

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM in
HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

Application Procedures

Individuals who have earned a baccalaureate degree (or its equivalent) are eligible to apply for the certificate program. The program is open to students who are currently enrolled in a University of Connecticut graduate program (in the Psychological Sciences Department or other departments), as well as individuals who are not currently enrolled at the University of Connecticut. Applicants should apply via the Graduate School online application system:

<http://grad.uconn.edu/prospective-students/applying-to-uconn/>

Application requirements differ based on your enrollment status. Please see application requirements for each group in the Application Requirements section below.

Applicants will be notified of the decision via the online application system. (An email will be sent through the online system requesting that the applicant log in to the system to view the decision). If you have any questions about the status of your application you may contact the department's Graduate Admissions Coordinator by email at psychgrad@uconn.edu or by phone at 860-486-2057.

Application Requirements

Applicants who are currently enrolled in a graduate program in the University of Connecticut Psychology Department:

- 1) Online application: <http://grad.uconn.edu/prospective-students/applying-to-uconn/>
Current students can obtain an application fee waiver by emailing gradschool@uconn.edu to request a fee waiver number.)
- 2) Unofficial copies of your transcripts (a GPA of 2.6 or higher is required by the Graduate School)
- 3) Single-page CV
- 4) Brief personal statement regarding interest in the certificate (1 page)
- 5) Short letter signed by major advisor assenting to the application

All documents should be uploaded to the online application system.

Applicants who are currently enrolled in a graduate program at the University of Connecticut in a department other than the Psychology Department:

- 1) Online application: <http://grad.uconn.edu/prospective-students/applying-to-uconn/>
(Current students can obtain an application fee waiver by emailing gradschool@uconn.edu to request a fee waiver number.)
- 2) Unofficial copies of your transcripts (a GPA of 2.6 or higher is required by the Graduate School)
- 3) Single-page CV
- 4) Brief personal statement regarding interest in the certificate (1 page)
- 5) Short letter signed by major advisor assenting to the application
- 6) Short letter signed by home department head or director of graduate program supporting the application

All documents should be uploaded to the online application system.

Applicants who are not currently enrolled in a graduate program at the University of Connecticut:

- 1) Online application: <http://grad.uconn.edu/prospective-students/applying-to-uconn/> including \$75 application fee.
- 2) Transcripts: unofficial transcripts should be uploaded to the online system; if admitted, official transcripts must be mailed to the Graduate School at the time of admission: University of Connecticut, Graduate Admissions Office, 438 Whitney Road Ext., Unit 1152, Storrs, CT 06269-1152 (a GPA of 2.6 or higher is required by the Graduate School)
- 3) Single-page CV
- 4) Brief personal statement regarding interest in the certificate (1 page)
- 5) Two recommendations (*It is preferred that recommendations be submitted using the online application recommendation system, however if a recommender prefers to submit the recommendation on paper they should be mailed directly to the Psychology Department: University of Connecticut, Department of Psychological Sciences, 406 Babbidge Road, Unit 1020, Storrs, CT 06269-1020*)
- 6) Residence Affidavit
- 7) TOEFL or IELTS score for international applicants who are not native English speakers

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