

Frequently Asked Questions about the OAJA Analyst Training Program

- 1) **Q: Does my previous analysis have to be with a Jungian Analyst who is a member of the IAAP?**

A: Yes.

- 2) **Q: Will there be online learning?**

A: Our program utilizes a hybrid educational model wherein all seminars are in-person for seven months out of nine, and the remaining two months of instruction are online.

Training weekends from September to November and from February to May are exclusively in-person. December and January training weekends are exclusively online.

- 3) **Q: I am from outside Canada. Can I apply as an International Student?**

A: OAJA is recognized by the Canadian government ministry, [Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada](#), as a Designated Learning Institute (DLI). This means that applicants from outside of Canada can apply to our program.

However, once accepted to the OAJA Analyst Training Program by the OAJA selection committee, applicants must apply for and be granted a study visa by the Government of Canada. The timing, regulations and approvals of this application process are outside of the control of the OAJA Analyst Training Program.

- 4) **Q: My Master's degree is unrelated to psychology. Is that okay?**

A: Any Master's degree is acceptable as it shows the ability to work independently, undertake research, and write papers.



5) **Q: I do not have a Master's degree, how do I know if my life experience will be considered 'equivalent' to a Master's degree?**

A: In granting equivalency, a number of factors are considered. In some exceptional cases, an applicant can demonstrate *significant other educational endeavours and/or work experience* in order to be granted equivalency to a master's degree. The important point is the demonstrated capacity for independent, self-directed education, research, organization, and discipline. All these are qualities and skills which will be taxed to the fullest by analytic training. Equivalency is decided solely by an applicant's Selection Committee.

6) **Q: Who are appropriate referees to write my letters of recommendation?**

A: Anyone (excluding your personal analyst) can be a referee for your application. We suggest you choose referees who know you well enough to have seen your qualities that recommend you to train to become a Jungian Analyst.

7) **Q: Where should Letters of Reference be sent?**

A: Letters of Reference should be sent from each referee directly to the OAJA office, care of the Registrar.

7) **Q: I live in Quebec and would like to apply to the training program, are there any particular issues?**

A: We can only accept applicants from Quebec who already have the right to practice in Quebec under the auspices of the *Ordre des psychologues du Québec*.

8) **Q: How long is the training?**

A: The minimum time to complete the program is four years. The average time to complete the programme is about seven years.

9) **Q: When is the deadline to apply for next September?**

A: The application deadline is November 15th for admission to the program commencing September of the following year.



10) **Q: My educational institution transcripts are only available electronically. What should I do?**

A: Please have your educational institutions send your transcripts directly to the OAJA Registrar.

12) **Q: Can I practice as a psychotherapist as soon as I graduate?**

A: In Stage Two of the program you will see clients under the supervision of senior analysts. For Ontario residents to be allowed to practice after graduation they must belong to a college that is allowed to practice the controlled act of psychotherapy. If you already belong to one of these colleges, you have that requirement covered. Otherwise, you must take an exam offered by the [College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario](#).

If you are a Non-Ontario resident, you are responsible for ensuring you will have the right to practice psychotherapy in the jurisdiction in which you reside.

