

MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATION

The Clinical Psychology Program uses a “**rolling admissions**” process in which completed applications are reviewed and selection decisions are made at regular intervals during the admission cycle until the class is filled. For maximum consideration, students should submit all application materials early in the admissions cycle. To initiate the application process, you must submit all the following items to the Office of Admissions:

Application

Complete the entire application. Do not leave any section blank.

Application Fee

Enclose a *non-refundable, non-waivable* fee of **\$50.00**. Make your check or money order payable to **Midwestern University-Clinical Psychology**.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Three letters of recommendation are required from professionals and/or academicians who know you well (teachers, advisors, professional colleagues or supervisors). Letters of recommendation must be signed, placed in a sealed envelope, and have that person’s signature across the seal of the envelope. Return the sealed recommendation envelopes in your application packet.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Obtain official transcripts signed and sealed by the Registrar from **all regionally accredited colleges or universities attended**. If you are not sure if your school has regional accreditation, consult with the Registrar of the institution. Remember to include transcripts from schools where transfer credits were taken. ***Only official transcripts submitted in signed and sealed envelopes will be accepted.*** (NOTE: You will need to use a copy of your transcript(s) to complete your academic self-report worksheet. If you do not currently have a copy, you may want to request one.)

Students who have completed course work at a college or university outside the US or Canada must also:

1. Submit an **official**, detailed course-by-course evaluation of this work. You may obtain this evaluation from one of the following services:

Education Credential Evaluators (ECE)	(414) 289-3400
Joseph Silny & Assoc. International Education Consultants	(305) 666-0233
World Education Service (WES)	(212) 966-6311

2. Complete at least 30 semester hours of course work at a regionally accredited U.S. college or university before entering Midwestern University’s Clinical Psychology Program. Of the 30 semester hours, 6 hours must be in non-remedial English composition and 3 hours in Speech/Communication.

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Please type or print using black ink.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Full Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

Other Name(s) Under Which You May Have Educational Records: _____

Preferred Mailing Address (all correspondence will be sent to this address until otherwise notified):

Street City State Zip Code+4 Digit Postal Code

Permanent and/or Legal Residence:

Street City State Zip Code+4 Digit Postal Code

By which method do you prefer to be contacted?

Home Telephone () _____ Work Telephone () _____

E-mail _____

The Office of Admissions requires you to have a valid e-mail address. You can obtain a free address from Hotmail.com or Yahoo.com.

U.S. Citizen or National? Yes No

If you checked no, indicate status and enclose documentation:

- Permanent Resident (Please enclose a copy of your permanent resident card)
 Temporary Non-Citizen (F-1 Visa students must complete an International Student Financial Application. Prior to issuing a student Visa, Midwestern University must receive documentation of sufficient financial resources to pay for education costs.)

Were you ever in the military? Yes No

If yes, indicate type/date of discharge: Honorable _____ Dishonorable _____ Other _____

Have you ever enrolled in a health profession's education/training program as a candidate for a certificate or degree?

Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Have you applied to a program at this university before? Yes No

If yes, state program/date: _____

Have you ever been the recipient of any action (disciplinary, suspension, disqualification, revocation, etc.) relating to any professional license or certification you have ever held? Yes No

If yes, please explain (or attach a separate statement): _____

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony (excluding parking violations)? Yes No

If yes, please explain (or attach on separate sheet): _____

If you have a pending misdemeanor or felony, which results in conviction, it is your responsibility to immediately inform Midwestern University's Office of Admissions.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The **optional** demographic and family data will be used to help evaluate our efforts relative to providing equal educational opportunity for all incoming students. These data are optional and will not be used as selection criteria during the admission process. Various accrediting agencies rely on us to provide them with an accurate portrayal of our applicant pool.

Gender

Male Female

Birth Date

____/____/____

Birthplace (city, state, country)

Ethnic/Racial Origin (check all apply):

White (non-Hispanic)

Mexican-American or Chicano

Asian

Black (non-Hispanic)

Puerto Rican

Asian Underrepresented

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Other Hispanic

Nat. Hawaiian/Pacific Islands

Other

Father**Mother****Spouse**

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Highest Grade

Level Completed: _____

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My signature below indicates that all information contained in this application is factually correct and complete. I understand that the misrepresentation or omission of application information is sufficient grounds for canceling my admission or registration.

Signature _____

Date _____

*Midwestern University provides equality of opportunity in its educational programs for all persons, maintains nondiscriminatory admissions policies, and considers for admission all qualified students regardless of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national or ethnic origin, citizenship status, disability, status as a veteran, age, or marital status.**

**Applicants must be able (with reasonable accommodations) to meet the technical standards as outlined in the University catalog.*

Before you submit this application, please make a copy for your records.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	1 course of introductory psychology
HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT/ PERSONALITY THEORY	1 course which covers the normal development of the human personality. Courses include Child Development, Life Span Development, Psychology of Personality, Human Growth and Development.
ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	1 course which deals with the identification and discussion of various individual clinical disorders or dysfunctions; adjustment or behavior problems; or deviations from normal development.
STATISTICS/TESTS & MEASUREMENTS	1 introductory course which prepares the student to study statistical analysis at the graduate level. A Tests & Measurements course may be substituted for Statistics, if necessary.
PSYCHOLOGY COURSES	2 courses
<u>International students</u> who have completed coursework at a college or university outside the U.S. must also complete 30 semester hours of course work in the United States. This must include:	
ENGLISH	6 semester hours of non-remedial English. Suggested courses include English Composition, Basic Writing Skills.
SPEECH/COMMUNICATION	3 semester hours

A grade of "C" or better must be earned for every prerequisite course.

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM PREREQUISITE CHECK LIST

REQUIRED PREREQUISITE COURSES	NAME OF SCHOOL	YEAR/TERM (e.g. 98/Fall)	COURSE NAME	COURSE NO. (e.g. 101L)	SEM./QTR. HOURS	GRADE
Introductory Psychology						
Human Growth & Dev/ Personality Theory						
Abnormal Psychology						
Statistics/Tests & Measurements						
Psychology Elective						
Psychology Elective						

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School Attended _____ Year of Graduation _____

List all regionally accredited colleges or universities that you have attended or are currently attending (you may use a separate piece of paper). Failure to provide complete information may result in subsequent dismissal.

NAME OF INSTITUTION <i>(use these numbers when completing your worksheet)</i>	LOCATION <i>(City, State)</i>	ATTENDANCE DATES		DEGREE/DATE <i>(if any)</i>	MAJOR	SEM./QTR. HOURS COMPLETED	OVERALL GPA <i>(4-point scale)</i>
		<i>From Mo./Yr.</i>	<i>To Mo./Yr.</i>				
1)							
2)							
3)							
4)							
5)							
6)							

CURRENT/PLANNED COURSE WORK

Please list the course(s) you are currently taking, as well as courses you plan to complete before enrolling in the Psy.D. Program, if accepted. **All prerequisite courses must be completed prior to enrolling.** Documented completion of all prerequisite courses must be provided 30 days prior to the start of classes the end of August.

COURSE NAME	SEMESTER HOURS	INSTITUTION	DATE TO BE COMPLETED

RESUME (REQUIRED)

Please attach a copy of your resume including the following information:

- Educational History (colleges attended and degrees earned)
- Any employment or volunteer experiences in clinical psychology or health care settings
- Any additional employment experiences
- College extracurricular activities, honors, and leadership responsibilities
- Community activities, honors, and leadership responsibilities

PERSONAL STATEMENT (REQUIRED)

Please attach a brief essay that includes your educational and career goals, the strength and weaknesses you will bring to your program of study and the profession, and any additional information you believe will be useful in evaluating your application.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The academic information sheet and prerequisite checklist are critical components of the application process. Both forms need to be filled out completely to ensure full consideration of your application. Please read all of the following directions carefully before completing the forms. Use a copy of your transcript(s) to complete your information sheet using the following guidelines (**NOTE:** Do not use the official transcripts in the signed and sealed envelopes).

Academic Information

List all of the academic institutions that you have attended.

1. Using your transcripts, list the name of each academic institution that you have attended, location, attendance dates, degree, major, number of credit hours and overall GPA.
2. The **Number of Credit Hours** should be reported on a semester hour basis. If an institution you attended uses a quarter system, please place “QH” next to the reported number.

Prerequisite Checklist

Use your transcript(s) as a reference to complete the Prerequisite Checklist. Enter the school number, year/term, course name/#, semester hours completed, and grade. A list of prerequisite courses has been provided. The prerequisites listed are **required**, not optional or suggested. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better before entering the Clinical Psychology Program.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

You must take the Graduate Records Examination (GRE) General Test, or you may substitute either the MCAT, GMAT, LSAT, or Miller’s Analogies Test. Scores must be sent directly to the Office of Admissions. Scores will be accepted for tests taken during the past five years.

GRE Institution Code: 4160

NOTE: Reapplicants must resubmit all of the above. The Office of Admissions will not reuse transcripts, letters of recommendation or GRE score reports submitted for previous application cycles.

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If at any time you find it necessary to ***withdraw*** your application, please notify the Office of Admissions ***in writing*** (email is acceptable; contact us at admissaz@midwestern.edu).

