



Reiss-Davis  
Graduate School

## FAQ Update – March 30, 2025

**Q:** Why can't Reiss-Davis name the two institutions they are negotiating with?

**A:** The groups in discussion have signed what is called a non-disclosure agreement, which binds everyone to confidentiality. Representatives of Vista Del Mar and its program, Reiss-Davis Graduate School, are under a non-disclosure agreement and, thus, are not permitted, nor are the external institutions, to share information about the discussions or negotiations that are taking place.

**Q:** Does the board have a say in these decisions and can they, as the owner of Reiss-Davis, reject the negotiations underway?

**A:** Vista Del Mar's representation is at the forefront of the discussions for Reiss-Davis and potential external organizations. The Reiss-Davis leadership team, as per usual operations, is in routine contact with the CEO of Vista Del Mar and the agency's financial and legal team, and they in turn share information with Vista Del Mar's board.

**Q:** Is there an official timeline?

**A:** Vista del Mar and Reiss-Davis aim to solidify programmatic negotiations with student to transfer for the Fall 2025 term. This means that a final determination would be made by early June 2025.

**Q:** What type of arrangement is being made for students?

**A:** Vista Del Mar and Reiss-Davis are negotiating with partners to maintain the Reiss-Davis program curriculum for students in coursework and in the dissertation phase.

**Q:** What are my choices at the moment?

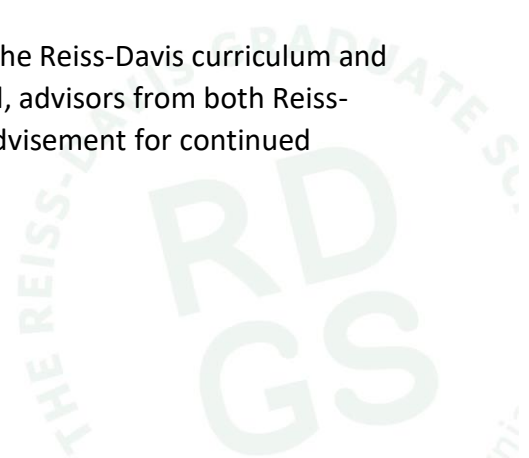
**A:** Reiss-Davis urges students to continue with their academic programs to completion. The negotiations that are underway will establish a smooth pathway for students to complete degrees based on the existing Reiss-Davis PsyD curriculum.

**Q:** As a dissertation student, I would like to know how this situation will affect the structure of my committee.

**A:** Reiss-Davis is invested in retaining current faculty to continue with the Reiss-Davis curriculum and program at the new institutional home. Once a transition is announced, advisors from both Reiss-Davis and the selected institution will meet with students to provide advisement for continued dissertation work.

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**Q:** Would the method of delivery for the program be the same combination of online and monthly residential weekends as we currently have?

**A:** Vista Del Mar and Reiss-Davis are negotiating that the transfer institution continue offering a blended program.

**Q:** Can we speak to the Vista leadership or the board to get a sense of their perspective?

**A:** The best way to receive current and accurate information is through communication with Reiss-Davis administration. They will coordinate a meeting with Vista representatives and communicate the date and time with you.

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