



# VANGUARD UNIVERSITY

## Admission Application Checklist Master of Science in Clinical Psychology

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IN ADDITION TO THE APPLICATION FORM, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED IN ORDER FOR YOUR ADMISSION FILE TO BE COMPLETE:

- \$45 Application Fee**
- Photograph of Applicant** (passport size or larger)
- Three References**  
Both the reference form and a letter must be submitted. These should not be completed by someone to whom you are related.
  - Academic Reference and Letter - From a professor with whom you took coursework.
  - Professional Reference and Letter - From someone who is familiar with your work and other relevant experience you might have.
  - Personal Reference and Letter - From someone who can speak knowledgeably about you.
- Autobiography (500 words)**  
A statement addressing the ways in which your life experiences have influenced and shaped you to be the person you are today. In this statement discuss:
  - Your present values and approach to life
  - Ways you handle critical and/or crisis orientated situations
  - Your strengths and challenges and how they relate to your pursuit of the counseling profession
  - Your reactions to any personal counseling you have experienced, as applicable
- Statement of Faith (250 words)**  
A statement which includes:
  - Your personal faith development and journey
  - How your faith impacts your decision to apply for this program
  - How you see the relationship between your professional goals and your Christian faith
- Statement of Purpose (250 words)**  
A detailed statement of purpose describing reason for pursuing graduate education in Clinical Psychology discussing:
  - Professional goals and aspirations
  - Anticipated plans for your future as a result of earning an M.S. degree in Clinical Psychology
  - Any additional information concerning your preparation for graduate study
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae**  
All employment, experience, education, and training.
- Official Transcripts**  
From all colleges attended (including colleges attended for prerequisite course work).