

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Psychology with an emphasis in Industrial/Organizational

Degree Program

Coursework: A minimum of 80 semester credit hours of graduate coursework is required beyond the baccalaureate degree.

Qualifying Examination: The exam consists of an in-class written portion and a subsequent oral exam covering the entire field of I/O psychology.

Dissertation: All students must defend orally a written dissertation proposal to their dissertation committee. A dissertation embodying the results of original research must be accepted by the faculty and the Graduate School.

Program Website

<http://umsl.edu/go/PsychologyGrad>

Application Requirements

1. Application <http://umsl.edu/go/Apply-Now>
2. Three letters of recommendation
 - a. From individuals who can attest to the applicant's likely success in graduate work.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended
 - a. Applicants must have at least a baccalaureate degree at the time they begin the program.
4. Entrance examinations
 - a. Acceptable scores on Graduate Record Examination (<http://www.gre.org/ttindex.html>).
 - b. International students are required to document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination before a decision is made on admission.
5. Grade Point Average
 - a. Minimum of 3.0 on 4.0 scale.

Application Deadline

The deadline for receipt of all admission materials is January 15 of each year for admission during the Fall Semester.

Application Fee

\$50 for domestic applicants; \$40 for international applicants

Assistantships

Teaching assistantships, which include scholarships from the Graduate School for educational fees, are typically offered to full-time students through their second year in the program. In subsequent years teaching positions in the Department of Psychology or the College of Business Administration are also available. Applications for assistantships must be sent directly to the Director of Graduate Studies.

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