

INDUSTRIAL/ ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (MPIO)

Graduate Degree Program
College: Behavioral and Social Sciences

Abstract

The University of Maryland Master's of Professional Studies in Industrial Organizational Psychology provides rigorous training in the scientific principles and methods in IO Psychology while also increasing graduates' capacity to influence the way work is done, to apply evidence-based best practices, and to ask and answer questions that matter in the workplace. Students take 10 courses (two per term) over the course of 15 months. Courses are taught in the evenings at the College Park campus and through pre-recorded online lectures. This program is designed for working professionals who desire advanced knowledge in industrial and organizational psychology to enter, advance, or expand their career options.

Contact

Nikita Arun

Program Director

1121 Biology-Psychology Building

4094 Campus Drive

University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20742

Telephone: 301.405.5862

Email: narun@umd.edu (Email%3Anarun@umd.edu)

Paul Hanges

Academic Program Director

3147G Biology-Psychology Building

4094 Campus Drive

University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20742

Telephone: 301.405.5930

Email: phanges@umd.edu

Website: <http://iop.umd.edu/>

Courses: PSYC (<https://umd-curr.courseleaf.com/graduate/courses/psyc/>)

ADMISSIONS

General Requirements

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript(s)
- TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements/>))

Program-Specific Requirements

- Letter of Recommendation (2)
- CV/Resume
- Supplementary Application (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/default/files/2023-06/umdsupplementalapplicationmpio2023.pdf>)
- Writing Sample (optional)
- Description of Research/Work Experience (optional)
- Portfolio PDF Upload (optional)
- Admissions interview

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>)

Application Deadlines

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
Domestic Applicants		
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	April 25, 2025	N/A
International Applicants		
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A,E,G,H,I and L visas and immigrants	March 5, 2025	N/A

REQUIREMENTS

- Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/industrial-organizational-psychology-mpio/industrial-organizational-psychology-mps/>)

FACILITIES AND SPECIAL RESOURCES

Courses follow a blended format with classes taking place both face to face and online. In person classes are held at the College Park campus in the evenings.