

Dear Applicant

ADMISSION TO THE 2023 HONOURS PROGRAMME IN PSYCHOLOGY

Thank you for your request for information regarding Honours studies within our Department. Enclosed please find application forms as well as a general information brochure.

**Please sign and attach this cover letter with your application forms.
Please tick the relevant boxes to ensure all documents are attached.**

The following application for admission to the Honours programme will be considered on receipt of the following:

- Two** completed copies of Application Form U. 24 SP 4
- One** completed copy of Nelson Mandela University General Admission Form or Online application
- Two** completed copies of your **academic record** (i. e., a copy of a computer printout of your most recent official examination results)
- Two** completed **referee reports** (to be handed in by referees)
- Two** certified **copies** of your **identity document**
- One** typed autobiography (No more than 2 -3 pages)
- One** copy of curriculum vitae

No other original documents should be forwarded at this stage. **The closing date for applications for admission to the 2023 Honours programme is 31 August 2022. NO late applications will be accepted or processed.**

Selection process for 2023:

Admission criteria: 65% average on psychology modules (calculated by adding ALL core psychology modules from 1st – 3rd year and divide by the number of modules added).

Selection Process:

Phase I: Successful candidates are applicants who, at this stage in the selection process, have met the admission criteria (65% average) and are short-listed. These applicants will be invited to a Departmental selection test.

Phase II: Short-listed candidates will be invited to a selection test. The content that the test will cover will be provided. The content area of the test will focus on research design and methodology, as well as understanding of core psychological theories and writing skills.

Phase III: The top 40 scoring students will be short-listed for the 2023 intake. However, final acceptance into the programme will be dependent on the successful completion of your undergraduate degree as well as maintaining the admission criteria (65%).

Feedback: All applicants will be informed of the outcome of the selection process, by means of a final acceptance letter. Please note: the Department does not provide feedback to candidates beyond the outcome of the selection process. We do NOT provide feedback to parents, siblings, friends, colleagues, family relatives etc. This is based on the large number of applicants we receive yearly (300+ applications processed for the 2022 class).

Please note that incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

I, _____ confirm all the required documents are attached and have read the above-mentioned information. I acknowledge that should my application be incomplete; it will not be considered.

Signature

Financial Information:

The financial cost involved in studying towards a post-graduate degree is considerable. Therefore, we would like to be of assistance to you in your application for a post-graduate bursary. The Research Committee of the Nelson Mandela University can be contacted on (041) 504 2538 and the National Research Foundation (NRF) offers bursaries toward B. A. Honours studies in Psychology. It is the responsibility of the applicants to contact the above offices for more information regarding closing dates and requirements of various bursaries. To expedite the

bursary application process, such forms must be completed and returned to us without delay.

Each candidate is subsequently notified of the outcome of his / her application by email. This would require that your correct contact details be completed on the application form.

Please understand that due to the large volume of applications we receive, you will be notified of the outcome of your application by 01 November 2022.

Once again thank you for your enquiry and we look forward to receiving your application.



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