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Application Form: Master in Psychology Leiden University

In order to apply to one of the specialisations in our Master in Psychology programme, applicants are required to meet all the entry requirements. It is up to the applicant to prove their eligibility to the Board of Admissions.

> Please note: This form can only be used when applying to the following specialisations: Child and Adolescent Psychology, Clinical Neuropsychology, Clinical Psychology (English-taught), Health and Medical Psychology, Klinische Psychologie (Dutch-taught), and School Psychology (MSc).

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:
   ☐ Child and Adolescent Psychology (MSc)
   ☐ Clinical Neuropsychology (MSc)
   ☐ Clinical Psychology (English-taught) (MSc)
   ☐ Health and Medical Psychology (MSc)
   ☐ Klinische Psychologie (Dutch-taught) (MSc)
   ☐ School Psychology (MSc)

Section 2: Assessment of Eligibility

To be considered for admission to one of the MSc Psychology specialisations, applicants must meet both the admission criteria and the qualitative selection requirements.

The Board of Admissions will assess whether your academic background is equivalent to the required level and whether your previous coursework has provided sufficient preparation for your chosen specialisation.

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Degree Admission Requirement

Applicants must hold either:

a. A Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Leiden University with the appropriate specialisation course for the chosen specialisation; or
b. A Bachelor's degree (or an equivalent degree) in Psychology from a research university that provides knowledge, skills, and understanding equivalent to those acquired in the Leiden University Bachelor's programme in Psychology[1].

Please indicate which degree you are applying with:

☐ a. Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Leiden University with the appropriate specialisation course.

☐ b. Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) from a research university, namely; a Bachelor's degree in *(please state your programme name here)* obtained from *(please state your university's name here)*.

Please read the following instructions carefully before proceeding with the rest of the form:

Applicants applying with **degree 'a'** (from this point onwards) only need to complete Sections 3 and 4. *Please note, the section above this text block needs to be completed as well.*

Applicants applying with **degree 'b'** must complete the entire form and demonstrate that they meet all general admission criteria listed below.

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
- cognitive psychology
- neuropsychology and/or psychophysiology and/or biopsychology
- clinical and abnormal and/or personality psychology
- developmental and educational psychology
- theory or training in interpersonal skills, such as interview, counselling, discussion techniques
- theory or training in psychodiagnostics

[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.

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***
Introduction to Psychology		
Social and Organisational Psychology		
Cognitive Psychology		
Neuropsychology, Psychophysiology, and/or Biopsychology		
Clinical and Abnormal Psychology and/or Personality Psychology		
Developmental and Educational Psychology		
Theory or Training in Interpersonal Skills (e.g. interviewing, counselling, communication, or discussion techniques)		
Theory or Training in Psychodiagnostics		

Criterion 2: Methodology and statistics components in psychology

Applicants must have **at least 20 ECTS** at a research 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 admission 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 area. 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, namely: _____	*	*	*
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		

*Please only fill this section in if you have specific course pertaining to statistical software.

Criterion 3: Specialisation component

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

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		

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

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Section 4: Qualitative Selection Requirement 1

(If you encounter difficulties filling out Section 4, please see our Frequently Asked Questions.)

In addition to the above degree requirements, ALL applicants who want to apply to one of the clinical specialisations of the Master in Psychology programme need to demonstrate the results earned in their bachelor degree in the following components:

Selection Requirement 1a: General Psychology Components

Applicants are required to demonstrate the results earned in the bachelor on **general psychology** components (each at least 4 ECTS) on the following topics:

- Introduction to psychology
- Social and/or organisational psychology
- Cognitive psychology
- Neuropsychology and/or psychophysiology and/or biopsychology
- Clinical psychology
- Developmental psychology

Please list, for each topic below, only one relevant general psychology course from your bachelor's programme (minimum 4 ECTS per course):

Topics	**Course(s) followed in your bachelor degree which covered the listed topics**		**ECTS**	**Grade[2]**
	Course code	***Course title***		
Introduction to psychology				
Social and/or organisational psychology				
Cognitive psychology				
Neuropsychology and/or psychophysiology and/or biopsychology				
Clinical psychology				
Developmental psychology				
	Total EC selection requirement 1a (at least 24 ECTS)			
	Weighted average selection requirement 1a			

Selection Requirement 1b: Clinical Domain Components

Applicants are required to demonstrate the results earned in the bachelor on components pertaining to the **clinical domain** (at least 3 components, each at least 4 ECTS) on the following topics:

- Psychodiagnostics
- Interpersonal skills, such as interview, counselling

[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. Please fill in your grade as stated on your transcript.

- Psychopathology and/or psychological treatment

Please list, for each topic below, only one relevant clinical domain course from your bachelor's programme (minimum 4 ECTS per course):

Topics	Course(s) followed in your bachelor degree which covered the listed topics		ECTS	Grade[2]
	Course code	***Course title***		
Psychodiagnostics				
Interpersonal skills, such as interview, counselling				
Psychopathology and/or psychological treatment				
	Total EC selection requirement 1b (at least 12 ECTS)			
	Weighted average selection requirement 1b			

Selection Requirement 1c: Methodology and Statistics Components

Applicants are required to demonstrate the results earned in the bachelor on components on knowledge and skills in methodology and statistics (each at least 4 ECTS, total at least 20 ECTS on basic and advanced level) including the following topics:

- Psychometrics
- Multivariate Data Analysis
- Skills with statistical software

Please list, for each topic below, only one relevant methodology and statistics course from your bachelor's programme (minimum 4 ECTS per course and total at least 20 ECTS on basic and advanced level):

Topics	Course(s) followed in your bachelor degree which covered the listed topics		Statistical software used?	ECTS	Grade[2]
	Course code	***Course title***			
Psychometrics			☐ Yes ☐ No		
Multivariate Data Analysis			☐ Yes ☐ No		
Additional M&S course to reach the 20 EC minimum			☐ Yes ☐ No		
Additional M&S course to reach the 20 EC minimum			☐ Yes ☐ No		
Additional M&S course to reach the 20 EC minimum			☐ Yes ☐ No		
Additional M&S course to reach the 20 EC minimum			☐ Yes ☐ No		
	Total EC selection requirement 1c (at least 20 ECTS)				
	Weighted average selection requirement 1c				

Please indicate which statistical software used in above courses:

☐R ☐SPSS ☐Stata ☐SAS ☐JASP ☐Jamovi ☐other, namely: _____

Section 5: Course Descriptions

Please provide a description including course objectives for each course listed in the tables in Section 2 and 3 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.

General admission criteria

Criterion 1: General psychology components

Topic	*Introduction to Psychology*
Course title	
Course level[3]	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

[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").

Topic	*Social and organisational psychology*
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic	*Cognitive Psychology*
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	

Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic	*Neuropsychology and/or psychophysiology and/or biopsychology*
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic	*Clinical and abnormal and/or personality psychology*
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	

Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic	*Developmental and educational psychology*
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	

Link prospectus	

Topic	*Theory or training in interpersonal skills, such as interview, counselling, discussion Techniques*
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic	*Theory or training in psychodiagnostics*
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	

Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Criterion 2: 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	*Topics: 5. Repeated measures ANOVA and MANOVA; 6. logistic regression; 7. mediation analysis*
Course title	*(6462PI009Y) Multivariate Data Analysis*

Topic	
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	

Link prospectus	

Topic	
Course title	
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Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Criterion 3: Specialisation component

Topic	*Advanced course pertaining to specialisation*
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	

Link prospectus	

Topic	*Advanced course pertaining to specialisation*
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic	*Advanced course pertaining to specialisation*
Course title	
Course level	
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Section 3: Subjects Still to be Completed:

Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

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