ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEWARK

Approved by faculty on August 1, 2014

Graduate program application deadlines

Doctoral program (PhD): **December 1**

Application requirements:

The following items are required for graduate applications. Consideration will not be given to applicants who fail to provide all of the following materials by the published deadline.

- **Three (3) letters of recommendation.** Applicant must identify the three letter writers by name and contact information. Letters from referees should be received by the deadline. If all three letters are not received by the deadline the applicant will be notified. The GEC reserves the right to solicit these letters directly.

- **GRE general test scores.** Applicant must submit scores from the GRE general test. These may be ‘unofficial’ reports in the absence of formal GRE documentation, but applicants cannot be invited to interview without official GRE transcripts. The GRE Psychology subject test is optional.

- **Academic transcripts from any and all previous institutions of higher education.**

- **Personal statement.** Strong personal statements typically include information about previous research experience and a brief description of current research interests.

- **Identification of desired faculty advisors.**

- **TOEFL scores from applicants for whom English is not the primary language.**

*Questions? Email gradprogram@psychology.rutgers.edu*