

## **Special Admission Criteria**

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### **ADMISSION CRITERIA:**

1. Applicants to the PhD. in Psychology program of study must hold a Master's degree or its equivalent in the scientific field of Psychology or relevant scientific fields (such as Mental Health, Social Work, Nursing, Education, Medicine, and other Health Sciences program fields).
2. Applicants must have a strong academic record and in their Master's degree transcript they have a weighted average grade of B or higher, in accordance with the EUC grading system.
3. Applicants need to submit a research proposal (3000-5000 words excluding references) which outlines their proposed research topic and purpose, a brief literature review, their proposed methodology and possible implications/originality of their proposed research for their field.
4. Applicants need to provide proof of their English language proficiency at the B2 level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Any of the following certifications are accepted:
  - A Bachelor's or a Master's degree or its equivalents from a recognised higher education institution where the language of instruction was English.
  - International English language examinations, including:
    - University of Cambridge Exams: with B2 First (FCE) Grade B or above
    - IELTS: with a score equal to band 6.5 or above
    - TOEFL (IBT): with a minimum score 94
    - IB English B Standard Level (SL): with Grade 7 or above
    - IB English B High Level (HL): with Grade 6 or above
    - IB English A: Literature SL & HL: with Grade 6 or above
    - Cambridge IGCSE or GCSE English as a Second language: with Grade B or above
    - Cambridge IGCSE or GCSE English as a First language: with Grade C or above
    - Cambridge GCE English A Levels: with Grade C or above
    - Cambridge GCE AS Level English Language: with Grade C or above
    - Anglia Examinations: with a score equal to band Advanced
    - Password Skills Plus Test: with minimum grade 6.5
    - Michigan Language Assessment: with ECCE (63)
    - SAT Evidence- Based Reading and Writing (EBRW): with a minimum score of 580, or
    - any other equivalent examination.
  - Names of Referees: Applicants need to provide the names and contact details of two academic referees and are responsible for requesting from their referees to submit their reference letter directly to the Office of Admissions.

Applications are evaluated on the basis of academic merit, relevant qualifications, research area, and the research proposal and how it demonstrates affinity to the research interests of potential supervisors.

The Department, after examining the contents/fields of the applicants' academic record as well as the congruence of their research proposal with the Ph.D. in Psychology program of study, reserves the right to require the applicant to successfully complete postgraduate courses and/or exams/assessments before their admission to the program.

The Department reserves the right to request from the applicant additional documents, as well as apply additional criteria that may be deemed necessary (e.g. to request the applicants' Master's degree thesis in order to gain perspective on their writing, research performance, and academic profile).