



VIT[®]
CHENNAI
Vellore Institute of Technology
(Deemed to be University under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)



UNDER GRADUATE ADMISSIONS 2025 – 2026

Integrated M.Sc. Applied Psychology
with three specializations
(Clinical, Counselling & Organizational)
(Optional 3rd Year Exit - B.Sc. Psychology)

PROSPECTUS

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01. About VIT

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) was founded in 1984 as Vellore Engineering College, a self-financing institution dedicated to providing quality higher education. In 2001, the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development conferred university status on the institution under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956. VIT is led by its visionary founder and Chancellor, Dr. G. Viswanathan, a former Parliamentarian and Minister in the Government of Tamil Nadu. In recognition of his exceptional contributions to education, Dr. G. Viswanathan was awarded an honorary doctorate by West Virginia University (USA) in 2009 and the State University of New York (USA) in 2024. With a commitment to delivering world-class education on par with international standards, VIT continually adopts innovative approaches to teaching and research. Our Memoranda of Understanding with various international universities, being a major strength, enable meaningful collaborations via student and faculty exchanges and foster joint research projects. Many of our students, working in international organizations and universities, deliver high-quality solutions and conduct research that bring esteem to India and make us proud of our legacy. At VIT, the pursuit of excellence in education and research is complemented by a dynamic ecosystem of innovation, research and global engagement. As we advance steadily, we remain steadfast in our mission to nurture leaders and innovators who can make a meaningful impact on the world.

02. About VIT Chennai

VIT Chennai was established in 2010 and has since become a beacon of excellence in higher education. Spearheaded by Vice President Dr. G. V. Selvam, a pioneering visionary who laid the foundation of VIT Chennai, he is an insightful architect of its evergreen campus and an ingenious leader whose comprehensive vision and mission have shaped its growth. Under his guidance, VIT Chennai has rapidly evolved into a hub of innovation and academic distinction. The leadership team, including Vice Chancellor Dr. V. S. Kanchana Bhaaskaran, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. T. Thyagarajan and Additional Registrar Dr. P. K. Manoharan, drives its mission of delivering transformative education and impactful research. Strategically located in the capital city of Tamil Nadu, VIT Chennai is a globally engaged, competitive, and research-enriched institution. It proactively addresses industrial, social, economic, and environmental challenges, fostering application-based learning that produces industry-ready professionals. Known for its cosmopolitan atmosphere, VIT Chennai attracts students from across the globe, fostering a vibrant and multicultural community. Committed to maximizing industrial connectivity and establishing Centers of Excellence in cutting-edge research areas, VIT Chennai enriches technological and managerial human capital through a collaborative and inclusive academic environment.

It serves as a platform for intellectual exchange, encouraging the convergence of diverse ideas to drive innovation and learning. Dedicated to societal and industrial advancement, VIT Chennai leverages its resources to benefit the community, supports national knowledge-building initiatives, and fosters international collaborations for mutual progress in research and education. With a clear vision and an unwavering mission, VIT Chennai continues to redefine the landscape of higher education in India and beyond.

03. About the School

The School of Social Sciences and Languages SSL was established in 2020, prior to which we existed as the Division of Social Sciences and Languages since the inception of VIT Chennai in 2010. The school, in keeping with its vision and mission statement, strives to provide quality teaching and high-level research to make an impact at the global level.

The school encompasses three major divisions namely Division of English, Division of Foreign Languages, and Division of Social Sciences. A team of faculty members who have specialized in English, French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Social Work form the SSL crew. We offer a basket of university core and elective courses to all the students registered under the various programs offered by the Institute – B. Tech., M. Tech., MCA, MBA, M.Sc. B.A., LL.B (Hons.), B.B.A., LL.B (Hons.), and B.Sc.

Department of Psychology under the School of Social Science and Languages offers, a MSc Integrated Applied Psychology with three specializations (Clinical, Counselling & Organizational) with exit option at 3rd year with B.Sc. Psychology.

04. About the Department

Vision:

To empower minds and transform lives through quality education in psychology by deepening the understanding of behavior, thoughts, and emotions which results in knowledge enhancement, well-being and promotes social justice.

Mission:

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To create a dynamic learning environment that bridges knowledge with real-world applications, preparing students to become proficient practitioners who can assess, intervene, and evaluate psychological issues in practical settings.

To motivate students to become updated on current trends and upskilled professionals, transforming knowledge into actionable insights for holistic living.

To enhance critical thinking and scientific rigor to translate psychological research into impactful solutions for social concerns.

To cultivate ethical practice and commitment to become compassionate professionals and informed citizens who contribute to the well-being of individuals and society.

05. About the Program

The VIT University primer in educational endeavors launched Psychology from 2024 onwards, and the Department of Psychology offers an Integrated Applied psychology course that is significant in the current education scenario in India. This knowledge is crucial in various fields, such as education, healthcare, business, and counseling. Applied psychology provides insights into human behavior, helping students grasp the psychological principles that underlie actions, thoughts, and emotions. Specifically, applied psychology bridges the gap between psychology and other fields, making it relevant for students pursuing careers in social work, education, human resources, marketing, and health services. The course typically focuses on practical applications of psychological theories, equipping students with skills to assess and address real-world psychological issues. This can include communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking. The curriculum has rich content in which Students learn about research methodologies and how to apply evidence-based practices in real-life situations, fostering a strong foundation for making informed decisions based on psychological research. Also, this course addresses the importance of understanding diverse populations and cultural contexts, preparing students to work effectively in multicultural environments. Studying applied psychology at VIT promotes self-awareness and personal growth and opens doors to various career paths, including Clinical psychology, Counseling, Organizational psychology, market research, etc.

06. Here is why our program stands out

Comprehensive Curriculum: Our program makes you gain a strong foundation in clinical, counseling, and organizational psychology, preparing you for a versatile and rewarding career.

Expert Faculty: It makes you learn from seasoned professionals and industry experts both National and International who bring a wealth of experience to the classroom.

Real-World Applications: Our program goes beyond the textbooks, providing you with the practical experience needed to thrive in various professional settings.

Networking Opportunities: It provides an opportunity for building a strong professional network by joining psychological associations that will support your journey in applied psychology and open doors to exciting opportunities.

Specializations to Match Your Passion: Whether your interest lies in clinical interventions, counseling support, or enhancing organizational dynamics, our program offers specializations to cater to your unique aspirations. It tailors your education to align with your career goals.

Launch Your Career: It helps you equip yourself with the skills employers seek. Our program prepares you for a successful career in applied psychology, empowering you to make a positive impact on individuals, organizations, and communities.

Psychometric Laboratory: Psychometric lab is fully furnished and it is the home to an array of standardized psychological tests. Integration of theoretical understanding with practical experiences helps students to consolidate and enhance their knowledge and skills.

Internships, Practicums, Supervised Field Placements, Mini and Community projects, Peer Support and Mentorship, and career advancement skill-based workshops are the diverse opportunities by the Department of Psychology to ensure that students are well-prepared for their future roles as competent professionals in the field.

07. Selection Procedure

- There is NO ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
- Applicants who have studied through Regular, full-time and formal education are eligible to apply.
- Admission will be based on the performance in the qualifying examination (+2/HSC) and Personal Interview.

08. Eligibility

8.1 Nationality

The applicant should be either a Resident Indian National or a Non-Resident Indian National.

8.2 Age Limit

- Applicants born on or after **01-07-2005** are eligible to apply for Integrated M.Sc. Applied Psychology admission for the academic year 2025 – 26.
- Applicants must present the original birth certificate / SSLC Mark Sheet as proof of their age during admission. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the admission process.

8.3 Qualifying Examination

- The final examination of the 10+2 system, conducted by any recognized Central / State Board, such as the Central Board of Secondary Education New Delhi; Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations or nay other Board accepted by VIT as equivalent to 10+2 examination.
- Intermediate or two-year Pre-University examination conducted by a recognized Board/University
- General Certificate Examination (GCE) examination (London/Cambridge/Sri Lanka) at the Advanced (A) level.

- High School Certificate Examination at Advanced (A) level of the Cambridge University or International Baccalaureate Diploma of the International Baccalaureate Office, Geneva.
- Senior Secondary School Examination conducted by the National Institute of Open Schooling with minimum of 5 subjects as recognized by central board
- Applicants who have completed the Class 12 (or equivalent) examination outside India should produce an equivalence certificate to the effect that the examination they have passed is equivalent to the Class 12 Examination with grade/CGPA converted to percentage.
- Candidate who have appeared for multiple board examinations in the same academic year are not eligible.
- Candidates who have appeared for their Class 12 examination and are awaiting results are also eligible to apply, provided they submit their passing certificate on the day of reporting to the Institute.

8.4 Subject Eligibility

PROGRAM	ELIGIBILITY
Integrated M.Sc. Applied Psychology	A pass with minimum overall aggregate of 70% in the qualifying examination mentioned above.

In case, applicants belong to SC/ST community or hail from Jammu and Kashmir/ Ladakh and the North Eastern States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura, 10% relaxation is provided (i.e.,) 60% minimum aggregate as per the condition, in the qualifying examination mentioned above.

09. Admission Procedure

- There is NO ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.
- Admission is through merit and is based on mentioned qualifying examination.
- The applicants will be called for a Personal Interview (Hybrid Mode).
- A rank list will be prepared on the basis of +2/HSC marks and Personal Interview.



10. Online Application form

- Applications must be submitted online via the website:

Link: [APPLY NOW](#)

- Candidates should register with a valid E-Mail ID and Mobile number, as all correspondence will be communicated through these registered E-Mail / Mobile number only.
- The application cost is Rs.600/-, and it is non-refundable.

11. Steps to be followed for online application

Step 1: Register yourself by clicking on “New Applicant”

Step 2: Verify your registered E-Mail address by using the OTP received from VIT

Step 3: Once OTP is validated, a password will be sent to your registered E-Mail address. Keep this E-Mail ID and password secure until the admission process is complete.

Step 4: Fill out the application form

Step 5: Pay the non-refundable application fee of Rs.600/- online using Net Banking, Debit Card, Credit Card or Paytm

Step 6: Upload the Age Proof Certificate, 12th Marksheet (if available)

Applicants need to upload the following mentioned documents on the application portal, subject to their availability within the specified timeframe

- Copy of Age proof certificate / Copy of Aadhar Card
- Copy of XII Hall Ticket (for applicants awaiting results)
- Copy of XII Mark statement (for all attempts)
- Copy of Community Certificate (for SC/ST applicants)
- Copy of Nativity Certificate (for applicants hailing from North Eastern States and Jammu and Kashmir / Ladakh)



12. Declaration of Results

- The results of Selected candidates will be informed through the Registered E-Mail ID
- Provisional Admission will be cancelled if the candidate does not meet the eligibility norms

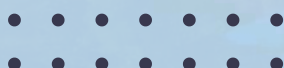
Tuition Fees

Programme	Details	Fees (INR)
Integrated M.Sc. Applied Psychology	Tuition Fees (per annum)	1,50,000
	Caution deposit (refundable) (one-time payment)	2,000
	Total Fees to be paid for the first year	1,52,000

13. Document Submission at the time of Admission

The following documents in original should be submitted at the time of reporting to the Institute

- Transfer Certificate/School leaving Certificate (Or)
- Migration Certificate (issued by the board) and Conduct/Character Certificate issued by the School
- Student Profile – Signed by Student and parent
- SSLC/10th Marksheet (all attempts)
- HSC/12th Mark sheet (all attempts)
- Certificate of Physical Fitness (Certified by authorized Physician)
- Affidavit by the Student (Signed and Notarized)
- Affidavit by the Parent (Signed and Notarized)
- Undertaking Form (signed by Student and Parent on a A4 Sheet)
- Recent Passport size colour photo – 2 Nos
- Hostel Affidavit (Signed & Notarized) (For hostellers only)



13.1 Copy of documents (1 Set) :

- Copy of Provisional Admission Letter (PAL)
- Copy of SSLC/10th Marksheet (all attempts)
- Copy of HSC/12th Mark sheet (all attempts)
- Copy of Aadhar Card
- Community Certificate (for SC/ST Candidates only)
- Nativity Certificate (for candidates hailing from Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh and the North Eastern states)

13.2 Additional documents required from NRI/Foreign Students

- Passport Copy (Student & Parent)
- Employer Certificate (Original)
- Sponsorship Letter (Original)

Note:

1. All Copies of documents will be archived and will not be returned for any reason
2. The candidate should submit the qualifying mark statement from the board studied as mentioned on the application form for verification of genuineness at the time of admission. In case of submission of any fraudulent, incompetent certificate by the applicant will lead to legal action and the admission accorded will be duly cancelled and no refund will be initiated.
3. The qualifying examination mark statement submitted by the candidate will be verified from the respective board.

14. Withdrawal Procedure

- Candidates can request withdrawal through Online in the Fresher's portal.
- The necessary form for withdrawal / No DUES must be obtained to facilitate the withdrawal process.
- Refund will be processed through account transfer to the bank account mentioned in the withdrawal request raised in the Fresher's portal. Accurate bank account details must be provided for hassle-free refund process.

15. Refund of fees / Refund policy

- The policy announced by AICTE / UGC will be adopted for refund as and when announced.

16. Important Dates

Last date to apply Online	15th May 2025 (Thursday) Tentatively
Personal Interview	Will be informed through registered E-Mail
Result declaration	Will be informed through registered E-Mail

17. Contact

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