



Application Form: Master's programme Psychology (research) Leiden University

In order to apply to our Master's programme in Psychology (research), 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.

Please complete the required form below. When doing so, please keep the following in mind:

- All courses listed in this form need to have been followed in your degree programme and appear on your transcript of records
- In The Netherlands, we work with the European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS). If your university uses another credit system you can make a conversion of your local credits to ECTS credits by keeping the following in mind: 60 EC are the equivalent of a full year of study. In a standard academic year, these credits are usually broken down into several smaller modules. One EC represents 28 hours of course load, this includes both contact hours (e.g., lectures and tutorials) and self-study. The coursework hours or credits are often listed in the prospectus, or on the transcript. You can use this information to calculate the EC equivalent of your credits. The following site could also prove to be useful: [Credit conversion tables - Free mover study abroad](#)
- If you are still in the process of completing your degree and therefore cannot list a grade, please fill in 'TBD' in the specific grade field

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 requirements¹. Applicants with a bachelor's degree from a university programme or an equivalent degree will be granted admission to the programme, if they meet the requirements as mentioned below.

Requirement 1:

- possess the skills, understanding and knowledge that are required for earning the bachelor's degree in Psychology² (or a related field) from a research university, **and;**
- have acquired the knowledge on university level of the following topics:

¹ Please feel free to submit an application for admission if you are not certain whether you meet *all* the entry requirements as the Board of Admissions will assess whether your previous education is sufficient and therefore you could qualify as admissible

² Please see our [BSc in Psychology](#) for comparison

- 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

Please list here the **general courses in Psychology** you followed (or will follow) in your degree programme:

Course title	ECTS	Grade

and;

Requirement 2³:

- have advanced courses (at least 30 ECTS⁴) on topics pertaining to the preferred master specialisation within the MSc Psychology (research),

Please list here the **advanced courses** you followed (or will follow) in your degree programme (it is possible to list courses here that you also listed under Requirement 1):

(keep in mind, these courses need to pertain to the specific specialisation you are applying to)

³ An internship and/or a thesis do not count towards this requirement

⁴ As part of the 'advanced courses' entry requirements for the specific specialisation, students with a Bachelor in Psychology from Leiden University are required to have completed the necessary [specialisation course](#).

Course title	ECTS	Grade

and;

Requirement 3⁵:

- have sufficient knowledge on a university level of Methodology and Statistics (**at least 20 EC**):
 - introductory and more advanced courses in methodology and statistics of psychological research (including psychometrics, multivariate data-analysis), and
 - the use of statistical software

Please list here the **Methodology and Statistics** courses you followed (or will follow) in your degree programme:

Name of course in your programme in which the following topics were covered	ECTS	Grade
Topic: Psychometrics _____		
Topic: Multivariate Data Analysis _____		
Additional M&S course to reach the 20 EC minimum _____		
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Please state here the statistical software used in above mentioned Methodology and Statistic courses:

and;

⁵ See footnote 3

Requirement 4:

- have a high grade for the bachelor thesis (at least 7.5 or equivalent⁶),

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

Thesis title	ECTS	Grade

- have a high average grade for bachelor coursework (at least 7.5 or equivalent⁷)

Please state your Grade Point Average (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 (+ link to prospectus)	ECTS

Section 4: Course descriptions

Please provide a description including course objectives for each course. If there is a public link to the course in a prospectus or study guide, include that as well.

This section is not required for applicants with a Bachelor in Psychology obtained at a Dutch research university since we are, in general, familiar with the structure and content of these programmes.

⁶ If your grading system is other than the Dutch grading system, the University's Admissions Office will convert the Dutch equivalent of your grade

⁷ See footnote 6

Requirement 1 course descriptions

(name your course here)

Link to prospectus:

(course description and objections)

(name your course here)

Link to prospectus

(course description and objections)

(name your course here)

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(course description and objections)	
Course name:	Link to prospectus
(course description and objections)	

Requirement 2 course descriptions	
(name your course here)	Link to prospectus
(course description and objections)	
(name your course here)	Link to prospectus
(course description and objections)	
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(course description and objections)	

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Requirement 3 course descriptions	
Topic: Psychometrics	Link to prospectus
(course description and objections)	
Topic: Multivariate Data Analysis	Link to prospectus
(course description and objections)	
Additional M&S course to reach the 20 EC minimum	Link to prospectus
(course description and objections)	

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