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FAQ'S ON APPLYING TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN THE PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT APPLYING

The following are questions (with answers) that are "most commonly asked" by individuals who are applying & reapplying for admission into our doctoral program.

WHAT PROGRAMS DO YOU OFFER? The Psychology Department offers Ph.D. programs in Clinical, Clinical Child, Quantitative, Cognitive, Developmental and Social Psychology.

CAN I GET JUST A MASTER'S DEGREE? No. The Psychology Department admits students to the program with the expectation of continuing graduate study through the Ph.D. Students earn an MA enroute to the Ph.D., but there is no terminal master's degree program in our department.

DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW APPLICATION OR CAN YOU REACTIVATE MY OLD FILE IF I AM REAPPLYING? A new graduate school application, along with another application fee, will need to be filled out for admission. Application materials are kept on file for 1 year, at they time they will be destroyed. You may inform us as to what materials you would like to use again.

DO I NEED TO PAY ANOTHER APPLICATION FEE EACH TIME I APPLY? Yes, unless waived by the chair of the program to which you are applying. The application fee is waived very rarely and under special circumstances.

DO I NEED TO RETAKE THE GRE OR HAVE MY OLD SCORES RESENT? GRE scores are valid for five years from the test date. I can use the GRE scores previously sent if they are **valid and original** scores.

DO I NEED TO RESEND TRANSCRIPTS? If no further changes have been made to transcripts already on file, I will be happy to use those already sent. Please be advised, however, it is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all transcripts have been received and contain the most recent grades available.

DO I NEED TO HAVE NEW RECOMMENDATION LETTERS SENT? I will be happy to use letters that have already been sent - providing they have been written recently.

If you are interested in other psychology programs such as counseling psychology or school psychology, you may contact the Department of Psychology and Research in Education (PRE); if you are interested in Human Development, you may contact the Department of Applied Behavioral Science listed below.

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THE BOTTOM LINE: Admission to our doctoral program is extremely competitive. If you are reapplying, you should make any additions, corrections, or alterations to your file that will improve your chances for admission. It is your responsibility to make sure all required information has been received and that it is correct and current. **If you have any other questions, please call the Graduate Officer at (785) 864-4195 or send E-Mail to psycgrad@ku.edu.**