

## Discipline of Psychology Application Form 2026

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This Discipline of Psychology Application Form 2026 includes 5 sections:

Section 1: Applicant Details

Section 2: Research Proposal

Section 3: Auto-Biographical Essay

Section 4: Full Curriculum Vitae

Section 5: Checklist

- Please ensure that each section of this Application Form is completed.
- The form **MUST** be saved as a single pdf file using the **file naming convention specified under Section 5**.
- The form must be uploaded when completing the **UKZN Online Application**.

## Section 1: Applicant's details

### SCHOOL OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES DISCIPLINE OF PSYCHOLOGY

Please ensure you read and complete every part of this section. It is your responsibility to ensure that all aspects of the application are received before the closing date. The form must be uploaded when completing the **UKZN Online Application**.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Closing date: 10 November 2025**

Application for: (tick only one)	
Educational Psychology (PMB only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pietermaritzburg Campus Only	

Applicant information	
Surname:	Title:
First names:	
Address:	
	Code:
Term phone number:	Home phone number:
Cell number:	Email:
Date of birth:	Age:
Nationality:	Race:
Marital status:	Gender:

Language proficiency				
Language	Fluent	Adequate	Limited	Nil
English				
isiZulu				
Afrikaans				
Other:				
Other:				



For your honours degree in psychology, please fill in all modules completed with marks. If you are still completing your honours degree, enter the honours modules in psychology you have completed, the module name, and available marks. The first row is an example of how to complete the table.

Year	University	Academic	Module name	Mark
2025	UKZN	4 <sup>th</sup> year	Psychology 701: Research Design	75%

Important: It is your responsibility to inform us of your Honours degree results should these not yet be available. As soon as the results are available, send them via email to [CHUM\\_PG\\_SAHs@ukzn.ac.za](mailto:CHUM_PG_SAHs@ukzn.ac.za).

**Work experience**

Years	Post held	Employer	Reason for leaving

**Relevant community or research experience**

Years	Post held	Organisation	Commitment/duties

**Publications (if any)**

Please note the instructions on the "Discipline of Psychology Master's Application Information Letter 2026" for referee reports. It is an applicant's responsibility to instruct their referees on how they need to complete a referee report.

**Any other information**

Is there any other information that you feel we should bear in mind in considering this application?

**Other applications for professional training (for 2026)**

List the order of your preferred choice of universities to which you have applied for professional training for 2026.

<b>Order</b>	<b>University</b>
1	
2	
3	
4	

## **Section 2: Research proposal**

You will be required to complete a research dissertation as part of the master's degree. Prepare an original two-page research proposal (1200 words) on the research project you are considering for your master's degree and copy and paste this proposal below. Although you may consult with others about the proposal, you are expected to prepare your own proposal and to abide by standard academic conventions (e.g., APA 7<sup>th</sup> referencing style). Please note:

1. You may not use your honours project proposal for this application.
2. Proposals that are found to include plagiarism will result in that applicant's application being disregarded.
3. The proposal should have relevance to your specific area of study (i.e., Industrial, Clinical, Counselling, Industrial or Research Psychology)

### **Section 3: Auto-biographical essay**

Prepare a one-page auto-biographical essay (600 words). Your essay could include some background information about your key life influences, any special talents, aptitudes, and weaknesses, and a description of why you are interested in pursuing a professional career in your chosen category of psychology. Type your essay below.

**Section 4: Full Curriculum Vitae**

*(Insert a copy of your Curriculum Vitae on the following pages)*

## Section 5: Checklist

### Checklist

**Please collate all documents below into 1 combined PDF then upload onto the UKZN Online Application System**

1.	I have completed every section of this Discipline of Psychology Application Form for 2026.	
2.	I have saved this Discipline of Psychology Application Form 2026 as a pdf file using the following file naming convention: "SurnameInitialsCategoryCampus", for example "BhenguTZClinicalPMB"	
3.	This application form includes a two-page research proposal (see Section 2).	
4.	This application form includes one-page typed autobiographical essay (see Section 3).	
5.	This application form includes my full Curriculum Vitae (see Section 4)	
6.	Complete Academic Records +All Degree Certificates	
7.	Certified copy of your ID	
8.	Certified copy of your Matric Certificate	
9.	Proof of Application Fee	
10.	Three referee's reports	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note no email applications will be accepted. Only Online documents will be considered.**

