

**Clinical Psychology Ph.D. Program**  
**Admission Information**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT FOR THE  
LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY  
Ph.D. PROGRAM IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE GRADUATE  
ADMISSIONS OFFICE WITH THE FOLLOWING NOTATION ON  
THE FRONT, LEFT PORTION OF THE ENVELOPE:**

***ATTENTION: Ph.D. PSYCHOLOGY***

**All application materials must be received by the Office of Graduate Admissions no later than February 1 of each year.**

\*\*\* Please read the following instructions carefully. If there is a discrepancy between them and the instructions printed on the application form, these specific Ph.D. program instructions take precedence.

**A. THE COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

- 1) Two (2) copies of the completed application form should be submitted together with a non-refundable \$30.00 application fee. Checks should be made payable to Long Island University. Cash will not be accepted.
- 2) Two (2) copies of official transcripts from each undergraduate and graduate institution attended should be sent directly to the Graduate Admissions Office.
- 3) Two (2) copies of Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores (Verbal, Quantitative and Advanced Psychology) should be sent directly to the Graduate Admissions Office.
- 4) International students whose native language is not English should have official scores of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) sent by the Educational Testing Service to the Graduate Admissions Office
- 5) Three (3) letters of recommendation, two (2) of which must be from psychology professors, should be sent directly to the Graduate Admissions Office.
- 6) A separate list should be made of all employment, including volunteer work that you have done over the last two (2) years. This should be in reverse chronological order, beginning with the most recent placement. Indicate the place of employment, the nature of the work, dates worked and how many hours per week were involved. A current curriculum vitae can be substituted, if preferred.

- 7) A separate list should be made of all undergraduate and graduate psychology courses taken, indicating where the course was taken, the grade received for the course and the semester and year completed. On this same page, list scores received on the GRE, and the date(s) the exams were taken. Please submit two (2) copies of this list.
- 8) On a separate page, submit a personal statement discussing the development of your interest in clinical psychology, relevant experience and your professional goals. Please submit two (2) copies of this statement with your application.

## **B. FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

Students do not need to apply for financial aid at the time of their application for admission to the program. Application for financial aid will be made after a student has been admitted to the program.

## **C. MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION**

Please see the Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus Graduate Bulletin and the enclosed booklet, "*Information for Prospective Students*" for a description of the Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology. The minimum criteria for admission include: (a) combined verbal and quantitative GRE scores of 1100; (b) an undergraduate overall GPA of 3.2; (c) a psychology GPA of 3.4; (d) a minimum score of 550 on the Psychology Subject GRE and (e) 18 credits in psychology, with statistics and experimental psychology required.

## **D. SCREENING OF APPLICANTS**

Initial screening of applicants will be based on the formal material submitted by each candidate. Those applicants who pass this initial screening will then be invited for an interview with the faculty, and will have the opportunity to meet and be interviewed by faculty members and advanced students in the Ph.D. program. The personal interview is structured to maximize the opportunity for communication between the applicant and the department's admission committee members. Following the interview, the final evaluation by the admissions committee will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible, and **all candidates will be notified of their status by April 1.**

**The applications of those students to whom we are unable to offer a place in the Ph.D. program may be eligible for admission to the M.A. program in Psychology. Please contact the Office of Graduate Admissions if you wish to be considered.**

**Nicholas Papouchis, Ph.D., ABPP  
Director, Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology**



# APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE ADMISSION

Please type or print in black ink.

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year) E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex:  Male  Female

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Surname) First Middle Initial

Please list maiden name or any other name under which your academic records may appear.

<b>Permanent Address:</b> _____		
_____	Number & Street	Apt. #
City	State (or Country)	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	Mailing Address Phone
<b>Mailing Address:</b> (if different from above) Indicate termination date, if possible Month ____ Yr. ____		
Number & Street	Apt. #	City
_____	_____	_____
_____	State (or Country)	Zip Code

Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 the following ethnic background information is required for the compliance report of institutions of higher education and is not used for admissions purposes. (check one)

- 1  Black (Non-Hispanic)
- 2  American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 3  Asian or Pacific Islander
- 4  Hispanic
- 5  White (Non-Hispanic)
- 6  Do not wish to respond

I wish to apply for entrance in: (check one)

- Fall semester 20 \_\_\_\_\_
- Spring semester 20 \_\_\_\_\_
- Summer semester 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
refer to field of study codes

Specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_

List in chronological order all colleges and universities, including professional schools, attended:

School	City/State	Dates of attendance	Major	Degree

Have you taken the G.R.E. exam? YES (attach your copy of grade report)  
 NO I plan to take the test on \_\_\_\_\_

G.M.A.T. exam? YES (attach your copy of grade report)  
 NO I plan to take the test on \_\_\_\_\_

List any certificate or license you now hold and the profession/field to which it pertains: \_\_\_\_\_

**Citizenship:**  U.S.A.  Permanent Resident If not US citizen, specify current visa: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passport issued by (Country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION**

Do you require a student visa (Form I-20)? YES NO  
 Are you currently in the United States? YES NO  
 Have you taken the T.O.E.F.L. exam? YES (attach your copy of grade report)  
 NO I plan to take the test on \_\_\_\_\_

If you currently hold an F-1 visa, what institution was it issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended that institution? \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

State reason for leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to L.I.U.? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously attended a Graduate division of the Brooklyn Campus? \_\_\_\_\_

When? \_\_\_\_\_ Division/School \_\_\_\_\_

List most recent occupational, military, professional experience or attach current resume.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title or Nature of Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>

On a separate page, write a brief statement explaining your purpose, objective, and goals for undertaking graduate studies.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signature of Applicant

If admitted to The Brooklyn Campus, I agree to abide by the regulations of the University and concede to the University the right to require my withdrawal at any time and for any reason deemed sufficient. Failure to furnish all information on past education will constitute adequate reason for disqualification of the applicant or subsequent dismissal.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED OR THEY WILL BE RETURNED**

Long Island University does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, handicap, political belief, or sexual orientation, in any of its educational programs and activities, including employment practices and its policies relating to recruitment and admission of students. Additionally, Long Island University takes affirmative action to recruit applicants from among women, members of protected minority groups, handicapped individuals and veterans, including disabled veterans and Vietnam-era veterans.