



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: Applied Cognitive Psychology, Economic and Consumer Psychology, Data Science in Psychology, Occupational Health Psychology, and Social and Organisational Psychology.

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).
 - 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:
 - ☐ Applied Cognitive Psychology (MSc)
 - ☐ Economic and Consumer Psychology (MSc)
 - ☐ Data Science in Psychology (MSc)
 - ☐ Occupational Health Psychology (MSc)
 - ☐ Social and Organisational Psychology (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.

Degree Admission Requirement

Applicants with a bachelor's degree from a research university programme or an equivalent degree may be granted admission to the programme, if they meet the general and specialisation specific admission criteria.



General admission criteria

Criterion 1: General psychology components

Applicants must have completed **at least 30 ECTS** at a research university level in psychology-related coursework covering **at least five (5)** of the topics listed below:

- 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

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

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 30 ECTS. For example, a 6 ECTS course that covers three topic areas contributes 6 ECTS, not 18 ECTS.

Topics in Psychology	Course(s) followed in your bachelor degree which covered the listed topics		ECTS
	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			
Total ECTS			

Criterion 2: Methodology and statistical 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. 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 3: Scientific empirical research component

Applicants must have experience with at least one scientific empirical research project with substantial quantitative data and statistical analyses as part of the bachelor's curriculum, for instance in the form of a bachelor thesis.

Applicants must demonstrate experience with a research project involving:

- A scientific research question or hypothesis;
- Collection and/or analysis of **quantitative data**;
- Application of **statistical analyses**;
- Interpretation and reporting of research findings.

To assess whether your academic background meets the above criterion, please provide details of at least one scientific empirical research project completed as part of your bachelor's curriculum:

Please note that if you have not yet completed your research project, please fill in as much information as possible in the section below.

Course/module title:

Course/module code:

ECTS:

Project title:

Research question:

Describe the quantitative data collected/analysed (max. 50 words):

Describe the statistical analysis/analyses conducted (max. 50 words):

Specialisation specific admission criteria

Criterion 4: Specialisation component

(NB: this requirement is not applicable for the specialisation 'Data Science in Psychology')

Applicants must have completed an introductory course (**at least 5 ECTS**) and **at least 15 ECTS** worth of advanced or specialised courses in the following topics per specialisation:



- Specialisation **Applied Cognitive Psychology (ACP)**: cognitive psychology or cognitive neuroscience or human factors
- Specialisation **Economic and Consumer Psychology (ECP)**: economic psychology, consumer psychology, social-cognitive psychology
- Specialisation **Occupational Health Psychology (OHP)**: social and organisational psychology, or cognitive psychology, or health psychology
- Specialisation **Social and Organisational Psychology (SOP)**: social, work and organisational psychology

To assess whether you meet the specialisation specific admission criterion for your chosen specialisation, please list all relevant bachelor-level courses that correspond to the criteria of the specialisation for which you are applying:

Course(s) followed in your bachelor degree which covered the listed topics:				
Course code	Course title	Course level* (introductory or advanced/specialised)	Topics	ECTS

*Course level here refers to the academic depth of the course, not the numbering system used by your university. Please classify each course based on the official course description and indicate whether it was:

- **Introductory:** Indicators of an introductory course is if the course assumes little or no prior knowledge, is described as "Introduction to...", "Fundamentals of...", "Basic principles...", covers broad foundational concepts, has no specific subject-matter prerequisites, and is typically taken in the first year of a bachelor's programme.
- **Advanced:** Indicators of an advanced course is if the course requires prior coursework in the same field, explicitly lists prerequisites, builds on foundational concepts rather than introducing them, includes complex theories, advanced methods, critical analysis, or independent research, and is normally taken in later years of a bachelor's degree.
- **Specialised:** Indicators of a specialised course is if the course includes a focus on a narrow subfield, application of advanced concepts to a specific topic, research-oriented content, or small elective rather than broad survey course. Please note that a course may be specialised even if it is not labelled "advanced."



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/area	<i>Introduction to Psychology</i>
Course title	
Course level ¹	
Course description	
Course objectives	

¹ 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").



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

Topic/area	<i>Cognitive Psychology</i>
Course title	
Course level	



Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic/area	<i>Neuropsychology and/or psychophysiology and/or biopsychology</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	



Topic/area	<i>Clinical and abnormal and/or personality psychology</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic/area	<i>Developmental and educational psychology</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	



Course objectives	
Link prospectus	

Topic/area	<i>Theory or training in interpersonal skills, such as interview, counselling, discussion Techniques</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
Link prospectus	



Topic/area	<i>Theory or training in psychodiagnostics</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	
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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/area	<i>Topics: 4. ANOVA (One- and Two-way designs) and ANCOVA; 5. Repeated measures ANOVA and MANOVA; 6. logistic regression; 7. mediation analysis</i>
Course title	<i>(6462PI009Y) Multivariate Data Analysis</i>

Topic/area	
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	



Course objectives	
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Criterion 3: Scientific empirical research component

Topic/area	<i>Scientific empirical research project</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	



Course objectives	
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Criterion 4: Specialisation component

Topic/area	<i>Course pertaining to specialisation (introductory)</i>
Course title	
Course level	
Course description	
Course objectives	



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Course title	
Course level	
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Course objectives	
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Topic/area	<i>Course pertaining to specialisation (advanced/specialised)</i>
Course title	
Course level	
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Section 3: Subjects Still to be Completed:

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