



Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Research
APPLICATION FORM FOR MASTER'S OF SCIENCE PROGRAM
In Educational Psychology OR Educational Research

Enter full legal name. Do not use initials. This name is to be used on all correspondence.

01. Which area of concentration in Master of Science Program you want to enroll?

Educational Psychology

Educational Research

02. Last name First Middle

03. Other names used in records

04. University of Memphis Assigned U Number

05. Do you plan to enroll as a

full-time student part-time student

06. Citizenship

- U.S.
- Permanent U.S. Resident
- Other country (Specify)

07. Foreign Applicant Visa Status

- Student Visa
- Immigrant Visa
- Other country (Specify)

08 a. US and permanent resident applicants: Intended to enroll in Fall Year 20____ Spring Year 20____
 b. **International applicants** are admitted only in Fall each year: Fall Year 20____

09. Current or Local Mailing Address

Street Number:

City:

State/Province:

Zip:

Telephone:

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Zip:

Telephone:

11. Starting with the most recent, list all colleges and universities you have attended, including the one in which you are currently enrolled, and regardless of the length of time enrolled or number of credits earned. Send transcripts from all institutions listed to *Graduate Admissions, 200 Wilder Tower, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 38152.*

Institution Name (Do not use initials)	Location (City, State)	From Mo/Yr	To Mo/Yr	Major	Degree or Diploma Received or Expected	Date Received or Expected Mo/Yr

12. Undergraduate Major GPA (4 point scale):

13. Graduate Major GPA (4 point scale):

14. Test	a. GRE verbal	b. GRE quantitative	c. GRE analytical writing	d. TOEFL	e. IELTS
Date					
Score					

Note: The Program Admissions Committee will evaluate the applicant's GRE score based on multiple criteria.

15. Academic Honors and Awards

16. Relevant Occupational Experience (Professional, Vocational, Military, including Assistantships)

Position Title and Description	Location	Date

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17. References. List three persons who have agreed to submit references. At least, two persons must be university professors who can comment on your academic interest, competence, and research skills.

Name and Title	Address	Telephone/E-mail

18. I certify that the above statements and all other information and transcripts submitted by me in connection with this application for admission are true and correct. I understand that falsification and deliberate omission of information are grounds for rejection of the application or dismissal from the school.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Evidence of Writing Ability for Admission to Master's Programs

For admission to the Master's program, all applicants must provide evidence of writing ability in two ways:

- I. A statement of purpose (500-800 words) in which the applicant describes their (1) current research interests and activities, and (2) reasons for entering this research program, including long- and short-term goals and how the program may help them achieve those goals.
- II. A piece of written work may be selected from the following:
 - 1. Undergraduate thesis
 - 2. Published article or research paper presented at a conference in which the applicant is the first author.
 - 3. Paper written for completing an academic course on which the applicant is the sole author.

Inquiries about Doctoral Program in Educational Psychology and Research May Be Directed to:

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REFERENCE FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY & RESEARCH

APPLICANT:

Three (3) references are required although you may copy as many of this form as you need. *At least*, two of these references must come from **university professors** who can specifically comment on your academic performance, writing skills, research experiences, interests and potentials.

Program to which you are applying: (Check one)

- M.S. in Educational Psychology
- M.S. in Educational Research

For admission to

Fall 20____ Spring 20____

Part I (To be completed by Applicant)

Applicant's Name:

UofM Assigned U Number:

Recommender's Name:

Title:

Please indicate your preference for confidentiality of the letter:

- I *wave* my rights to see the recommendation letter from this recommender.
- I *do not* wave my rights to see the recommendation letter from this recommender.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

Part II (To be completed by Reference Person)

The applicant has given your name as a reference in support of his/her application for admission to the graduate program of Educational Psychology and Research at the University of Memphis. The admission committee would appreciate your candid evaluation *in writing* of the applicant's academic performance, writing skills, writings skills, research interest and activities.

Please note that if the student did not waive his/her rights to see your letter of recommendation, your letter and any supplementary notes can be shown to the student any time that he/she requests it.

Please sign across the seal line of the envelope and send your letter with this form DIRECTLY to:

**Educational Psychology & Educational Research
Admissions Committee
Ball Hall, Room 100
The University of Memphis
Memphis, TN 38152, USA**