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The School of Professional Psychology  
at **FOREST INSTITUTE**

Enrich. | Advance. | Serve.

**MASTER OF ARTS IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**





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Learn more about Mike's experience at Forest at [forest.edu/mike](http://forest.edu/mike)

## WHAT IS

# *the MACL?*

The Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology (MACL) is a flexible and licensable degree program at Forest Institute. It is offered during the evenings in two locations to support the schedule of working professionals. The MACL provides a solid foundation in clinical psychology, involving analysis and treatment of psychological disorders and behavioral pathologies. Students learn theories of practice and how to work with culturally diverse clients. The curriculum requires the completion of 48 hours of course work, practicum and a thesis. Upon graduation, students are prepared to sit for licensure exams or pursue doctoral coursework.

The faculty, staff and administration of the program are focused on students and strive to provide the best possible student service and instruction. Instructors in the program are professionals in the mental health field who bring their everyday hands-on experience and expertise to the classroom.

## THE MAIN REASON I CHOSE FOREST IS FOR ITS FOCUS ON CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY.

After visiting several large universities, I found that I wanted an environment where I could put a name with the faces I saw on campus. I really like being able to just drop by a professor's office if I have a question, need guidance or just want to talk Cardinal's baseball. I enjoy working on clinical cases and developing my skills as a practitioner-in-training under the supervision of professors who are experts in their fields. The professors here genuinely care about my development, not only as a professional in the field of psychology but as an individual too. I have made many connections at Forest that will last a lifetime. Forest is more than just a graduate school; it is a community.

## What are the benefits of Forest's MACL program?

The program can fit into any schedule and is designed with the working professional in mind. Students who choose the MACL program take two evening courses every eight weeks. Courses are offered once a year and can be taken on a part-time or full-time basis. With continuous enrollment, students can complete the program in less than two years. Students who attend the MACL program have the opportunity to focus on just two courses at a time, instead of four or five. Course loads in the MACL program are flexible because we understand that life happens.

Students have the choice of two locations in which to obtain their MACL from Forest. This degree is offered in both St. Louis and Springfield, Missouri. Although the MACL program is designed for students wishing to be licensed at the master's level, students can explore the option of applying to Forest's Psy.D. program during the first year of studies. Students are encouraged to fully explore their career and educational plans with the Admissions Office as admittance to doctoral programs is competitive. If a student wishes to pursue the Psy.D. at Forest, attendance at the Springfield campus is required.

## What can I do with the MACL?

The Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology is designed for students who wish to become Licensed Professional Counselors (LPC). Coursework is designed to fit licensure requirements in Missouri and surrounding states. Students should work closely with their advisor and the program director to be sure the degree meets their career goals and licensing requirements for the state in which they wish to practice.

Students graduating with an MACL degree can work in a variety of settings, including:

- Private practice
- Community mental health centers
- Schools
- Hospitals

## IF YOU ATTEND FOREST IN

# St. Louis

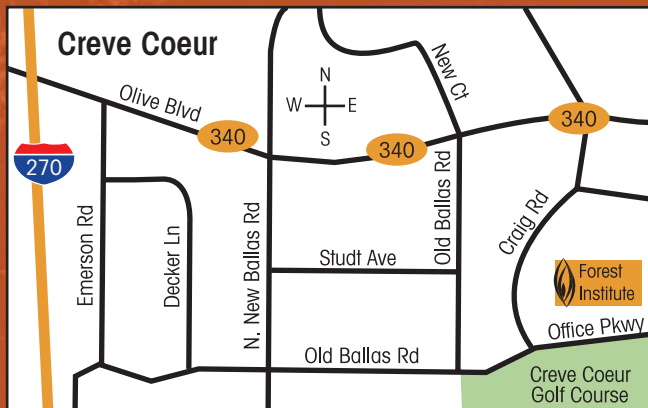
During the first year, students in St. Louis can choose to apply to Springfield for the Psy.D. or stay in St. Louis to finish the MACL.

Our site in St. Louis is in Creve Coeur. Easily accessible from Interstate 270, Creve Coeur is a unique suburb of St. Louis that offers parks, boutiques and popular restaurants. Rich with history, Creve Coeur is just west of St. Louis proper. Amusement parks, museums and professional sports attract thousands of visitors to St. Louis each year.

Our classes are offered in the Golfview building, located just across the street from the Creve Coeur Golf Course.

The address is:

11477 Olde Cabin Road  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141  
314.997.3447 | [forest.EDU](http://forest.edu)



## IF YOU ATTEND FOREST IN

# Springfield

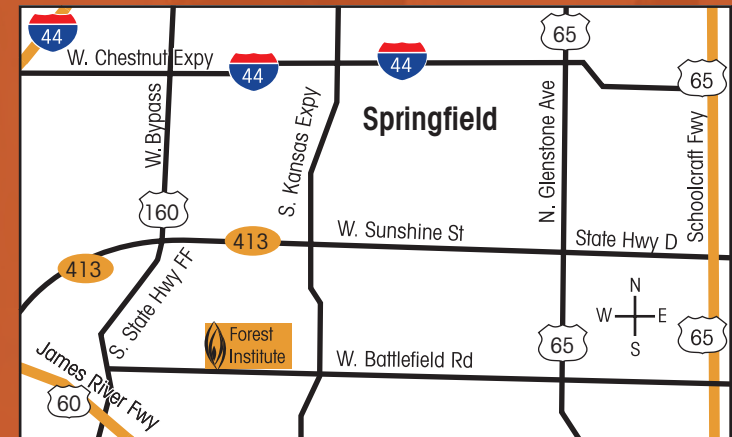
Students in Springfield also have the option of finishing the MACL or applying to the Psy.D. program during the first year.

Springfield is the third-largest city in Missouri. We have low crime rates and no gridlock. Cost of living is low, with two-bedroom apartments costing around \$550.00 per month. Springfield is home to a diverse creative population and a thriving downtown area. Sports and recreation are also popular with lakes and rivers, the Springfield Cardinals and Ozark Greenway Trails.

Our academic building is situated on 58 acres. It's a quiet location to ensure the optimum academic environment.

Our campus is located at:

2885 W. Battlefield  
Springfield, MO 65807  
417.823.3434 | [forest.EDU](http://forest.edu)



# *Our Students Are Different.*

Our students look to the higher purpose of human well-being with an understanding of the impact their work will have on those they serve. They are devoted to the real-world application and hands-on practice of psychology. **At Forest, we believe that different is good.**

Forest was created by practicing psychologists who understood that the best way to learn is to practice. We offer one of the most student-oriented and practice-based psychology programs in the nation. Forest provides the knowledge and experience our students need to **Enrich, Advance and Serve.**

Degrees offered:

- M.A. in Clinical Psychology (St. Louis/Springfield)
- M.A. in Marriage and Family Therapy (MAMFT)
- M.A. in Counseling Psychology (MACP)
- Doctor of Psychology in Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.)
- MACL en route to the Psy.D.
- MAMFT en route to the Psy.D.

Accreditations:

- American Psychological Association (APA)
- Higher Learning Commission
- Member: North Central Association of Colleges and Schools



**800.424.7793 | [admissions@forest.edu](mailto:admissions@forest.edu)**

*Yes, I would like more information about Forest Institute.*

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HOW TO GET STARTED WITH

# Financial Aid

Students who are ready to apply for financial aid will need to complete the **FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

### 3 Important Things to Know:

- You must have your completed tax forms to complete the FAFSA.
- You qualify as an independent student. Do not include any parent information.
- Forest's FAFSA school code is **G21642**.

### Loan Types

By completing the FAFSA, you will be eligible for Stafford Loans.

### Subsidized vs. Unsubsidized Stafford Loans

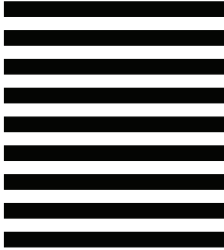
There are two types of Federal Stafford Loans: subsidized and unsubsidized. The federal government will determine which loan a student should receive. As long as the student doesn't exceed yearly Stafford Loan borrowing limits, they may take out both subsidized and unsubsidized loans. For more information on Federal Stafford Loans, go to [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov).



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Springfield Campus



St. Louis Site

## The Admissions Process

To get started with the admission process, go to [www.forest.edu/admissions](http://www.forest.edu/admissions) to apply online. We will also need your application fee, personal essay, resume/vitae, three recommendation forms, transcripts and GRE scores. TOEFL is required for non-native English speakers. Specific requirements on each can be found on our website.

Once we receive your completed admission packet and verify that your materials meet the requirements, your file will be evaluated. On-site interviews are not required but campus visits are encouraged. It gives you the opportunity to find out if the Forest community is where you belong.

## Visit Forest

A great way to get the feel of Forest is to come for a personalized visit. Let us know what interests you and we will ensure you have a great visit to Forest. To schedule, go to [www.forest.edu/admissions](http://www.forest.edu/admissions) and click on "Visit Forest".

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### Need more information?

Please visit [www.forest.edu/admissions](http://www.forest.edu/admissions) to receive additional invitations for events and to be included in future mailings – or call us at **1-800-424-7793**.