

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS FAQ FOR 2006-2007

Admissions for Autumn 2006-2007

Admissions for 2006-2007 is now closed. We will be reviewing applications and making our decision by **April 15, 2006**. You will be contacted should the faculty choose to discuss your application with you or conduct an interview. No decisions will be given over the phone. You will be contacted via email and snail mail regarding the status of your application no later than **April 15, 2006**.

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Our department's admissions information can be found on our website <http://psychology.stanford.edu/> (psychology.stanford.edu <http://psychology.stanford.edu/>) and at the general graduate admissions site (gradadmissions.stanford.edu <http://gradadmissions.stanford.edu/>). These websites will be updated regularly, so please continue to check them for more information. We do not provide paper copies of information about our program, so please visit our websites about specifics regarding faculty and research interests and projects.

We will be accepting applications for Autumn 2007-2008 beginning September 1, 2006. The deadline for application for Aut. '07-'08 will be **November 28, 2006**. You will need to submit an on-line application, statement of purpose, three letters of recommendation, and two copies of your official transcripts. The application will be available September, 2006 on the graduate admissions website <http://gradadmissions.stanford.edu/>. You must take the GRE General test and TOEFL (when applicable) before the November 28th deadline. All of your admissions materials must be in by **November 28, 2006**. We will be unable to review late applications or supplementary materials. Please do not send CV's, resumes or additional paperwork.

The GRE Subject test is no longer required. Many students submit their GRE Subject test scores to demonstrate knowledge of the field. We encourage those who take the exam to submit their scores._

We do not give out information about the kinds of students we admit or what we are looking for in our candidates. We expect that applicants will have strong academic backgrounds, including psychological research and a well-rounded academic education. Applicants are required to have received a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university or to have completed an international degree that is equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree from a college or university of recognized standing. No postgraduate education is required (i.e., MA, MS, etc.). Other admissions requirements can be found at the graduate admissions website <http://gradadmissions.stanford.edu>. Each candidate is reviewed individually. We cannot provide any other information with regards to what we look for in prospective students.

We do not set up appointments to meet with prospective students, nor do we offer department organized campus visits. If you have specific questions, feel free to direct them to psych-admissions@lists.stanford.edu or to gradadmissions@stanford.edu. Please check our websites first though to see if your question is answered on-line.

Official Transcripts can be mailed to:

Admissions Committee
Department of Psychology
Stanford University
Jordon Hall, Building 420
450 Serra Mall
Stanford, CA 94305-2130

Department and Program Information

We have five areas of study in which our graduate students specialize. They are: Cognitive, Developmental, Neuroscience, Personality and Social Psychology. Our program focuses on research in the field of psychology. We do not offer a specialization in clinical psychology. For programs that specialize in clinical psychology, you should consult other institutions.

We do not offer a M.A. degree in Psychology for students outside of the University community. We do offer a coterminal M.A. degree, for students who are interested in earning their B.A. and M.A. concurrently, while studying at Stanford. For more information, please visit our website <http://psychology.stanford.edu/>.

Research Opportunities

If you are interested in research opportunities on campus, please visit our website <http://psychology.stanford.edu/> for more information. We cannot facilitate these opportunities, but you are welcome to contact anyone who has their information published on our site. We often suggest that if you are interested in working with a specific lab or faculty member, that you contact them directly.