

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEWARK

Approved by faculty on August 1, 2014

Graduate program application deadlines:

Doctoral program (PhD): December 15

Masters program (MA): March 15

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 can not 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?

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