

Lakehead University – Information for Psychological Science applicants

Check out our FAQ section below to answers to common questions we receive about how to apply, who to ask for a letter of reference, how to approach potential faculty supervisors, and more.

You will find specific information about admissions requirements at this link: [Graduate Studies - admission requirements, application and general information](#)

Not sure what a word/term means (e.g., a CV, versus a resume)? It may be explained in the [Faculty of Graduate Studies Terminology](#)

Information about Lakehead University's Psychological Science programs

You can review our program descriptions and list of degree requirements here: [Psychology graduate programs](#)

The amazing courses you can take are described in the [Psychology Graduate Course descriptions](#)

Our program's rules and regulations are outlined in the [Graduate Studies regulations and terminology](#) and [Psychology specific graduate programs regulations and terminology](#)

Writing a Personal Statement of Interest

First time writing a graduate application? Or looking for tips to improve your personal statement of interest? Check out these resources for tips and FAQs:

[Writing a Graduate School Personal Statement guide](#)

[Dos and Don'ts of a personal statement](#)

What is a CV? And Is it Different from a Resume?

[Student Success Centre CV tips](#)

[CV APA formatting](#)

Funding Your Graduate Education

Lakehead University has a number of funding opportunities to help pay for your graduate education. For example, did you know that most domestic graduate students receive a [Graduate Assistantship](#), which can be put towards your tuition? There are also internal bursaries and awards that you can apply for:

[Graduate Studies funding](#)

[Indigenous bursaries & scholarships](#)

[Indigenous post-secondary sponsorship](#)

Tuition Information

[Tuition fees, payment and deadline information](#)

[Calculate your fees here](#)

More Resources for Clinical Psychology Applications

[Applying to graduate school](#) (Canadian Psychological Association student section)

Psychological Science Application FAQ

1. How do I apply?

The application is available on the Faculty of Graduate Studies webpage:

<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/programs/graduate>

2. What documentation is required?

Application to the MSc, Psychological Science program requires:

- Application (including top 3 potential supervisors and research interest)
- GRE General **** Due to COVID-19 GRE scores will not be required or considered for applications to Fall 2022 or Fall 2023 terms**
- 3 references
- CV
- Statement of Interest
- Transcript(s) for all post-secondary institutions attended

Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies webpage for more information about the above terminology:

<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/programs/graduate/academic-information/terminology#grepyschology>

Visit the Faculty of Graduate Studies webpage for all of our program requirements:

<https://www.lakeheadu.ca/programs/graduate/programs/masters/psychology-psychological-science/node/7249>

3. The application deadline is February 1st. Does that mean all documentation must be provided by the deadline?

Yes. In order to be considered, your application and supporting documentation needs to be complete by the deadline date. The review committee will begin reviewing applications almost immediately following the deadline date, and will not review applications that are missing required documents.

4. Can I continue to submit documentation to complete my application after February 1st?

No. Your completed application, including all documents and references must be submitted before the deadline date in order to be considered for admission.

5. I cannot get my official GRE scores before the deadline. Will I still be considered?

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6. Do I need to secure a Supervisor before I apply?

No. Applicants do not need to secure a supervisor.

Students are asked to indicate their top 3 potential supervisors on their application. Once a student meets the acceptance threshold, as determined by a review committee, offers will be made based on fit and supervision availability until the program is full.

It is highly recommended that students review Faculty research areas and interests (available to view on the Psychology department home page: <https://www.lakeheadu.ca/programs/undergraduate-programs/psychology>) and contact potential supervisor(s) about their research and supervisor availability via email before listing potential supervisors on their application.

7. What are the average GRE scores that are required? ** Due to COVID-19 GRE scores will not be required or considered for applications to Fall 2022 or Fall 2023 terms