

Submitting an Application

1. Required Admissions Application

Applicants to the Psy.D. Program must complete the Long Island University Online Application for Admission.

For the field "Campus", select "LIU Post"

For the field "Admit type", select "Graduate" or "International Graduate" as appropriate

For the field "Admit term" select "Fall"

For the field "I'll be applying as", select "full time"

For the field "Intended major", select "Psychology-Clinical PSY.D."

Online applications must be submitted and received by the Graduate Admissions Office on or before January 2.

All hardcopy materials (C.V., personal statement, statement of research/inquiry, 3 letters of recommendation, transcripts, and 10-page sample of writing (optional) should be sent directly to the Admissions Processing Center listed below. These materials are due at the center by the January 15 deadline:

Graduate Admissions
LIU Post
Admissions Processing Center
P.O. Box 805
Randolph, MA 02368-0805

Note: All GRE scores (#8 below) will come electronically from ETS.

Do not send any materials directly to the program's offices. This will delay your application being processed.

2. Application Fee

To complete your application requirements, please be sure to send the \$40 non-refundable application fee. You may pay the application fee by calling the LIU Post Bursar at 516-299-2323. All major credit cards are accepted. You also may pay by mailing a \$40 check or money order to the Bursar's Office, LIU Post, 720 Northern Blvd., Brookville, NY 11548-1300. Please make the check payable to Long Island University and note the student's full name, date of birth, and telephone number on the front of the check.

3. Transcripts

Request an official copy of your undergraduate and graduate transcript(s) from any college(s) you have attended to the Processing Center

4. Letters of Recommendation

Three letters of recommendation are required. These letters should be written by persons who can comment from personal knowledge on the academic and/or professional qualifications of the applicant. Applicants to the Psy.D. Program must submit at least one letter of recommendation from a current or former instructor or professor. Employers,

former instructors or professional colleagues of status may write the second and third letters of recommendation. Letters should address your academic potential for doctoral-level work, as well as your aptitude for work as a clinical psychologist and any experiences that may speak to those capacities.

Recommenders should include the “Letter of Recommendation Cover Form” along with their letter of recommendation for the applicant. The applicant must sign the waiver/no waiver piece at the top of the form and must include their identifying information.

5. Personal Statement

Write a statement describing your personal educational and professional goals and discuss what you hope to gain from doctoral study at the LIU Post. You should submit your Personal Statement as part of your hardcopy materials (in addition to copying and pasting it into your online application).

The statement should be one to three pages in length, typed and double-spaced. Be sure to include your full name and page numbers in the upper-right-hand corner of each sheet and include the heading “Personal Statement” on the top of each page. Because our Doctoral program is specifically geared to training clinical practitioners, your personal statement should address two or more of the following:

1. Your specific goals in applying to the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology.
2. The scope and nature of any prior clinical experience.
3. In addition to general training in the practice of clinical psychology, the LIU Post doctoral program emphasizes training in
 - a. Applied Child Psychology,
 - b. Family Violence,
 - c. Serious Mental Illness,
 - d. CBT theoretical orientation
 - e. psychodynamic theoretical orientation

6. Statement of Research/Inquiry

Write a statement describing your primary areas of clinical research or inquiry interest. You may choose to make a connection between your general research interests and that of one of our faculty members. However, you are not required to choose a faculty member as a research mentor at this point. You may rather choose to write a statement about your own past and future research interests. The statement should be one to three pages in length. You will submit your statement in hard copy.

Be sure to include your full name and page numbers in the upper-right-hand corner of each sheet. Include the heading “Statement of Research/Inquiry” on the top of the page.

7. Curriculum Vitae/Résumé

Submit a curriculum vitae or résumé that includes any relevant clinical experience (volunteer or formal experience is fine). Be sure to include your full name and page numbers in the upper-right-hand corner of each sheet. Additionally, be sure that the

email and phone number included on your CV are the correct contact information for you.

8. Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

Applicants are required to submit scores for the general test (verbal, quantitative and analytic) of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the subject GRE in Psychology. It is the applicant's responsibility to request that the Educational Testing Service (ETS) forward official GRE scores directly to the LIU Post. Inquiries concerning this testing program and application to take the tests should be addressed to the Graduate Record Examinations, Educational Testing Service at www.gre.org, or call 1-800-GRE-CALL. C.W. Post's Educational Testing Service Code is 2070.

****Applications will be reviewed without submission of Subject GRE scores. However, admitted students must submit Subject GRE scores prior to enrollment in the first fall semester.**

Applicants should note that when checking the status of the processing of their materials using the LIU Post applicant online system, Subject GREs will remain as "initiated" or "incomplete" on the applicants' online status. Additionally other items, such as transcripts, may appear as "initiated" or "incomplete" if you have not yet finished your degree. This will not hold up your application from being sent to the program for review.

9. Sample of Scholarly Work

A sample of a published work or other scholarly writing (Not required, but strongly suggested; limited to 10 pages; this can be a portion of any academic or clinical writing you have done). Please do not send more than 10 pages.

Be sure to include your full name and page numbers in the upper-right-hand corner of each sheet. Include the heading "Sample of Scholarly Work" on the top of each page.

10. Personal Potential Index

Applicants may submit PPI evaluation reports through ETS. This evaluation is not required, but highly recommended. Information on the Personal Potential Index is available on the ETS website at www.ets.org/ppi/applicant

The PPI is an online evaluation tool. Your recommenders will receive a link to complete the online evaluation of you. These recommenders can either be the same as your hardcopy letter recommenders or may be additional references. All recommenders should be from your professional and/or academic career(s). The PPI is an additional evaluation tool. If an applicant chooses to submit their PPI, the applicant must still have 3 letters of recommendation accompanying this application.

11. International Students – Degree Requirements

International applicants must complete the Long Island University Online Application for Admission (select “International Graduate” in the field “Admit Type” and select “Psychology-Clinical PSY.D.” in the field “Intended Major.”)

Applicants who do not have a master’s degree from a U.S. institution must also submit official score results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The required minimum acceptable TOEFL score is: 100 Internet-based (250 computer based or 600 paper-based) or minimum IELTS score: 7.5.

International students whose native language is English, or who have received a degree from an accredited college or university where the only medium of instruction is English, may have the English Language proficiency requirement waived. The waiver is determined on an individual basis following a review of the student’s application.