

Criteria for Acceptance into the IUPUI School of Science as a Psychology Major

All Students

All students entering the School of Science must have been officially admitted to the university by the IUPUI Undergraduate Admissions Center, Campus Center, Room 255, 420 University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202. Further information and application forms may be obtained at this address, by calling (317) 274-4591, or on the Web at www.enroll.iupui.edu. Applicants should be aware that, under Indiana law, criminal convictions might result in ineligibility for admission to certain programs at IUPUI. For the School of Science, criminal convictions may also result in ineligibility for enrollment in certain courses or participation in certain projects. Questions regarding school policy on such matters should be addressed to the associate dean for Faculty Affairs and Undergraduate Education.

Beginning Students

Students entering IUPUI directly from high school should file their applications for admission early in their senior year. Acceptance to the university as a new student is influenced by several factors. The Undergraduate Admissions Center is guided by the following:

- The applicant should be a high school graduate or be scheduled to graduate before enrolling at IUPUI.
- The extent to which the student meets or exceeds the minimum subject requirements indicated below is considered. For admission to the School of Science, the student's record should include the following course work:

Required Subjects and Required Number of Semesters

- English 8
- History and Social Science 6
- Algebra 4
- Geometry 2
- Trigonometry 1-2
- Laboratory Science 6 (including chemistry and biology)
- Combination of foreign language, additional mathematics, laboratory science, social science, or computer science courses 6-7

Applicants to the School of Science are strongly encouraged to complete AP science and mathematics courses if available at their high school. Applicants considering majors in physics or chemistry are encouraged to complete a calculus course in high school. In planning high school electives, the curricula of the various departments of the School of Science contained in this bulletin should be reviewed. Departmental advisors will be glad to help with planning for admission.

- Students who plan to major in chemistry, computer science, or physics must have taken an advanced mathematics course that includes trigonometry.
- It is advised that one semester of chemistry be included in laboratory science course work.
- All applicants are required to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). IUPUI requires that the writing section of the test also be completed. It

is recommended that these tests be taken in the spring of the junior year in high school or fall of the senior year. The Undergraduate Admissions Center will examine your high school transcript and standardized test scores to determine both your admission to the university and your acceptance to the School of Science. Students should declare a major when applying for admission so a departmental advisor can be assigned.

Transfer Students From IUPUI Schools, Indiana University Campuses, and Purdue University Campuses

Prospective transfer students should have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, meet the requirements of the department they wish to enter, and be in good disciplinary standing. In order to be accepted for admission to the School of Science, students must first provide the materials indicated below.

- An IUPUI or other Indiana University campus student should file a record change form, which may be obtained from the School of Science or the student's current school. The form is also available online at www.enroll.iupui.edu.
- A Purdue University campus student must make an official application through the IUPUI Undergraduate Admissions Center at www.enroll.iupui.edu.

Transfer Students From Other Colleges and Universities

Students who have earned transfer credit for 12 credit hours and have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale from other institutions may be considered for admission to the School of Science. Admittance to the school is contingent upon acceptance into a departmental program. Students should submit the following with their application for admission to the IUPUI Undergraduate Admissions Center:

- a copy of their high school record showing satisfactory completion of entrance requirements; students with less than 26 hours of transfer work must present SAT or ACT scores.
- an official transcript of work completed in each institution previously attended
- evidence of good academic and disciplinary standing at the institution last attended

The Undergraduate Admissions Center evaluates credit from other institutions, and the major department and the School of Science determine its applicability toward degree requirements in the School of Science. A marginal applicant may be granted admission, admitted on probation, or have admission denied.

International Students

International students seeking admission to the School of Science at IUPUI must submit the international application for admission, which is available online from the IUPUI Office of International Affairs at www.iupui.edu/~oia. Additional information can be obtained at IUPUI Office of International Affairs, Union Building, Room 207, 620 Union Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5167; phone (317) 274-7000; fax (317) 278-2213; email: oia@iupui.edu.

Undergraduate NonDegree Students

Students who hold a bachelor's degree from IUPUI or another university may register at IUPUI as Undergraduate Nondegree students. This enrollment status is desirable for students who need to take a small number of undergraduate courses in order to apply for medical school or other professional programs in, for example, dentistry, occupational therapy, optometry, pharmacy,

physical therapy, and veterinary medicine. Students enrolled as undergraduate nondegree pay undergraduate tuition and fees, but may only register for undergraduate courses. Undergraduate nondegree students who enroll in graduate courses may be administratively withdrawn from these courses and may forfeit tuition and associated fees. Undergraduate nondegree students may seek academic advising through the School of Science. Students enrolled as undergraduate nondegree are eligible for Stafford loans only, provided they have not used up their undergraduate financial aid eligibility. They may also seek loans or support through banks or other financial institutions. Students enrolled as undergraduate nondegree are not eligible for other forms of financial aid through IUPUI.