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Psychology Month Resources for Students

Applying to Grad School

Graduate School and Careers in Psychology
<http://www.rider.edu/~suler/gradschl.html>

Mitch's Uncensored Advice for Applying to Graduate School in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology by Mitch Prinstein, Ph.D. <http://www.unc.edu/~mjp1970/Mitch's%20Grad%20School%20Advice.pdf>

Getting in: A Step-By-Step Plan for Gaining Admission to Graduate School in Psychology (Paperback) by [American Psychological Association](#) (available at www.Amazon.ca)

Graduate School: Winning Strategies for Getting in With or Without Excellent Grades (Paperback) by Dave G. Mumby, Ph.D. (available at www.Amazon.com)

Insider's Guide to Graduate Programs in Clinical and Counseling Psychology by John C. Norcross, Michael A. Sayette, & Tracy J. Mayne (available at www.amazon.com) – includes tips on how to develop your personal statement and CV.

Getting into Graduate School in Psychology by Michael B. Brown, PhD.
<http://personal.ecu.edu/brownmi/gradsch.htm>

Writing Your Vita, by Stephen J. Hayes and Linda J. Hayes.
<http://psych.hanover.edu/handbook/vita2.html>

1997 Ranking of APA-accredited U.S. and Clinical, Counseling, and Clinical Psychology Programs (please read the note to students on the main page)
<http://www.socialpsychology.org/clinrank.htm>

Funding and Awards

Pillai, R. (2002). [One Student's Take on Award Applications](#). Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 24(4), 13.

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/780.html>

Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada
http://www.nserc.gc.ca/sf_e.asp?nav=sfnav&lbi=pg

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/students_e.asp



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Internship

APPIC: Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centres
<http://www.appic.org/>

Badali, M. (2004) Match Made on Earth: A Guide to Navigating the Psychology Internship Application Process. www.cpa.ca/documents/Internship_workbook.pdf

Walker, D. (2006). [Student concerns: Removal of APA Accreditation in Canada Profile of Psychology](#). Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 28(1), 25.

Cohen, K. (2005). [Doctoral Psychology Internship Training: What we have, what we need and where we are going](#). Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 27(2), 19.

Pillai Riddell, R. (2004). [Postcards from the Edge: Chapter I - Beginning Clinical Internship](#). Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 26(1), 23.

Pillai Riddell, R. (2004). [Postcards from the Edge: Chapter II - The Halfway Point of Internship](#). Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 26(2), 23.

Pillai Riddell, R. (2004). [Postcards from the Edge: Chapter III: Finishing Up Internship – Advice for Future Interns](#). Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 26(3), 15.

Brotto, L. (2002). [Chronicles of a Clinical Psychology Internship Applicant - Part I: Things I Wish I Had Known Earlier](#). Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 24(1), 20-21.

Brotto, L. (2002). [Chronicles of a Clinical Psychology Internship applicant - Part II: The Interview and Match process](#). Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 24(2), 13-14.

Writing Up Your Thesis

Writing Your Dissertation in Fifteen Minutes a Day : A Guide to Starting, Revising and Finishing Your Doctoral Thesis (Paperback) by [Joan Bolker ED.D](#) (available at www.Amazon.ca)

Writing and Publishing Your Thesis, Dissertation, : A Guide for Students in the Helping Professions (Hardcover) by [P. Paul Heppner](#) & [Mary J. Heppner](#) (available at www.Amazon.ca)

Chambers, C.T. (2001). [Will I Ever Graduate!?: How to Finally Finish Up Your Thesis!](#) Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 23(4), 14.

Chambers, C.T. (2000). ["Where do I start!?: Getting going on your thesis](#). Psynopsis: Canada's Psychology Newspaper, 22(4), 24.

Research & Publications

How To Do Research: A Psychologist's Guide (Hardcover) by [Jonathan St. B. T. Evans](#) (available at Amazon.ca)



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The Psychologist's Companion: A Guide to Scientific Writing for Students and Researchers (Paperback) by [Robert J. Sternberg](#) (available at www.Amazon.ca)

Careers in Psychology

Life After Psychology Graduate School: Opportunities and Advice from New Psychologists (Paperback) by [Robert D. Morgan](#) (Editor), [Tara L. Kuther](#) (Editor), [Corey J. Habben](#) (Editor) (available at www.Amazon.ca)

How to Become a Clinical Psychologist: Getting a Foot in the Door (Paperback) by [Alice Knight](#) (available at www.Amazon.ca)

Careers in Psychology & Frequently Asked Questions about Clinical Psychology (developed by the University of Calgary)
<http://www.psych.ucalgary.ca/students/careers/>

Websites for Finding Psychology-Themed Movies

<http://home.epix.net/~tcannon1/psychmovies/home.html>
<http://faculty.dwc.edu/nicosia/moviesandmentalillnessfilmography.htm>
<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~admsep/resources/cinema.html>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_films_featuring_mental_illness
<http://bipolar.about.com/b/2006/12/07/movies-and-mental-illness.htm>

Please see below for a selected list of movies dealing with psychology themes / mental health.

Psychology-Themed Movies (Note: The depiction of mental health issues varies in accuracy across movies)

<u>Movie</u>	<u>Theme(s)</u>
A Beautiful Mind	Schizophrenia
A Clockwork Orange	Behaviour Modification
Adaptation	Generalized Anxiety Disorder
Agnes of God	Treatment, Psychosis, Forensic
All About Eve	Personality Disorder, Marital Issues
American Psycho	Personality Disorder
Angel Baby	Treatment, Schizophrenia
An Angel At My Table	Personality Disorder, Depression
Anywhere But Here	Personality Disorder
American Splendor	Depression, Personality Disorder
Analyze This	Treatment, Anxiety Disorder
Arsenic and Old Lace	Psychosis
As Good As It Gets	OCD, Personality Disorder
Autumn Leaves	Treatment, Depression
Aviator (The)	OCD, Schizophrenia/Schizoaffective



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Awakenings	Psych Effects of Medical Breakthrough
Away from Her	Alzheimer's Disease
Bad Timing	Personality Disorder, Suicide, Sexual
Basketball Diaries	Addiction
Beautiful People	Addiction, Family Dysfunction
Benny and Joon	Schizophrenia
Bird	Addiction, Eating Disorder
Boost (The)	Addiction, Family Dysfunction
Borderline (<i>French</i>)	Psycho-Sexual Issues/Dysfunction
Don Juan Demarco	Delusions of Grandeur
Don't Say A Word	Treatment, PTSD, Dissociative
Fight Club	Dissociative, Freudian
Girl Interrupted	Mental Health Institution, Various
Hours (The)	Depression, Suicidality
House of Cards	Autism
Identity	Dissociative Identity Disorder
Le Scaphandre et le Papillon (<i>French</i>)	Brain Injury, Rehab, Trauma (Stroke)
Memento	Amnesia
Notebook (The)	Dementia
One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest	Mental Health Institution, Various
Ordinary People	Depression
Pawnbroker (The)	Adjustment to Trauma (Holocaust)
Rain Man	Autism
Shine	Mental Breakdown
Silence Of The Lambs	Personality Disorder, Forensic
Sophie's Choice	Adjustment to Trauma (Holocaust)
Spider	Schizophrenia, Personality Disorder
Sweet Hereafter (The)	Adjustment to Large-Scale Tragedy
Taxi Driver	Urban Loneliness
Three Faces of Eve	Dissociative Identity Disorder
Ultimo Tango A Parigi (<i>French- Eng subtitles</i>)	Freudian
What About Bob?	OCD