

## Master's program in Clinical Psychology

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To

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Dear Dr. Reynolds and the Admissions Committee,

I am excited to apply for the Master's program in Clinical Psychology at the University of Chicago. My academic background in psychology and my hands-on research experience have prepared me to contribute meaningfully to your program. The opportunity to study under distinguished faculty and engage in cutting-edge research on cognitive-behavioral therapy aligns closely with my career aspirations.

During my undergraduate studies at the University of Washington, I developed a strong foundation in psychological research, particularly through my role as a research assistant in Dr. Helen Parker's Cognitive Behavioral Lab. My work focused on studying anxiety disorders in young adults, where I assisted in designing surveys, analyzing data, and co-authoring a presentation at the Western Psychological Association conference. This experience solidified my interest in clinical interventions and the practical applications of psychological research.

I am particularly drawn to the University of Chicago's emphasis on evidence-based treatment methods and interdisciplinary collaboration. The work of Dr. James Whitman on trauma and resilience deeply resonates with my research interests, and I hope to contribute to similar studies while expanding my knowledge in clinical settings. Ultimately, my goal is to pursue a Ph.D. and work as both a clinician and researcher in the field of mental health.

I would welcome the opportunity to further discuss my qualifications and how I can contribute to your program. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of joining the University of Chicago's graduate community.

Sincerely, Emily Carter