

# School Psychology, PhD

College of Health and Human Services

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



### GET IN TOUCH

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Our PhD program in School Psychology is designed to prepare you for a fulfilling career in the field. Enter with a bachelor's degree and earn your doctorate in as little as five years of full-time study.

- **Relevant**—In our comprehensive program, based on main campus, you can streamline your studies to earn a MEd in Educational Psychology and a PhD in School Psychology.
- **Supportive**— Faculty are committed to your success and include you in activities beyond the classroom.
- **Inclusive**—We accept applications year-round, but applications before January 15 are encouraged to ensure a seat in the program for the following fall semester.
- **Field-ready** - In this program, you will prepare in real-life settings for the continually evolving role of being a school psychologist.

## CAREER OUTCOMES

This program will prepare you to work as a lead school psychologist in a school district, advance to supervisory positions in school psychology or become a faculty member in school psychology or related field.

"I chose the PhD program at IUP because it offers a perfect transition from the certification program to develop school psychology knowledge and skills in a supportive and enriching environment, as well as fostering relationships and mentorships with the faculty."

Dana Elmquist, MEd, Graduate

In the process, you can take advantage of several career benefits: Qualify to become a school psychologist, a field expected to grow 19 percent by 2024 according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, satisfy the educational needs for individual states, which are increasingly requiring doctoral degrees for their school psychologists, and advance to supervisory positions, or prepare to teach the next generation of school psychologists.

\*For more information visit,

<https://www.iup.edu/psychology/grad/educational-and-school-psychology-programs/school-psychology-phd/index.html>





# 3 REASONS TO CHOOSE IUP

## QUALITY

- **Faculty mentors.** Our professors will do more than teach you. They serve as mentors, working right beside you on research and engaging you in one-on-one learning experiences.
- **A professional network.** Tap into the experience and connections provided by our network of more than 150,000 alumni around the world.

## Admissions Requirements

	Application (\$50 fee)
	Goal Statement
	Undergraduate Transcript
	Two letters of recommendation

For step-by-step instructions, visit <https://www.iup.edu/admissions/graduate/howto/index.html>

This program does not have an application deadline; however, we encourage you to complete your application by February 1, especially if you are interested in a graduate assistantship.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR APPLICATION?

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## VALUE

- **A smart investment.** Our tuition rate helps make earning a graduate degree affordable. Visit [IUP.edu/cost](http://IUP.edu/cost) to calculate your tuition rate.
- **Financial assistance.** Take one of more than 500 graduate assistantship opportunities or get our help in finding scholarships, grants, and loans to afford your education.

## EXPERIENCE

- **Research Opportunities.** IUP is proud to be classified as the only public doctoral/professional institution in Pennsylvania. At IUP, you'll have opportunities to present your research at conferences, symposiums, and exhibits.
- **Resources.** Get help with statistics at our applied research lab, editing assistance in the Kathleen Jones Writing Center, and more thanks to the wide range of free resources for IUP graduate students.