaching and Learning. Students may contact the Center for Teaching and Learning (206-268-4416) to make an appointment.

If students require reasonable accommodation of a disability to participate in the writing assessment, they are asked to request the accommodation(s) (if possible, one to two weeks in advance) from the Disability Support Services (DSS) office at 268-4151. Information about disability is confidential, and students are not required to disclose a disability status to any faculty. In some cases, DSS may request documentation of a disability in order to arrange appropriate reasonable accommodations. If you are a student who has already met requirements for DSS accommodations, please arrange to take your writing assessment through the DSS office (206-268-4151).

Academic Support Lab

The Academic Support Lab is dedicated to offering AUS students assistance with their academic writing. Writing consultants are trained in a collaborative model to converse with peers about their writing and provide support, and assistance is available in one-on-one and group sessions in half-hour and one-hour segments via scheduled appointments or drop-in hours. The ASL offers a grammar club, daily writing practice, and workshops on academic concerns, such as approaches to researching and APA style and formatting. Test support for teacher certification exams is also available.

Faculty Development

The Center for Teaching and Learning organizes quarterly workshops, Teaching Lunches and other forums that engage faculty from all programs in collegial and intellectual conversations on issues related to progressive teaching and scholarly activity at AUS. The CTL also offers a monthly brown bag series for all new AUS faculty to help them acclimate to the new university environment. Resources on pedagogy are available in textual and DVD format for faculty use. All AUS faculty members may request a personal consultation regarding issues related to teaching.

Student Services

Library and Computer Services

The Antioch Seattle library supports the University's commitment to teaching to a wide range of learning styles with an in-house print collection of materials required by the curricula and extensive access to outside resources. Through the library's web page at www.antiochseattle.edu/lib/index.html, you can access extensive electronic services such as databases, full-text journal articles and e-books via OhioLINK, ProQuest, OCLC FirstSearch, and EDRS.

Computers, scanners, printers, a copy machine, carrels for laptops and an individual video viewing machine are available for you to use in the library. Additional computers are available in a nearby lab as well.

Disability Services

Antioch University is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to qualified students with disabilities. The University seeks to ensure that all students have an equal opportunity to benefit from and have access to programs and services. Students who seek accommodations are responsible for providing documentation on the nature and extent of the disability. An appropriate accommodation for each student is determined on a case-by-case basis. Students with disabilities should contact the Disability Support Services Office at least three weeks prior to the beginning of the quarter for which the request is made, when possible. For more information, call 206-268-4151.



Security

Antioch University makes security information available to encourage safety on campus through awareness, clear channels of communication and an emphasis on reasonable precautions. Providing this information is in accordance with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990. You may obtain a copy of Antioch University Seattle's crime statistics report at www.antiochseattle.edu/about/security.html

Student Life Office

The Student Life Office provides connection for students within the small, personalized Antioch University Seattle community. The office represents and supports student interests and issues and Student Life staff participate on ad hoc committees. Staff also organize Student Assembly, an ongoing, open student group where ideas are generated and implemented.

The Student Life Office also serves as a resource for helping students, including:

- hosting student receptions, speaking engagements and other events – most of them free
- facilitating leadership and networking opportunities by helping initiate projects, activities and events throughout the Antioch community
- maintaining the student lounge, with free coffee and space for networking, eating and studying
- bulletin boards in the Student Lounge listing job opportunities that supplement openings advertised through the academic programs.
- maintaining the AUS Classifieds

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Applying for Admission

Thank you for deciding to apply to Antioch University Seattle. Antioch's programs offer a dynamic balance of work and study, action and reflection, and flexibility and structure. Apply early and ensure all required materials are on file by the application deadline.

Application Deadlines

Review specific degree information as application deadlines vary by program.

Application deadlines may be extended if space is available. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 206-268-4202 or admissions.aus@antioch.edu.

Reviewing Your Application

When the Admissions Office has received **all** required application materials, an admissions committee will review your application.

Admission is selective and you are not guaranteed acceptance even if you meet the minimum admission requirements. If your materials indicate you meet the program's admission criteria, you may also be contacted for an interview. Apply early to ensure sufficient time for document review and scheduling of interviews.

To be admitted to an Antioch degree program, you must demonstrate critical thinking and effective writing skills. Antioch measures these skills through several means. Depending on the program you select, these may include required admission essays, prior college coursework and an interview process.

The director of recruitment and admissions decides admission in consultation with appropriate directors and faculty. The director's decisions are final.

If your application is accepted but the program already has been filled, your name may be placed on a waiting list. You also may elect to defer your acceptance to the program's next class by notifying the Admissions Office in writing.

Transfer Credit

Credits from accredited institutions are accepted in transfer as outlined.

Graduate Transfer Credits Toward a Program

- Upon program approval, you may transfer up to 12 quarter credits of prior coursework, depending on the degree program. The maximum number of credits varies depending on program relevance and currency of the courses taken; inquire with an admissions counselor.
- Coursework must carry a grade of B or higher and be approved for inclusion in your degree plan.
- You may not transfer credit for courses completed while an undergraduate, regardless of course level.

Prior College from Institutions Outside the U.S.

If you are a U.S. citizen or legal resident, and have completed some or all of your schooling outside the U.S., please see information on page 12 regarding International Transcripts and Credential Evaluation. Contact the Admissions Office at 1-888-268-4477 for more information.

Special Admission For Visiting Students

Visiting students may enroll in courses with or without intending to pursue a degree. Formal admission to the university is not required. As a visiting student, you may register during the last two days of non-priority registration or during the first week of classes. Class registration is limited to selected courses on



a space-available basis. Visiting students are not eligible for financial aid or for loan deferments.

If you subsequently wish to apply for admission to a program, specific admission procedures and criteria apply. Credits you earn as a visiting student are not automatically applicable to degree credits if you later are accepted into a program. Contact the Admissions Office for more information.

How to use the AUS fillable forms for your application

Type your information into the appropriate fields on the form. You can use the tab key to move to the next field.

Digital signatures

When you click on the signature field, you can follow the prompts to create a new signature or access an existing one. The advantage to this is that you can then save your finished form as a pdf and email directly to: admissions.aus@antioch.edu.

Hand signature

Print out your filled form (or print out the blank form and fill in by hand), sign, date and mail to: Admissions Office
Antioch University Seattle
2326 Sixth Ave.
Seattle, WA 98121

You can also scan your signed form as a pdf and email as above.

Please note that all application materials become the property of Antioch University.

International Student Application Process

If you are applying for international student admission and an F-1 student visa, you must meet both the program-specific admission requirements and those outlined below. Application deadlines and requirements vary from program to program. With the additional steps, it is important that you plan ahead and ensure all application materials are received by the deadline. If you have questions, or need further assistance, contact the Admissions Office at admissions.aus@antioch.edu.

International Student Admission Checklist

You are encouraged to apply three to four months in advance.

- Application for admission and non-refundable application fee (pages 15-16)
- Program-specific admission requirements
- Official TOEFL score report to document your English language proficiency
- Official transcripts for all colleges and universities attended (Use request form on page 21)
- Evaluation of international transcripts
- Financial documentation

NOTE: Requirements may change. Check the Antioch website for most current information.

1. Application for Admission

You may submit the Application for Admission form (pages 15-16) along with the application fee. Include a check or money order, payable in U.S. dollars, to Antioch University Seattle.

2. Program-specific Admission Requirements

In addition to the international application requirements, you must meet the program-specific admission requirements. Please read carefully the specific program requirements for your degree application.

3. English Proficiency

If English is not your first language, you must demonstrate English proficiency by taking the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). You must receive a minimum TOEFL score of 213 on the computer-based test or 550 on the paper-based test or 79 on the Internet-based test. Your TOEFL test score must be less than two years old. Request your official TOEFL report be sent directly to Antioch University Seattle, institution code #4146. To find a TOEFL testing center in your country, contact the U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate or U.S. Information Service in your country or go to www.ets.org/toefl.

If you have completed education in the U.S. or Canada (except Quebec), the English proficiency requirement may be waived. Contact the Admissions Office if your background may exempt you from taking the TOEFL.

4. International Transcripts and Credential Evaluation

If you had schooling in a country other than the U.S. or Canada (except Quebec), you must request two official transcripts from each of your academic institutions. Have one official transcript sent directly to Antioch University Seattle by the academic institution(s). If transcripts are not in English, certified translators must translate them to English.

Also, for any academic institution outside the U.S. or Canada (except Quebec), request that a second official transcript be sent directly

to a credential evaluator. Antioch requires that you provide a professional credential evaluation of all international documents. You may select a credential evaluator from the following website: www.naces.org.

Please note if you are applying to a master's degree or graduate certificate program, you are required to have a four-year degree equivalent to a U.S. baccalaureate degree.

5. Financial Certification

You must submit documentation showing evidence that you are able to support your tuition and living expenses throughout your enrollment at Antioch University. As an international student, you are not eligible for financial assistance from the U.S. government.

Visa Requirements

If you are accepted to one of Antioch's degree programs, you will receive the necessary U.S. immigration forms to apply for a student visa with the U.S. consulate in your home country. Admission to Antioch University does not guarantee you will receive a student visa. If you do not receive a student visa in time for your program start, you may contact the Admissions Office for assistance in changing your admission to a later quarter.

It is important to note that as an international student with a student visa, you must be enrolled full-time each quarter. In general, your student visa does not allow you to be employed while in school.

Financial Assistance – Making Antioch Affordable

Antioch offers a rich experience at tuition rates comparable to those at other private universities. You can afford to attend Antioch. Our Financial Aid Office can help you gather information and explore your options.

Applying for Financial Aid

Applying for financial aid takes approximately six to eight weeks. Apply early to ensure the financial aid process is completed before you start classes.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may complete this online at www.fafsa.gov or request a paper application from Antioch's Financial Aid Office. Antioch Seattle's Title IV school code is **E00555**. Please be aware that the average processing time for an online application is only two to three weeks; the paper application process takes six to eight weeks.

Financial Aid Priority Deadlines

Summer Quarter	April 15
Fall Quarter	August 15
Winter Quarter	November 15
Spring Quarter	February 15

Federal financial aid programs available to both undergraduate and graduate students include:

- Perkins Loan
- Direct Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized)
- Work Study

Undergraduates also may be eligible for:

- Pell Grant
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- State Need Grant (SNG)

To qualify, you must:

- Demonstrate financial need through the application process
- Be accepted for admission

- Register at least half-time
- Be a U.S. citizen/national, a permanent resident or an eligible non-citizen
- Not be in default status on previous loans or owe an overpayment
- Be registered for Selective Service (if male)

For more information or assistance, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 206-268-4010 or financialaid.aus@antioch.edu.

Scholarships

Seeking scholarships is one way to make Antioch more affordable. To learn about scholarships for which you might be eligible, check out www.antiochseattle.edu/newscholarships.

Antioch Scholarships - Antioch offers various institutional scholarships to new students ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 per year. Selection criteria vary. To find out more, contact the Financial Aid Office.

National Service Scholarships - These \$2000 scholarships are available to current full-time Americorps members. Alumni of Americorp, Peace Corp and VISTA programs are also eligible. These scholarships are renewable for a second year.

Other Scholarships - Many civic and charitable organizations, such as Rotary, Jaycees and Lions, sponsor scholarships for community residents.

Antioch has developed a scholarship database that can connect you to more than 500 outside scholarship opportunities. It is available online at www.antiochseattle.edu/newscholarships.

Another free resource for scholarships is www.thewashboard.org.

Stafford Loan Forgiveness for Teachers

The program grants loan forgiveness from \$5,000 to \$17,500 for new teachers at qualifying, low-income schools and certain highly qualified teachers. For information on the program requirements and qualifying public schools, visit studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/cancelstaff.jsp or call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

Graduate Assistantships

Antioch offers graduate assistantships annually to new students starting masters-degree programs. Graduate assistants work on campus 10 to 20 hours per week and gain valuable experience while paying off a substantial portion of their annual costs. Graduate assistants must be enrolled as full-time students. Graduate assistantships may be renewed for a second year. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office.





Work-Study Opportunities

- Federal Work-Study – Work on campus and earn money toward tuition. Positions vary from five to 20 hours per week.
- Washington State Work-Study – Gain valuable work experience in off-campus positions. Hourly wages vary depending on the position and employer.

Loan Options Not Based On Need

The unsubsidized Direct Loan, Parent and Grad Plus Loan, and private loan programs are available if you do not meet the federal guidelines for financial need.

Payment Plans

Antioch's payment plan allows you to make three payments during the quarter. For more information, contact the Student Accounts Office at 206-268-4009.

Veterans Affairs Benefits

Veterans may be entitled to educational benefits while studying at Antioch. For honorably discharged Chapter 30 Veterans who have eligibility remaining and who are enrolled in baccalaureate or master's degree programs, Antioch University

Seattle will reduce by 35% the cost of tuition for Veterans who have benefits at the three or more years of service level and by 25% for Veterans with fewer than three years of service. This program will stay in effect, even if the Veteran's benefits run out, as long as the Veteran stays continuously enrolled until graduation. For assistance, contact the registrar at 206-268-4300 or registrar.aus@antioch.edu. You also may contact the local VA office for assistance and forms.

Training Provider in Washington

Antioch University Seattle is an eligible training provider for the purposes of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Employer Reimbursement

Many employers offer tuition assistance programs. If your employer will assist with some or all of your tuition costs, contact Antioch's Student Accounts Office at 206-268-4009 to make arrangements.

School of Applied Psychology, Counseling and Family Therapy

Application for Admission



1. Check the program you plan to pursue.

Psychology

Clinical Specializations

Couple and Family Therapy, M.A. (CFT)

Mental Health Counseling, M.A. (MHC)

Art Therapy with CFT, M.A.

Art Therapy with MHC, M.A.

Drama Therapy with CFT, M.A.

Drama Therapy with MHC, M.A.

Applied Specializations

Self-designed Integrative Studies, M.A.

Ecopsychology, M.A.

Psychology and Spirituality, M.A.

Ladder Option

2. For which quarter are you applying?
 Year 20 _____ Summer Fall Winter Spring

3. Have you applied to Antioch University Seattle previously?
 No Yes If so, which quarter? _____

4. Personal Information

Legal Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Any Previous Name(s) _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

(Work) _____ E-mail _____

Will you, or have you, applied for financial aid? Yes No

For office use:
 # _____

5. Personal Identification Information

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

6. Ethnicity and Gender Information *Submission of this information is optional. It is used to determine the effectiveness of efforts to provide equal education opportunity. These are federally designated categories.*

Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Select One or More Races: American Indian or Alaskan Native Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Asian White Non-resident Alien

Gender: Male Female

7. Country of Citizenship _____

If not U.S. citizen, specify visa status _____ *(Attach a copy of your permanent resident card or other documentation of your visa status)*

8. Is English your first language? Yes No If no, please list your first language _____

If English is not your first language, have you taken TOEFL? Yes No

If yes, your TOEFL score _____ If no, anticipated test date _____

9. Colleges and Universities Attended *List all colleges and universities attended, starting with most recent first. Be sure to list any previous Antioch locations attended. Provide official transcripts for all institutions you have attended. If you have transcripts from outside the U.S., please refer to the International Student Application Process instructions. Attach additional pages as needed.*

Name of Institution	City/State	Dates Attended	Credits Earned or Degree Awarded

10. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor? Yes No *(A conviction will not necessarily bar admission but will require additional documentation prior to a decision)*

Enclose \$50 non-refundable application fee. The fee to submit your application online is \$25.
 I understand my application is not complete until I have submitted all required admission materials. All materials are due by the application deadline. I certify the information contained in this application is complete and true. I understand misrepresentation or omission of information may result in denial of admission.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Application Survey

Thank you for your interest in attending Antioch. To help Antioch provide the best services possible to prospective applicants, please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your assistance is appreciated.

Please check all that apply

1. I became informed about Antioch University Seattle's programs through

- Website for Antioch University Seattle
- Information sessions
- Campus visit with admission staff
- Open house
- Antioch faculty
- Antioch student
- Antioch alumni
- Antioch staff
- Other (please specify) _____

2. The following person(s) influenced my decision to apply to Antioch University

- Co-worker or supervisor
- Friend or relative
- College adviser/faculty member (please list name and program) _____
- Alumni (please list name and program) _____
- Other (please specify and list name) _____
- No single individual influenced me

3. What about Antioch University prompted you to apply?

- Reputation
- Location
- Distinctive programs
- Affordability
- Quality of faculty
- Convenience of attending
- Antioch's mission/philosophy
- Other (please specify) _____

4. Please list other programs and schools to which you are applying.

5. The Admissions Office wants to make it as easy as possible to learn about and apply to Antioch. Please provide any feedback based on your experience (explain here or e-mail admissions.aus@antioch.edu).

Letter of Recommendation for Graduate Admission



Name of Applicant

Program

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, students of Antioch University Seattle have the right to inspect their files upon request. So that the person recommending you will know whether this letter will be open to your inspection upon your request, please sign below if you waive your right. Waiving your right to see this letter of recommendation is not required for admission.

I understand that I have the right to inspect my file upon request under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. I hereby DO WAIVE my right of access to this letter of recommendation.

Signature of Applicant

Instructions to Applicant: Fill this form to someone who has evaluated your academic and professional practical experience, and is able to assess your potential as a graduate student. **Friends, relatives and therapists are not considered appropriate references.** A letter from the recommender may supplement

To the Recommender: Thank you for assisting Antioch University Seattle in assessing this applicant's strengths and areas for growth. Please complete all three sections on both sides of this form.

Section I

Name of Recommender _____

Title and Credentials _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Section II

How long, and in what capacity, have you known the applicant?

Are you aware of any reasons for concern regarding the applicant's ethical awareness, ability to work effectively with others, or ability to carry out professional responsibilities? No Yes (If yes, please explain.)

Section III

A. Please provide candid ratings of the applicant's characteristics on each of the following eight qualities. Check the box next to the number that best summarizes your impression of the applicant. For any ratings of 2 or less, please provide an explanation in the comments section below.

<p>Intellectual Abilities: (uses abstract and critical thinking; is intellectually curious; is flexible and objective; actively engages with new knowledge; is reflective)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Minimal demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adequate demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Strong demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Exceptional demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> N/A No basis for evaluation</p>	<p>Cultural Awareness and Inclusion: (appreciates influence of culture; communicates respect for others' worldviews; uses language and inter-personal behavior appropriate to and respectful of diverse cultural identities)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Minimal demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adequate demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Strong demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Exceptional demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> N/A No basis for evaluation</p>
<p>Communication Skills: Writing (writes clearly; presents ideas in an organized fashion; presents written work of graduate-level quality)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Minimal demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adequate demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Strong demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Exceptional demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> N/A No basis for evaluation</p>	<p>Social Responsibility: (is aware of social, political and economic inequalities and their educational effects; shows willingness to address needs of underserved populations; is willing to examine the social impact of personal and professional choices)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Minimal demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adequate demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Strong demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Exceptional demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> N/A No basis for evaluation</p>
<p>Communication Skills: Speaking (articulates ideas effectively in spoken form; is congruent in verbal and non-verbal communication)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Minimal demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adequate demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Strong demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Exceptional demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> N/A No basis for evaluation</p>	<p>Leadership: (demonstrates initiative, vision, responsibility; works toward win/win problem resolutions)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Minimal demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adequate demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Strong demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Exceptional demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> N/A No basis for evaluation</p>
<p>Openness to Feedback: (is non-defensive in receiving/responding to feedback; is willing to admit mistakes; is flexible and willing to change)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Minimal demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adequate demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Strong demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Exceptional demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> N/A No basis for evaluation</p>	<p>Interpersonal Skills: (demonstrates empathy, patience, respect, caring and a sense of humor; is willing and able to tolerate ambiguity; maintains appropriate boundaries)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Minimal demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adequate demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Strong demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Exceptional demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> N/A No basis for evaluation</p>

B. Comments: Please comment further on the applicant's strengths and areas for growth as a prospective student. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

Signature of Recommender/Credentials

Date

Prerequisites/Experience for Psychology



Please complete the appropriate sections and return this with your completed application. If you are applying to a **clinical program**, complete **sections A and B**. If you are a prospective student for the **Integrative Studies Program**, complete only **section A**.

Name of Applicant _____

Section A: Course Prerequisites

1. I completed a BA or BS degree in Psychology within the past 10 years with a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Date earned _____

- OR -

2. I completed a BA or BS degree other than the above and have completed the required coursework as follows:

Fulfills "Developmental Psychology"	Academic Institution Granting Credit	Year/Qtr. Taken	Grade
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Fulfills "Theories of Personality"	Academic Institution Granting Credit	Year/Qtr. Taken	Grade
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Fulfills "Abnormal Psychology"	Academic Institution Granting Credit	Year/Qtr. Taken	Grade
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Please request that official transcripts be sent to the Admissions Office, from the academic institution where you successfully completed the above prerequisite courses with a grade of **C** or better. If you have not completed one or more of the prerequisites, indicate when and where you plan to fulfill this requirement.

3. **For art therapy concentration, specify how you are satisfying two additional prerequisite requirements.**

- A.** I have completed 27 quarter credits in studio art coursework that satisfy the prerequisites, **OR**
- B.** I have completed _____ credits of studio art prerequisites. I plan to complete _____ remaining studio art credits to satisfy this requirement during my first year in the program.
- AND** I have completed 18 quarter credits in psychology coursework that satisfy the prerequisites, including theories of personality, abnormal psychology and developmental psychology.

4. **For drama therapy concentration, specify how you are satisfying the additional prerequisite requirements.**

- A.** I have completed at least 2 three-credit semester courses such as Improvisation, Directing, Drama/Theater in education, Acting or Playwriting, **OR**
- B.** I have 270 hours of direct theater experiences including acting, directing and/or improvisational work performed in a college, community or professional setting.

Section B: Practical Experience

Please state how you have met the minimum admission standards of at least 100 hours of practical experience working or volunteering in a mental health, human services or educational agency, serving in a counseling-related capacity.

Name of Agency _____

Duties/Responsibilities

Length of Experience _____ Total Number of Hours _____

Supervisor's Name and Degree/Certification/Credentials _____

Supervisor's Phone Number _____

Name of Agency _____

Duties/Responsibilities

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Request for Official Transcript



To the Registrar: Please mail an Official Transcript to Admissions, Antioch University Seattle, 2326 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA, 98121-1814. In addition, if permitted, please FAX an official transcript prior to mailing. FAX: 206-268-4242.

Attention Student: Please print all information required below and submit to your previous academic institutions(s) as soon as possible to expedite admissions.

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Full Name at the time of attendance (if different from above) _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth (mm-dd-yy): _____ SSN: _____

College/University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____

(Check one) Year (s) I attended _____ or Year I graduated: _____

Notes (including cost of transcript, payable to information, etc.):

NOTE TO STUDENT: It is the student's responsibility to make sure that their "official" transcripts have been sent to and received by Antioch University Seattle. Most colleges and universities require advance payment for transcripts. Contact your previous institutions for the correct amount of their transcript fee and attach payment to this request.

Official transcripts are required for admission to Antioch University Seattle. The transcript must come directly from the sending institution to Antioch University Seattle. "Student Copy" transcripts are not acceptable.

Official transcripts are required from each institution attended, regardless if the credits appear on another school's transcript.

Provisional Admission: If admission is granted provisionally, based upon the review of an unofficial transcript, Official Admission will remain pending until the receipt of all official transcripts by the Admissions Office. If an official transcript has not been received by Antioch University Seattle by the end of the students first quarter of attendance, the student will be withdrawn from Antioch University Seattle until all their official transcripts have been received by the Admissions Office.

I hereby authorize you to release my Official Transcript to Antioch University Seattle.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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