

APPLYING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY PH.D.

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<https://gradstudy.rutgers.edu/apply/apply-now>

Instructions:

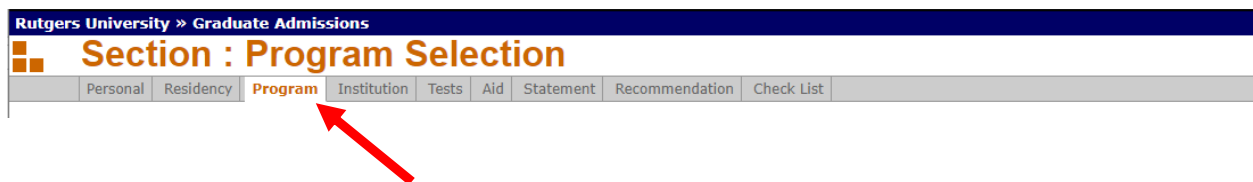
Once in the system you will need to enter various kinds of personal information including:

1. Basic information (Name, DOB, etc.)
2. Your Permanent/Mailing addresses
3. Your residency status for New Jersey
4. Your Education History
5. Test Scores for the GRE, TOEFL, etc.
6. Prior relevant experience, fellowships, etc.
7. **A personal statement**
8. **Information for letters of recommendation.**

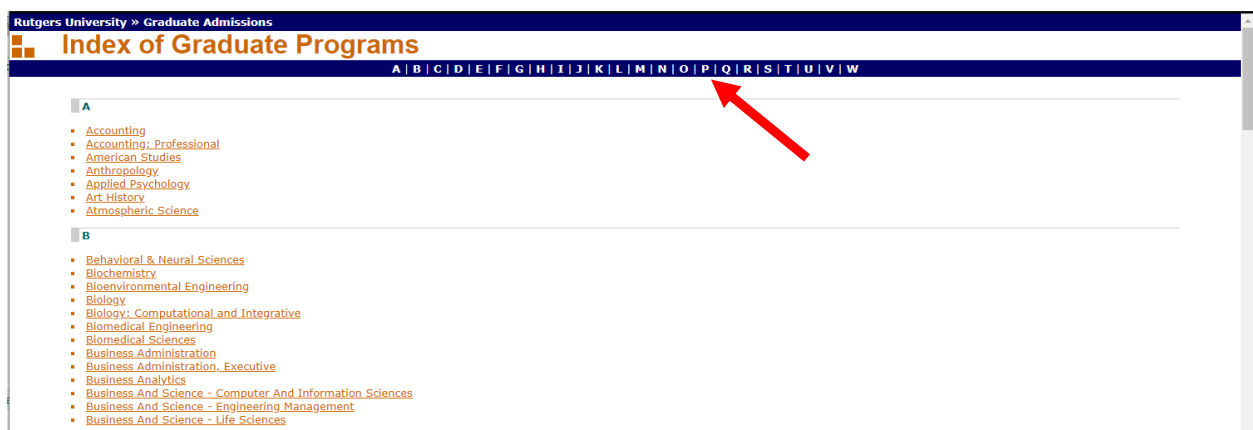
Selecting the correct program:

One of the most important tabs in the application system is the program tab. To be considered for the Department of Psychology, you need to follow the following instructions closely:

Select the program tab:



The list of programs is alphabetical. Quickly navigate to Psychology by clicking the 'P' button.



Select the program labeled “Psychology”:

- [Professional Credit Programs](#)
- [Psychiatric Rehabilitation](#)
- [Psychology](#) ←
- [Psychology: Clinical \(Psy.D.\)](#)
- [Psychology: School \(Psy.D.\)](#)
- [Public Administration](#)

There are multiple Rutgers programs that include Psychology, Counseling, Neuroscience, etc. so this is a critical step. We will not receive your application if it goes to the wrong program. For example, the programs in ‘Applied Psychology’, ‘Education: Counseling Psychology’, or the Psy.D. programs in Clinical and School Psychology are different programs with different program goals.

After selecting Psychology, please select and apply to the area of the department that interests you: Behavioral and Systems Neuroscience, Clinical Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, or Social Psychology.

Campus	Program	Degree	School	Program Information	Deadlines		
					U.S. Based	Merit-Aid	Semester
New Brunswick	Psychology-Behavioral & Systems Neuroscience 	PHD	The School of Graduate Studies	Program Requirements Personal statement, official transcripts, resume, and three letters of recommendation.	-		Spring
				Test Requirements GRE General. GRE Subject in Psychology recommended.	-	-	Summer
				Program Questions What is the name of your prospective faculty (last name, first name) mentor	12/15		Fall
New Brunswick	Psychology-Clinical 	PHD	The School of Graduate Studies	Program Requirements Personal statement, official transcripts, resume, and three letters of recommendation.	-		Spring
				Test Requirements GRE General. GRE Subject in Psychology recommended.	-	-	Summer
				Program Questions What is the name of your prospective faculty (last name, first name) mentor	12/15		Fall
New Brunswick	Psychology-Cognitive 	PHD	The School of Graduate Studies	Program Requirements Personal statement, official transcripts, resume, and three letters of recommendation.	-		Spring
				Test Requirements GRE General. GRE Subject in Psychology recommended.	-	-	Summer
				Program Questions What is the name of your prospective faculty (last name, first name) mentor	12/15		Fall
New Brunswick	Psychology-Social 	PHD	The School of Graduate Studies	Program Requirements Personal statement, official transcripts, resume, and three letters of recommendation.	-		Spring
				Test Requirements GRE General. GRE Subject in Psychology recommended.	-	-	Summer
				Program Questions What is the name of your prospective faculty (last name, first name) mentor	12/15		Fall

NOTE: The GRE is currently still required for our program but the GRE subject test is NOT required for our program.