



APPLICATION *instructions*

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

Each applicant must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and an undergraduate background appropriate for graduate study in the selected area of specialization.

Applicants to the graduate programs in English or History must at the minimum meet one of the following criteria for admission:

1. A GPA of 3.0 in the major or minor fields of study.
2. A minimum of five courses in the field of study with a minimum GPA of 2.67 and adequate scores in the GRE general test as determined by the department.

Applicants to the graduate program in Psychology must complete the GRE General Test and submit official scores. They are expected to earn combined scores of at least 1000 on the verbal and quantitative components of the exam. In addition, they must at the minimum meet one of the following criteria for admission:

1. Successful completion of an undergraduate degree in Psychology with a GPA of 3.0 or better or a combination of undergraduate coursework and GPA deemed appropriate for full admission by the department.
2. A combination of undergraduate coursework and GPA deemed appropriate for provisional admission and completion of Psychology 500 Statistics in Psychology and Education with a grade of B or better.
3. A combination of undergraduate coursework and GPA deemed appropriate for provisional admission and a score at or above the 50th percentile on the GRE Psychology subject test.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants for admission must submit the following materials to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Washington College, 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, MD 21620-1197:

1. A \$50 application fee (check payable to Washington College)
2. A completed graduate admission application form
3. All official undergraduate and, if applicable, graduate transcripts
4. A brief statement of purpose
5. Two letters of recommendation and accompanying forms

Applicants to the Psychology program must also submit the following:

6. Official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) general aptitude test results

Suggested Application Deadlines

- Fall Semester: August 1
- Spring Semester: December 1
- Summer Semester: April 15

For additional information, please see the Graduate Catalog.

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APPLICATION *for graduate admission*



I am applying for admittance to the graduate program in: English History Psychology

If admitted, I intend to enroll in the Fall Spring Summer Year _____

At the time of my initial enrollment, I will be an employee of Washington College Yes No

PERSONAL DATA

Legal name: _____
Last/Family First Middle (complete) Jr., etc. Sex

Permanent home address: _____
Number and Street

City or Town State Zip Code + 4

If different from above, please give your mailing address for all admissions correspondence:

Mailing Address: _____
Number and Street

City or Town State Zip Code + 4

Phone at mailing address: (_____) _____ Permanent home phone: (_____) _____
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Daytime phone: (_____) _____ E-mail address: _____
Area Code Number

Birthdate: _____ Citizenship U.S./dual U.S. citizen. If dual, specify other citizenship:

U.S. Permanent Resident visa. Citizen of _____ Other citizenship: _____ / _____
Country Visa Type

If you are not a U.S. citizen and live in the United States, how long have you been in the country? _____

The following items are optional: Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Place of birth: _____ Marital Status: _____
City State Country Single - Married- Divorced

Which of the following best describes your ethnic background:

- African American, Black _____) Mexican American, Chicano
- American Indian, Alaskan Native (tribal affiliation _____) Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander
- Asian American (country of origin _____) Puerto Rican
- Asian (Indian Subcontinent) (country of origin _____) White or Caucasian

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Baccalaureate Degree(s):

School _____ Date Awarded _____ Major _____ GPA in Major _____

Advanced Degree(s):

Degree _____ School _____ Date Awarded _____ Major _____

Degree _____ School _____ Date Awarded _____ Major _____

NOTE: An official transcript from all colleges attended should be sent directly to the Graduate Office of Admissions.

STANDARDIZED TEST INFORMATION

GRE General Test _____
Quantitative Verbal Analytical Date Taken

NOTE: All candidates for the Psychology Program are required to submit official GRE scores. GRE scores are optional for all other applicants.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) _____
Score Date Taken

TRANSFER CREDITS FOR GRADUATE COURSES COMPLETED ELSEWHERE

List Courses by Title and Department/Course Number (e.g., ENG 66O: Romantic literature):

| <i>Course No.</i> | <i>Course Title</i> | <i>College/University</i> |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
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NOTE: No more than three courses may be transferred for credit toward the M.A. from Washington College.

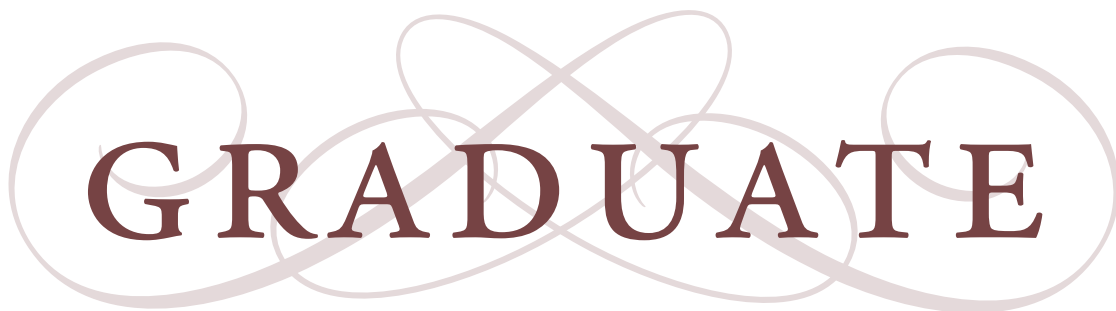
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION & STATEMENT OF PURPOSE/ENTRANCE ESSAY

All applicants are required to ensure that at least two letters of recommendation, preferably from former professors and employers, be sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions. A form for this purpose is provided.

All candidates must submit an entrance essay. The topic of the essay should reveal the candidate's career objectives, their motivation for attaining an advanced degree in their chosen program, and demonstrate their critical thinking and written communication skills. This essay should be no longer than 1500 words.

My signature below indicates that all information in my application is complete and factually correct.

Signature _____ Date _____



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