



Cognitive Science/Psychology Grad School Q&A

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Hello and welcome to the workshop.
Thank you all for being here!

Let's talk about grad school.

Who am I?

My name is Madeleine Schlieter

- Intensive Psych and Cog Sci double major
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Ask me about how to get involved, I'm here to help!

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What is today all about?

- Cognitive Science
 - Here the PhD is in Cognitive Psychology (more on this later)
- Grad School!
- All the questions you have about these topics and so much more

What is Cog Sci?

Cognitive science is the study of mental systems. This is a fairly large field, including perception, memory, attention, language, decision-making, motor control, and problem solving. Typically, cognitive science is an interdisciplinary pursuit, combining practices of psychology, sociology, philosophy, neurobiology, anthropology, linguistics, and computer science. Essentially, cognitive science seeks to discover why the mind works the way it does.

Taken from CollegeHippo.com

How does Cog Sci differ from Psychology?

- Psychology
 - Trying to understand how and why people act/react without knowing about the brain and its processes
 - Not as interdisciplinary
 - Include Cognitive Psychology but not as INTERdisciplinary
- Cognitive science
 - Looks at how we behave but also **WHY** in terms of how our brains work
 - Interdisciplinary
 - Draws from Cognitive Psychology

Other Grad School Options

- Some Master's are available
 - Often in many PhD programs you receive your MA along the way
- PsyD
- Strictly [Cognitive Science PhD programs](#)
 - Linked is a website with a list of Cog Sci specific programs
- [Grad school search engine](#)
 - Offers a way to search by desired program or school and see details and statistics all in one place!
- Today we are talking about PhD programs

UCSC PhD Program

- Cognitive psychology
 - NOT Cognitive Science PhD
 - Cognitive Science but not as interdisciplinary
 - Receive an MA along the way

Now time to meet our panelists!



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Now to your questions!

Thank you all for coming!

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