

Application rivier.edu/PsyD

Division of Education Doctor of Psychology in Counseling and School Psychology

Please type or print responses and return your completed application to:

**Office of Graduate Admissions,
Rivier University, 420 South Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060-5086**

Emailed documents are encouraged and must be sent directly from the primary source (transcripts, letters of recommendation, essays, and résumés/vitae etc.). Emailed material should be addressed to psyd@rivier.edu.

Application Material

- 1. Application form:** With a non-refundable **\$100 application fee**. Checks should be made payable to Rivier University.
- 2. Official transcripts:** From all colleges or universities attended.
- 3. GRE test scores:** Within the last five calendar years in Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, and Analytic Writing, as well as the Psychology subject test.
- 4. Current résumé or curriculum vitae:** documenting at least three years of professional experience.
- 5. Statement of Purpose:** A three-page essay that states your professional experience and how that experience relates to your intended doctoral study; your rationale for pursuing doctoral study; a statement of a research interest; problem, or question you intend to pursue through doctoral study or are interested in researching; and the ways in which doctoral study will contribute to your personal and professional experience and enhance your career goals and plans.
- 6. Three letters of recommendation:**
 - One from a present or former employer who can address your professional experience and leadership potential.
 - One from a current or former professor or colleague who can discuss your ability and potential for advanced course work, scholarship, and research.
 - One from someone who can speak to your personal and professional character.



Previous Higher Education

Please list all colleges and universities you have attended from earliest to most recent. Official transcripts must be requested for each and submitted directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions or electronically from the school to psyd@rivier.edu.

1.	_____			
	School name	City	State (or province & country)	
	_____ / _____ / _____			
	Subject/major	Degree earned	Date entered mo/yr	Last attended mo/yr.
2.	_____			
	School name	City	State (or province & country)	
	_____ / _____ / _____			
	Subject/major	Degree earned	Date entered mo/yr	Last attended mo/yr.
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	School name	City	State (or province & country)	
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	Subject/major	Degree earned	Date entered mo/yr	Last attended mo/yr.
4.	_____			
	School name	City	State (or province & country)	
	_____ / _____ / _____			
	Subject/major	Degree earned	Date entered mo/yr	Last attended mo/yr.
5.	_____			
	School name	City	State (or province & country)	
	_____ / _____ / _____			
	Subject/major	Degree earned	Date entered mo/yr	Last attended mo/yr.
6.	_____			
	School name	City	State (or province & country)	
	_____ / _____ / _____			
	Subject/major	Degree earned	Date entered mo/yr	Last attended mo/yr.

If you have attended additional schools, please include them on a separate sheet.

International Applicants

Any applicant who is not a citizen or a permanent resident of the US, is required to submit additional documents in order for Rivier University to complete an I-20 document for your F-1 Student Visa application. These include a Letter of Financial Support and TOEFL/IELTS English language proficiency test scores. All foreign transcripts must be evaluated by an approved evaluation agency and submitted to Rivier University. Detailed requirements for these items are available at www.rivier.edu.

Graduate Record Exam (GRE)

Applicants are required to provide scores from the following four GRE tests taken within the last five years for

1) Verbal Reasoning, 2) Quantitative Reasoning, 3) Analytic Writing, and 4) the Psychology subject test.

Test details are available at <http://www.ets.org/gre>

I have taken the GRE already: Yes No Date Taken: _____/_____/_____
mo/yr

I plan to take the GRE on: _____/_____/_____
mo/yr

Recommendations

Name Title

Relationship to applicant Email address

Name Title

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Application Fee

Please include a check payable to Rivier University for \$100 with this application.

My signature below indicates that all information on this application and other documents submitted as part of the application are factual, complete, is my own work, and is presented honestly. Withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission. I also understand that the documentation I submit becomes property of Rivier University and will not be returned.

Applicant's signature

Date

In compliance with federal Clery Act legislation, Rivier University makes the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report available online at www.rivier.edu/ps.

