



Application Form: Master in Psychology (Research) Leiden University

In order to apply to one of the tracks in our Master in Psychology (research) programme, all candidates are required to meet all the entry requirements. It is up to the candidate to prove their eligibility to the Board of Admissions.

When completing the form below, please note the following:

- All courses listed in this form must be part of your degree programme and appear on your official transcript.
- If your university uses a credit system other than ECTS, please convert your credits to ECTS where possible.
 - 60 ECTS represents one full academic year of full-time study.
 - 1 ECTS corresponds to approximately 28 hours of study workload.

(You may find the following ECTS conversion tool helpful: [ECTS Calculator](#) | [Free Credits to ECTS Converter](#) | [INDIMA](#))

- If your final grade for a course is not yet available, enter TBD (To Be Determined).
- If a particular topic does not apply to your academic background, enter NA (Not Applicable).
- When asked to provide a grade, please use the grade listed on your transcript.
- Please ensure that all relevant sections and course descriptions are completed so that your eligibility can be assessed properly.

Section 1: Student Information

1. Full name: _____
2. Student number: _____
3. Which specialisation are you applying to:
 - ☐ Clinical and Health Psychology (research) (MSc)
 - ☐ Cognitive Neuroscience (research) (MSc)
 - ☐ Developmental Psychology (research) (MSc)
 - ☐ Social and Economic Psychology (research) (MSc)

Section 2: Assessment of Eligibility

The Board of Admissions assesses whether an applicant possesses sufficient knowledge, understanding and skills of the below mentioned requirements. Applicants may be granted admission to the programme, if they meet the degree as well as general admissions requirements as mentioned below:

Degree Admission Requirement

Applicants must have obtained a bachelor's degree from a research university programme (or an equivalent qualification) and possess the knowledge, skills, and understanding comparable to those earned in a bachelor's degree in Psychology¹ or a closely related field.

¹ The Board of Admissions will assess whether the knowledge and skills acquired through the applicant's degree are comparable to those of graduates of the Bachelor's programme in Psychology at Leiden University.



General admission criteria

Criterion 1: General psychology components

Applicants must have acquired the knowledge on a university level in the following topics:

- Introduction to Psychology
- Social and Organisational Psychology
- Personality Psychology
- Cognitive Psychology
- Neuropsychology and/or Psychophysiology and/or Biopsychology
- Clinical and Abnormal psychology
- Developmental and Educational Psychology
- Theory or training in Interpersonal Skills, such as interview, counselling, discussion techniques
- Theory or training in Psychodiagnostics

To assess whether your academic background meets the above admission criterion, please list all bachelor-level courses that correspond to the topics below:

Topics in Psychology	Course(s) followed in your bachelor degree which covered the listed topics	
	Course code	Course title
<i>Introduction to Psychology</i>		
<i>Social and Organisational Psychology</i>		
<i>Cognitive Psychology</i>		
<i>Neuropsychology, Psychophysiology, and/or Biopsychology</i>		
<i>Clinical and Abnormal Psychology and/or Personality Psychology</i>		
<i>Developmental and Educational Psychology</i>		
<i>Theory or training in Interpersonal Skills (e.g. interviewing, counselling, communication, or discussion techniques)</i>		
<i>Theory or training in Psychodiagnostics</i>		

Criterion 2: Specialisation component

Applicants must have **at least 30 ECTS** in advanced courses on topics pertaining to the preferred master track within the MSc Psychology (research).

To assess whether your academic background meets the above admission criterion, please list the bachelor-level advanced courses that are relevant to your intended specialisation:



Course(s) followed in your bachelor degree pertaining to the preferred specialisation:		ECTS
Course code	Course title	
Total ECTS		

Criterion 3: Methodology and statistics components in psychology

Applicants must have **at least 20 ECTS** at a university level in statistics and research methods-related coursework, specifically:

- Knowledge of statistics, covering **at least five (5)** of the statistical topics listed below:
 1. Basic descriptive statistics and graphs; basic statistical techniques for numerical and categorical variables (e.g. t-tests and chi-square tests)
 2. Non-parametric statistical techniques
 3. Correlation and multiple and linear regression
 4. ANOVA (one-way and two-way designs) and ANCOVA
 5. Repeated measures ANOVA and MANOVA
 6. Logistic regression
 7. Mediation analysis
 8. Psychometric knowledge and techniques (e.g. reliability, validity, and item analysis of psychological tests)
- Skills in the use of statistical software
Knowledge of research methods, including theoretical concepts in research methodology, research ethics, and practical training in research skills

To assess whether your academic background meets the above criterion, please list all bachelor-level courses that demonstrate your knowledge of statistics, statistical software, and research methods.

Please note that a single course may cover more than one topic. However, its ECTS credits may be counted only once toward the minimum requirement of 20 ECTS. For example, a 6 ECTS course that covers three topic areas contributes 6 ECTS, not 18 ECTS.



Topics in Methodology and Statistics		Course(s) followed in your bachelor degree which covered the listed topics:		ECTS
		Course code	Course title	
Statistics	1. Basic descriptive statistics and graphs; basic statistical techniques for numerical and categorical variables (e.g. t-tests and chi-square tests)			
	2. Non-parametric statistical techniques			
	3. Correlation and multiple and linear regression			
	4. ANOVA (one-way and two-way designs) and ANCOVA			
	5. Repeated measures ANOVA and MANOVA			
	6. Logistic regression			
	7. Mediation analysis			
	8. Psychometric knowledge and techniques (e.g. reliability, validity, and item analysis of psychological tests)			
Statistical software skills	Indicate which statistical software you used: ☐ R ☐ SPSS ☐ Stata ☐ SAS ☐ JASP ☐ Jamovi ☐ Other: _____			
Research Methods in Psychology				
Additional Research Methods course				
Additional Research Methods course				
(If applicable) Additional M&S course to reach the 20 EC minimum				
Total ECTS				

Criterion 4: Bachelor Thesis component

Applicants must have achieved a grade of at least 7.5 (equivalent to Dutch grading system²) for their Bachelor's thesis.

Please fill in here the title of your thesis as well as your grade as stated on your transcript of records:

Thesis title	Course code	ECTS	Grade

² If you have obtained a degree outside the Netherlands, our Central Admissions Office will convert your grades to the Dutch equivalent according to Leiden University's standardised grade conversion procedure.



Criterion 5: Grade point average component

Applicants must have a final Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 7.5 (equivalent to Dutch grading system²) across their Bachelor's-level coursework.

Please state your GPA as stated on your transcript of records*:

*If you are still completing your degree, please fill in your GPA up to date

GPA: _____

Section 3: Subjects Still to be Completed

If you have not completed your degree, please list here the courses you still need to complete before graduating:

Course code	Course title	ECTS

Section 4: Course Descriptions

Please provide a description including course objectives for each course listed in all tables above. If there is a public link to the course in a prospectus or study guide, include that as well, otherwise please upload your course catalogue or syllabus in your application.

Criterion 1: General psychology components

Topic	<i>Introduction to Psychology</i>
Course title	
Course level ³	
Course description	

³ Some syllabi indicate the level of a course. For example, "Introduction to Psychology" in our bachelor's programme is designated as a level 100 course. If your syllabus does not specify a course level, please indicate the year of study in which the course is normally taken (for example, "first-year undergraduate course").



Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic	<i>Social and organisational psychology</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	



Topic	<i>Cognitive Psychology</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
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Topic	<i>Neuropsychology and/or psychophysiology and/or biopsychology</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	



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Topic	<i>Clinical and abnormal and/or personality psychology</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
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Topic	<i>Developmental and educational psychology</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	



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Topic	<i>Theory or training in interpersonal skills, such as interview, counselling, discussion Techniques</i>
Course title	
Course level	
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Topic	<i>Theory or training in psychodiagnostics</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
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Criterion 2: Specialisation component

Topic	<i>Advanced course pertaining to specialisation</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	



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Criterion 3: Methodology and statistics components in psychology

Please note: for this requirement you may have filled in the same course for several topics. For below section, please note a course only once and mention the specific topics/area the courses covered. For example:

Topic	<i>Topics: 5. Repeated measures ANOVA and MANOVA; 6. logistic regression; 7. mediation analysis</i>
Course title	<i>(6462PI009Y) Multivariate Data Analysis</i>

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Criterion 4: Bachelor Thesis component

Topic	<i>Bachelor Project:</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
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Section 3: Subjects Still to be Completed:

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