

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Science Program in Psychology at the University of South Alabama. Applicants to the Department of Psychology are requested to provide the following materials in addition to the required Graduate School application form, transcripts and GRE score report:

- 1) Department of Psychology application form
- 2) Three letters of recommendation
- 3) A one-page statement of interest that includes the following information:

How did you become interested in psychology?

What area(s) of psychology interest you most and why?

Why are you applying to the Master of Science Program in Psychology at the University of South Alabama?

What are your future academic and professional goals and how do you plan to meet those goals?

These items should be sent directly to the Office of Admissions at the following address:

Office Of Admissions  
Meisler Hall, Suite 2500  
University of South Alabama  
Mobile, AL 36688

The Department of Psychology has implemented a voluntary Affirmative Action Plan in the interest of recruiting qualified minorities into the master's program. To assist us in collecting data and implementing this plan, we request that you provide us with information on your ethnic background on the Department of Psychology application form. Providing this information is entirely voluntary. Failure to provide such information will in no way affect your application status. Minority applicants who choose to identify themselves and who meet minimum admission requirements will receive consideration under the Affirmative Action Plan.

If you are interested in applying for a graduate assistantship, please fill out and return the enclosed Graduate Assistantship Application to the Department of Psychology. Three letters of recommendation are required for consideration for graduate assistantships and the GRE Subject Test in Psychology is highly recommended. All applicants for graduate assistantships must meet regular admission requirements. Students admitted provisionally cannot be awarded an

assistantship. For information on others types of financial assistance, contact the Financial Aid Office (251-460-6271).

Please remember that the deadline for receipt of all application materials (including assistantship applications) is February 37. Files completed after the deadline will only be considered if space is still available after all timely applications are reviewed.

If you have any questions concerning the application and review process, please contact Dr. Lisa Turner in the Department of Psychology by phone (251-460-6371) or e-mail (LATurner@usouthal.edu). If you wish to check to see if your application and transcripts have been received, contact the Office of Admissions (251-460-6141 or 1-800-872-5247).

Sincerely,

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