



# IPS The Institute for the PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES

A CATHOLIC GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE STUDIES

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last or Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Female  Male

Any other name used on  
Transcripts or other documents \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Mailing Address:** valid until \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month day year

**Permanent Address (if different):**

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers

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Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Social Security No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If you are not a United States citizen, are you a permanent resident of the United States?  Yes  No

First Language \_\_\_\_\_

The following items are optional. Your cooperation is strictly voluntary, but would be greatly appreciated.

How would you describe yourself? (Please check one only)

Native American or Alaskan Native  Hispanic (Including Puerto Rican)

If Roman Catholic (please check one only)

Asian or Pacific Islander  White, Anglo, or Caucasian

Lay

Black (Non-Hispanic)  Other including biracial

Clergy (specify diocese if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

African American Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Religious (specify community) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Religious preference \_\_\_\_\_



#### IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

List below the persons you have asked to submit letters of recommendation. Three recommendations are needed to complete your application; two of them must be academically-related. Please ask these persons to submit their form in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap. Recommendation letters can be returned to you for submission with your application or sent directly to the Office of Admissions.

Name	Institution	Title

#### V. PERSONAL STATEMENTS

- A. In 1-2 pages, discuss your interest in attending IPS by addressing the following:
- The nature and development of your interest in psychology, including important educational or professional experiences;
  - Your career goals (as you currently understand them);
  - The ways that an education at IPS is consistent with both of the above.
- B. Briefly describe any formal or informal training you have had in Catholic theology and/or philosophy.
- C. Provide a brief essay (1-2 pages) on one of the major themes taught in ONE of the four following documents of the Second Vatican Council (please identify the document):
- Lumen gentium* (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church)
  - Dei verbum* (Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation)
  - Dignitatis humanae* (Declaration on Religious Liberty)
  - Gaudium et spes* (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World)
- (English translations can be found at [www.vatican.va/archive/hist-councils/ii\\_vatican\\_council/index.htm](http://www.vatican.va/archive/hist-councils/ii_vatican_council/index.htm))

#### VI. SIGNATURE

**Please sign this application. No application will be processed without a non-refundable \$50.00 application fee payable to:  
The Institute for the Psychological Sciences**

I hereby submit this application for admission to the Institute for the Psychological Sciences and certify that the information provided on this application and any attached or required documents is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that omissions or falsifications may result in disciplinary action, including the withdrawal of acceptance. If admitted, I agree to abide by all Institute policies and procedures. I understand that this application, as well as all credentials submitted in support of this application, become the property of the Institute and are not returnable.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Committed to the teaching of Vatican Council II that every type of discrimination, whether social or cultural, whether based on sex, race, color, social condition, language or religion, is to be overcome and eradicated as contrary to God's intent (Gaudium et Spes, 29), the Institute for the Psychological Sciences admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.*

**When mailing this application, please be sure to have included:**

1. Personal statements (for all M.S. and Psy.D. Applications)
2. Non-refundable Application Fee - \$50.00 (Audit application fee \$30.00)
3. Resume or Curriculum Vitae (optional)
4. TOEFL Scores (for all who do not have English as their first language)

**If not included with your application, please be sure to have sent in:**

1. Three letters of recommendation, each in a sealed and signed envelope (for all M.S. and Psy.D. Applications)
2. All official transcripts, in a sealed official envelope
3. GRE scores
4. Professional transcript evaluation (for those with international transcripts)

Mail applications and other material to:

**Institute for the Psychological Sciences  
Attention: Admissions Department  
2001 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 511  
Arlington, VA 22202**