



Residential Programs

- Psy.D. Clinical Psychology
- Ph.D. Transpersonal Psychology
- M.A. Transpersonal Psychology
- M.A. Counseling Psychology (evening)
- M.A. Counseling Psychology (daytime)

Low-Residency Programs

- M.A. Counseling Psychology
- M.A. Women's Spirituality
- M.A. Spiritual Guidance

Global Online Programs

- Ph.D. Psychology (Transpersonal concentration)
- Master of Transpersonal Psychology
- Certificate in Transpersonal Studies
- Global Online Advanced Standing?

Global Master's Specializations

- Creativity & Innovation
- Transpersonal Health & Wellness
- Spiritual Psychology
- Transformational Life Coaching
- Undecided

Program Start Date _____ Year _____

Last Name _____ First _____

Legal Name _____

Please list all former names _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Occupation _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ * Sex: Male Female

* Ethnicity _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

State or Country of Birth _____ Residence Status
If not a U.S. Citizen _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No When? _____

Will you use Federal Financial Aid for the first quarter's tuition? Yes No

How did you learn about ITP? (Please be specific) _____

*Optional. This information is for statistical purposes only. I.D. no. (for office use only) _____

Application for Admission



Academic Background

Please list in chronological order all colleges, universities, and community colleges you have attended, and have official transcripts sent directly to ITP's Admissions Office. Please note: All official transcripts must arrive to ITP in a sealed envelope.

Institution	Major	Dates Attended	Degree Conferred	Date Conferred	Cumulative GPA

By signing, I certify that the information provided on this application and any attached documents is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any omissions or falsifications may result in the withdrawal of a decision to accept me. Furthermore, I give the Admissions Office permission to request and review all of my academic transcripts, including those from the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology.

I also understand that my application materials, once submitted, become the property of the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology and will not be returned or photocopied.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Application Fee Payment

Application Fee: \$55

- Send a **Check or Money Order** (payable to ITP) to:
- Online Bursar's Office**, <http://www.itp.edu/bursar>

ITP Admissions Office
 1069 East Meadow Circle
 Palo Alto, CA 94303
 FAX: (650) 493-6835

- MC Card No.: _____
- Visa Name on Card: _____
- AmEx 3-4 Digit Security Code: _____ Expiration Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____
- Discover Billing Address: _____
- Signature: _____



Application Requirements

All application materials, once submitted, become the property of ITP and will not be returned, reprinted or photocopied.

1) APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$55 (US dollars) is required with your application. You may pay by check, money order, credit card, or through our online Bursar (www.itp.edu/bursar).

2) AUTOBIOGRAPHY (Global applicants, also submit as Word attachment)

A 5-page (1½-line spacing) personal statement/autobiography reflecting upon what led you to apply to ITP at this point in your life. Please include significant life events covering most of the following:

- Childhood experience
- Personal growth work/spiritual development
- Significant relationships
- Physical and emotional health history, including any psychotherapeutic experiences, major illnesses, and psychiatric or physically related hospitalizations
- Significant educational and professional experiences
- Experience in community or groups
- Research or scholarly studies
- Knowledge of Transpersonal Psychology

3) GOAL STATEMENT (Global applicants, also submit as Word attachment)

A 2-page goal statement answering the following questions:

What are your personal and professional goals? What role will earning a degree at ITP play in achieving these goals? What do you want and need from the ITP program? What are your expectations of the program with respect to academic requirements, experiential work, community environment? What do you have to contribute to the program? How do you see yourself using your ITP education to contribute to the greater community after graduation? Ph.D. applicants: What are your research interests? Global applicants: Have you done any independent research or projects?

4) TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Complete the applicant's side of both letter of recommendation forms before sending them out. Ask people who can comment on your academic, emotional, intellectual, spiritual and professional development. We need two letters of recommendation from academic and/or professional sources. Examples of academic sources are teachers, academic advisors, and career counselors; and examples of professional sources are work supervisor or associate, therapist, and spiritual advisor. These letters must come directly from the letter writer and may be either mailed or faxed to the Admissions Office.

5) ACADEMIC WRITING SAMPLE (Ph.D. and Psy.D. applicants only, or if your GPA is below 3.0) (Global applicants, also submit as Word attachment)

- Length of paper: minimum of five pages
- Writing must demonstrate critical thinking skills and capacity for research, preferably using APA style.
- The paper may be a critical review of an article from a peer-reviewed psychology journal.
- Or, you may submit a paper prepared for other purposes (e.g., term paper, senior thesis, or published article) that was written within the past 5 years.

6) ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS

Contact all official educational institutions which you have attended and request that your transcripts be sent to:

Admissions Office
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology
1069 East Meadow Circle
Palo Alto, California 94303



7) PROFESSIONAL RESUME (Global applicants, also submit as Word attachment)

Enclose a professional resume, listing your work and educational history as well as relevant volunteer or training experience.

8) PERSONAL INTERVIEW

An interview with the ITP Admissions Committee may be held after all application materials have been submitted. Barring extenuating circumstances, Residential programs and the M.A. in Spiritual Guidance require an in-person interview.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The TOEFL exam (Test of English as a Foreign Language) is required in order to demonstrate English language proficiency. An applicant must pass with a score of 600 or better for the Written Exam, 250 or better for the Computerized Exam, or 20 or better for each of the four categories in the Internet Exam. If you have attended schools outside the United States, you will need to have your transcripts evaluated by a Credential Evaluation service to determine their U.S. equivalency, preferably World Education Service (www.wes.org).

Please contact the Admissions Office for further information (650) 493-4430 ext. 216.

Application Submission

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

ITP has a rolling admissions policy. You may submit your application any time during the year. However, to ensure that space is available, it is advisable to apply as early as possible. For more information, please contact the Admissions Counselor at (650) 493-4430 ext. 271.

GLOBAL PROGRAMS

ITP has a rolling admissions policy. You may submit your application any time during the year. However, to ensure that space is available, it is advisable to apply as early as possible. It is recommended that applications be submitted 10 weeks prior to the opening seminar date. Applications submitted less than 10 weeks prior to seminars will be considered on a space-available basis. For more information, please contact the Admissions Counselor at (650) 493-4430 ext. 240.

Current or Former ITP Students applying for Advanced Standing need to submit the following:

- New Application (check off new program and advanced standing box)
- Application Fee
- 1-2 page update of your Autobiography
- Goal Statement for the new program
- One letter of recommendation from an ITP core faculty or faculty mentor
- *Doctoral Programs Applicants Only:* Academic Writing Sample (see instructions on p.3)

CHECKLIST

Please use the following checklist to verify that you have completed all requirements:

- Application Form
- Application Fee
- Autobiography (maximum of 5 pages)
- Goal Statement (maximum of 2 pages)
- Professional Resume
- Writing Sample (for Doctoral programs and applicants with a GPA below 3.0)
- Two Letters of Recommendation - request to be sent to ITP
- All Official School Transcripts - request to be sent to ITP
- TOEFL Exam (if applicable) - request scores to be sent to ITP
- Foreign Transcript Evaluation (International Applicants Only)

ITP holds a policy of non-discrimination. All interested persons who meet the Admissions criteria are encouraged to apply.