

Ball State University Counseling Center Training Program

Psychology Doctoral Externship Program

Information for Prospective Applicants

Thank you for your interest in our Doctoral Externship Program. The dates of the 2026-2027 Externship are August 17, 2026 through April 30, 2027.

Important Information – Please Read

Orientation is scheduled for the full week prior to the beginning of the Ball State University fall semester.

Participation in orientation prior to beginning a placement at the Counseling Center is required. Please plan your schedule accordingly.

Application Process

There are positions available for the 2026-2027 academic year. If you are interested in applying for a psychology doctoral externship position, please submit the following materials in one email to CCTraining@bsu.edu. All application materials must be submitted in order to receive full consideration.

1. Cover letter that addresses the following areas:
 - a. Share a bit about yourself (e.g., background, interests, self-care)
 - b. Why are you interested in training at the Ball State University Counseling Center?
 - c. What are you hoping to take away from this training experience?
 - d. What do you bring (e.g., experience, skills, characteristics) that might help you adapt and grow during a training year in the Counseling Center?
2. Current curriculum vitae

Applications are accepted beginning **January 12, 2026**. Interviews with members of the Counseling Center Training Committee begin **January 19, 2026** and continue until all positions are filled.

If you have any inquiries regarding our open positions or the training program, please feel free to contact the Amanda McErlean, PsyD or the Training Committee at CCTraining@bsu.edu.
