



Application Guidelines for **Psychology (PhD)**

Application Deadlines **December 1<sup>st</sup>**

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APPLICATION CATEGORY	SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Educational Background</b>	<b>VERY IMPORTANT:</b> Under "Most Recent College/University" list your bachelor's degree information, even if that is not the most recent school you've attended. In the first "Other College/University" field, list your Graduate school information, if you have any. IF NOT, skip to the second "Other College/University" field and list any other College/University information you have.
<b>Program of Interest</b>	Select: College of Arts and Sciences> Psychology> Psychology> PhD Psychology. Next, you will choose an area of interest: CBB, Clinical, Developmental, or Evolutionary. You may choose a second area under Second Interest. Finally, in the Faculty Member Preference box, choose at least one but up to three faculty members you wish to work with, and please list them in order of preference.
<b>Test Scores</b>	<b>For Fall 2022 admission only: The GRE-General Test score requirement is waived. You may choose to submit your GRE scores if you like.</b>  The GRE-General Test scores (Quantitative, Verbal, Analytical) are required. The Psychology Subject test is strongly recommended especially for applicants who do not hold a degree in psychology. The Institution Code for UNM is 4845, the subject code is not necessary. Clinical applicants who are offered admission are required to take the Psychology Subject test prior to beginning the training program.
<b>Letter of Intent</b>	Your Letter of Intent/Statement of Purpose should describe your goals, research interests, research experience, and how they fit with your chosen faculty mentor(s).
<b>Writing Sample</b>	This is optional. You may submit a writing sample that documents your research interests, and that showcases your research and writing abilities. Some applicants have told us they are required by the application to submit something so if you are not submitting a writing sample, and are unable to continue past this field, feel free to upload a blank sheet of paper.
<b>CV/Resume</b>	This is a required document.
<b>Recommendations</b>	At least three letters of recommendation are required; two of these should be from former professors. Recommender will be listed on your application and will be contacted electronically to submit their recommendation letter.