

How much does an entry level job pay?

Internships, research labs!!  
How do I get involved?

GRE, MCAT, GMAT, LSAT, GKE— How do I get prepared?

What is my five year plan?

How do I get hired after graduation?

How can I graduate on time?

What do I do after I graduate?

**YAY!**  
I graduated!  
What now?

How can I get into graduate school?

There are different areas of Psychology. Which area is right for me?

**PSYCHOLOGY:**

**INSIDE  
OUT**

**DRIVEN BY AMBITION**

OCTOBER 22ND, 2015  
GRAHAM CENTER BALLROOMS

**8:30AM–5PM**  
PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE

**6PM– 8:30PM**  
RESEARCH FORUM



## THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND 2015 • GC BALLROOMS

This year's conference will feature Graduate School and Career Guidance throughout the morning and afternoon: (9am-5:00pm), and Research forum in the Evening (6:30p-8:30p).

### 8:00am-9:00am, Middle Ballroom

Registration and Check-In - Light Breakfast

### 9:00am-9:20am, Middle Ballroom

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Jeremy Rowan, PhD., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences  
Kristin Nichols-Lopez, PhD., Associate Chair  
Department of Psychology

### 9:20am-10:00am, Middle Ballroom

General Presentation: Psychology Inside Out  
What can I do with a Bachelor's in Psychology?

### 10:00-10:05, Middle Ballroom

Review of Conference Schedule:

## Concurrent Morning Sessions

### 10:10am-10:50am Session I

#### Option 1 - East Ballroom:

Graduate programs in Social Work,

Kelly Sydnor, MSW., Academic Advising Services  
Manager

#### Option 2 - Middle Ballroom:

Tips to Graduation Success: How to study long and hard and fail or how to get the most out of studying,  
Kristin Nichols-Lopez, Ph.D., Associate Chair, Department of Psychology

#### Option 3 - West Ballroom:

Pre-med and Health Professions, how to prepare and get accepted,  
Christina Callahan, M.S. Academic Advisor for Pre-health and Biology, and Gregory Thomas, B.A. Coordinator, Academic Support Services, FIU Pre-Health

### 11:00am-11:40am Session II

#### Option 1 - East Ballroom

Graduate Programs in Public Health,

Zoraya Arguello, B.A. Student Services Administrator,  
School of Public Health & Social Work

#### Option 2 - Middle Ballroom:

Psychology Alumni Panel Discussion, Where are we now?

Cynthia Meca Instructional Design Assistant, Alyn Fernandez South Fl Regional Director for US Senator Marc Rubio and Elizabeth Keeler CEO at Impact Dance Studios, Christina Flores- (moderator), President PASS

#### Option 3 - West Ballroom:

Travel and Study,

Jamie Perez, M.S., Program Manager, NSE and Scott Langevin, B.A. Program Coordinator, Study Abroad

### 11:50am-12:30pm Session III

#### Option 1 - East Ballroom

Pire-Law, Christina Abdelmalak,  
B.S., Academic Advisor, Arts & Sciences

#### Option 2 - Middle Ballroom

Career Options in Applied Psychology: Behavior Analysis vs. Counseling,  
Rosemary San Nicholas, M.S. LMHC, Program Coordinator, Professional Counseling & Behavior Analysis, Niady Torres, M.S., BCaBA

#### Option 3 - West Ballroom

Career paths in Developmental Psychology and Clinical Psychology: Personal Perspectives, Shannon Pruden, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Psychology, Joseph Raiker, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Psychology

### 12:30pm-1:30pm

Lunch, Middle Ballroom

### 1:30pm-2:10pm

#### Middle Ballroom - General Presentation

Licensed Therapist Panel Discussion.  
Licensed Therapist, William Berry M.S., LMHC, Shimon Cohen, LCSW, Adam Ventura, BCBA, Carmen R. Jimenez, Psy.D.

## Concurrent Afternoon Sessions

### 4:00-4:40pm Session V

#### Option 1 - East Ballroom:

Get Involved: Student Organizations for Psychology Majors: PASS& PSI CHI executive Board

#### Option 2 - Middle Ballroom:

Ronald E. McNair Post- Baccalaureate Achievement Program,  
Ernest Simms, PhD., Assistant Vice Provost- Student Access and Success

#### Option 3 - West Ballroom

Career paths for psychology majors within the prison system,  
Sherri Skibinski, Psy.D., DAP Coordinator / I CAN Coordinator, Federal Correctional Institution, Miami

### 2:20pm-3:00pm Session IV

#### Option 1 - East Ballroom

Scholarships and Internships,

Rebekah Schulze, Ed.D., Director, Office of Scholarships and Fellowships, Lauren Cavicchi, M.Ed., Assistant Director, Career Services Office

#### Option 2 - Middle Ballroom

Career Paths for Psychology Majors,

Isabel Rodriguez-Duncan, LCSW, Ed.S., Clinical Therapist, Erika Coles Clinical Assistant Professor

#### Option 3 - West Ballroom

Graduate programs Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology, and Athletic Training,  
Samantha Postigo, M.S., Coordinator, College of Nursing and Health Care

### 3:10pm-3:50pm Session V

#### Option 1 - East Ballroom

Career paths in Legal Psychology and I/O Psychology: Personal Perspectives,  
Valentina Bruk-Lee, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Stephen Charman, Ph.D., Associate Professor

#### Option 2 - Middle Ballroom

Career paths in Cognitive Neuroscience: Personal Perspectives,  
Melanie Stollstorff, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Psychology, Timothy Allen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Psychology

#### Option 3 - West Ballroom

Count Down to Graduate School Admissions,  
Michael Chen, PhD., Digital Instructor

# 6:00pm-8:30pm Research Forum • Middle Ballroom

## **6:00pm-8:30pm Research Forum:**

Middle Ballroom

### **6:00 - 6:20pm**

ABC-ERICA Lab

### **6:20- 6:40pm**

Neuroinformatics and Brain Connectivity (NBC) Lab

### **6:40-7:00pm**

Developmental Psychobiology Lab

### **7:00-7:20pm**

Investigative Interviewing Lab

### **7:20-7:40pm**

Mental Health Interventions and Technology (MINT) Program and Early Childhood Behavior Lab

### **7:40-8:00pm**

Development, Context, and Communication Lab

### **8:00-8:20pm**

Center for Children & Families - Summer Treatment Program

### **8:20-8:40pm**

Allen Neurocircuitry & Cognition Lab

## **Extra Credit:**

Attend at least one 40min workshop (this is mandatory for optional extra credit; which is available only through instructor permission). If you attend a 40m session fill out a survey, which will be sent out a few days after the conference, and your name will be forwarded to your instructor.