

Qualification Procedure for Graduate Programs in Clinical Psychology and Applied Social Psychology (2-year program)

Admissions based on the qualification interview conducted in English (details below).

Information on the qualification procedure:

The aim of the interview is to learn about candidates' expectations related to the program of studies at SWPS University and to provide them with information on the program they would like to commence. Pursuant to the interview, the Admissions Committee will issue an Interview Report containing an admission/non-admission recommendation. Please note that the interview is not an examination per se. Since there is a limited number of places in the program, the aim of the interview is to evaluate the alignment of the candidate's expectations, needs and academic aptitude with the program.

The interview process involves the following steps:

1. Candidates must complete the Application Questionnaire (Appendix 1) prior to the interview. The questionnaire will serve as the basis for the interview.
2. Prior to the interview, candidates will be provided with three articles from the field of psychology (Appendix 2). One article, selected by the candidate, will be discussed during the interview.
3. A brief interview (approx. 15-25 min.) will be conducted with the candidate via Skype or will take place at SWPS University. Based on the interview and on the information provided in the Admission Questionnaire, the Committee will evaluate the following general criteria:
 - general aptitude (including general knowledge, critical and independent thinking, and language proficiency)
 - transcript of records
 - realistic expectations related to the Master's degree programs offered at SWPS University
 - ability to work and study independently
 - the alignment of candidate's interests and career goals with the Master's degree programs offered at SWPS University.

Qualification interview dates: 22.07, 23.07., 24.07., 25.07, 26.07