

To make the application process transparent, inclusive, and fair, the Psychology Department at Lehigh University asks you to respond to a series of shorter questions rather than submitting one big essay. We encourage applicants to reach out to faculty to discuss research opportunities. We look forward to hearing more about you and your goals.

Psychology application questions:

1. Describe your research interests and why you wish to pursue graduate studies in Psychology at Lehigh University.
2. How might your research interests align with one or more Psychology faculty member(s)?
3. Describe any research experience(s) you have had (e.g., describe the research questions and methodologies, your role in the research project(s), what was learned from the research, aspects you found particularly interesting or challenging, research presentations or involvement in publications).
4. What are your long-term professional career goals, and how do you think graduate school will prepare you for these?
5. Lehigh's Psychology Department values diversity, equity, and inclusion. What does it mean to you to have a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and how would you add to our community (through your life experience, interests, service or professional activities, etc.)?
6. Is there anything else you would like us to know as we consider your application for graduate study at Lehigh University (e.g., other experiences that have prepared you for graduate studies, additional activities and accomplishments)?
7. Explanation Statement (optional): The purpose of this space is to describe any portion of your application (e.g., withdrawals, repeat courses, gaps in education) that you feel warrants additional explanation.