



Department of Psychology
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of
Baroda

MA in Psychology Program 2026-2027 onwards

MA in Psychology Admission Guide

Welcome to the Department of Psychology, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.

In Masters we offer two programs: Grant in Aid - Regular (GIA) and Grant in Aid - Higher payment program (HPP), which is also known as a Self-Finance course. Below are few crucial **differences between the two programs:**

Sr. No.	Criteria of Difference	GIA	HPP
1	Fees	Per year fees For girls: Around 9,000 INR For boys: Around 10,000 INR	Per year fees For both girls and boys: Around 98,000 INR
2	Specialization	There are 4 specializations offered: Clinical, Counseling, Industrial-Organizational and School & Education Psychology	There are 5 specializations offered: Clinical, Counseling, Industrial-Organizational, School-Education and Sports-Exercise Psychology
3	Degree	Degree in GIA will be as such: Master of Arts in Psychology. Here no specialization is written.	Degree in HPP will be as such: Master of Arts in Psychology (Specialization). Here specialization will be mentioned within brackets.
4.	No. of seats in each specialization	All specializations: 10 seats each	Clinical: 30 seats All other specialization: 15 seats each

Admission takes place in the month of June/July, after UG results are declared.

Application will take place through the Gujarat Common Admission Services (GCAS Portal)

For more information related to important dates for applications and merit, follow this link:

<https://gcas.gujgov.edu.in/>

SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE COURSES

1. The **curriculum** and subjects for all Psychology papers will be uniform across both GIA and HPP programs.
2. Internship is an integral and compulsory component in all four semesters of the Master's program. Students are required to participate in supervised internships two days a week, with no allowance for absenteeism.
 - a. **Semester 1:** In-house internship involving practical skill training by faculty members from within and outside the department, including mandatory Yoga and self-defence training.
 - b. **Semesters 2 to 4:** Out-house internships with placements in external organizations based on the student's area of specialization:
 - *Clinical Psychology:* Hospitals, Counseling Center, NGOs
 - *Counseling Psychology:* Counseling Center, NGOs, schools
 - *Industrial-Organizational Psychology:* Reputed organizations
 - *Educational-School Psychology:* Counseling Center, NGOs, schools
 - *Sports-Exercise Psychology:* Sports Authority of Gujarat, MSU Physical Education Department, Sports Academies

Internship opportunities will be identical for students of both GIA and HPP programs.

Steps for Hostel registration (to those who require)

Once your admission in the university is confirmed you will have to follow the following steps for hostel admission:

- 1) Go to MSU Baroda website (<https://hostels.msubaroda.ac.in/>) (<https://msubaroda.ac.in/>)
- 2) Click on Central facilities (<https://msubaroda.ac.in/CentralFacilities/114>)
- 3) Click on Halls of Residence
- 4) Click on new registration
- 5) Enter your 16 digits PRN number (PRN number is given in your fee receipt) it will start with 8025
- 6) Fill and submit the hostel form

This is applicable to only those who will pay their fees and are willing to take hostel facilities.

Location for Girls Hostel: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/PEiZfBsqqpAFJjycA>

Location for Boys Hostel: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/KwjTAZU9FQyi6JB76>

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