

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate Program in School Psychology

APPLICANTS FOR GRADUATE STUDY

Thank you for your inquiry about doctoral study in the graduate program in School Psychology at Penn State. The principal qualification for admission is evidence of strong potential for advanced graduate study and research. Such evidence is obtained from your academic record, letters of reference, scores on standardized tests, and personal statement of academic and vocational interests. **To apply to the School Psychology Program, please complete the following steps.**

1. Complete the Graduate School's application for admission at:
<http://gradsch.psu.edu/portal/>
2. Mail the following materials to: Admissions Committee, Graduate Program in School Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University, 125 CEDAR Building, University Park, PA 16802-3108
 - a) Two official transcripts in sealed envelope.
 - b) Personal Statement for Graduate Study in School Psychology.
 - c) Two or more recommendations from professors, professional psychologists, and/or former supervisors who are acquainted with your academic record.
 - d) Your scores on the Graduate Record Examination. Use GRE institution code 2660 and department code 3406.
 - e) For **international students** Scores on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Application for Visa Document (yellow) Proof of financial support.

The School Psychology Program generally makes offers of admission and assistance by late March. An application for admission in the fall semester must be completed by **December 15th**. Although students with a master's degree may begin their work at the start of any term, there are advantages to beginning in the fall semester. Part-time students (i.e., those enrolled for less than six credit hours or employed for more than 20 hours a week) are not admitted to the program. Full-time students may hold graduate assistantships or be employed part-time.

ALL of the items requested above must be received by the School Psychology Admissions Committee before any action can be taken.