

Master of Social Science in Community Mental Health Promotion

The next stage of the application process is to complete the online Addendum and arrange for two referee reports to be submitted. Your application will not be considered complete until both the Addendum and the two referee reports have been received.

All outstanding items must be submitted by the application closing date.

- Addendum: <https://form.jotform.com/SACAP/addendum-msocsci>
- Referee Report: <https://form.jotform.com/SACAP/referees-report-msocsci>

Please share the link to the referee report with **two** individuals who have the professional and academic knowledge to provide meaningful responses about you. **Please note that family members and friends are not considered suitable referees.** Those you know from a professional or educational environment are best suited to complete the attached reference reports.

It is essential that your referees include your preferred name and surname exactly as you provided in your application. Failure to do so may result in the references not being accurately matched to your application, which could render it incomplete and unsuccessful.

The Addendum is comprehensive and may take some time to complete. We recommend preparing and reviewing your responses to the longer questions before starting the online form. The questions are provided below for your convenience.

- What has led you to apply for the MSocSci in Community Mental Health Promotion? (Max 200 words)
- What personal qualities and attributes do you bring that support your suitability for this programme? Please provide brief examples. (Max 200 words)
- Effective community-based work requires well-developed personal and professional competencies (e.g. communication skills, emotional maturity, teamwork, resilience, and cultural responsiveness). Please identify one or two competencies you would like to develop during the programme and explain how this development will support your work in community settings. (Max 200 words)
- Please discuss a current mental health challenge in your own context. Please include a theory in your discussion as a way of trying to understand the challenge. Your discussion must include at least two references and must be referenced using APA 7 guidelines. (Max 500 words)
- In relation to the previous question, what intervention do you think could be implemented to address the challenge? Furthermore, what role do you think you could play in addressing this challenge? (Max 300 words)



Please also read the important information below before completing your application.

Application Submission and Deadlines

- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all documentation, including the online referee reports, are submitted by the referees directly to SACAP by no later than the closing deadline.
- Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.
- Before applying, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that they can fund their studies.
- For information on fees or any other queries, please contact the admissions team:
 - Call SACAP, and ask to speak to an Admissions Officer: 0860 77 11 11
 - Or complete the contact form: <https://www.sacap.edu.za/contact/>

Selection Process

- Applications are paper screened, and candidates will be notified of the outcome via email.
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a formal interview with a panel, where their suitability for the programme will be assessed based on academic readiness, relevant experience, and alignment with the field of community mental health.
- Following the selection interviews, the selection committee will deliberate, and candidates will be notified of the final outcome via email.

