

Psychology Application Steps and Timeline

For your application, you will need to specify at least one primary concentration area, and rank-order of up to three affiliated faculty mentors who are considering applications.

Note: Faculty who are not considering applications may be open to co-mentoring with faculty who are considering applications. If you have a particular co-mentoring team in mind, or want to consider the idea of being co-mentored, be sure to email your potential primary mentor and explore the idea with them.

Applicants may choose a secondary concentration if it will support their goals for graduate school. Indicate this selection in your application form submitted through Laney Graduate School.

Note: If you choose Clinical Science as a secondary concentration, you will not be eligible to pursue the [clinical training program](#) and furthermore, will not be license-eligible.

1. Consider the Psychology Graduate Program's four concentrations areas: Behavioral and Systems Neuroscience, Clinical Science, Cognitive and Computational Sciences, and Developmental Science
 - a. Review the list of faculty considering applications. The online application portal opens early September and closes December 1st.
2. Choose a primary concentration and affiliated faculty that is of most interest to you.
 - a. Make note of the affiliated faculty mentors (who are considering applications) in your chosen concentration area. Bear in mind that most faculty are affiliated with more than one concentration area.
 - b. Pick and rank-order up to three faculty members affiliated to your chosen primary concentration area for mentorship. Remember to check that they are considering applications.
3. Read the Psychology Department's graduate admission requirements (available on the web page.)
4. Prepare your application materials so they can be easily uploaded online.
5. Complete your online application and upload all required materials.
6. Track the status of your application on your online account.
7. Email questions about the Psychology Graduate Program to our Graduate Academic Degree Services Coordinator, Paula Mitchell. (Note: The Laney Graduate School's Frequently Asked Questions may also have an answer to your question.)



Application Timeline

September

Open for applications. Faculty may begin reviewing applications before the *December 1* deadline.

Applications close December 1.

December

January

Faculty complete reviews of all applications.
Admitting faculty will invite a small number of highly qualified applicants to interview in February.

Interviews are held with shortlisted candidates

Shortlisted international applicants are usually interviewed by phone or video call.

February

Application Timeline

March

Admission offers are sent out
(may also appear in your
application account)

Final acceptance or denial
of offer by April 15
**Applicants who are no longer under
consideration will be notified** once final
acceptances have been received

April

ADMITTED STUDENTS

Further information for admitted students

New students who are not U.S. citizens or
permanent residents of the U.S. will need to obtain
a visa. Visit Emory's International Students and
Scholar Services page for more information

