

2026-2027 PSYCHOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM APPLICATION

E-mail completed application to Psychology Advising Office psych-advising@illinois.edu

Deadline: 11:59 pm, November 15, 2025

Minimum Requirements:

- 2nd semester junior status ($\geq$ 75 hours)
- Minimum 3.5 GPA for overall grades and psychology
- Intro Psych; statistics, and two other Psychology courses completed
- Lab/research methods course completed by SP26
- Supervising faculty member who has agreed to mentor and signed this form (Note: faculty permission may be obtained following the interview with the Honor's Program Coordinator)
- Applicants may be interviewed by the Honors Coordinator, Dr. Catharine Fairbairn, before admission is approved

NOTE: Not every applicant who meets these requirements will be admitted. We want to have a program that is well balanced, with a good diversity of people and projects. If you are not accepted into the program, there are other options for completing a Bachelor's thesis that may be available to you. Please review our website for more information:

<https://psychology.illinois.edu/research/undergraduate-research-opportunities/bachelors-thesis>

Name:

UIN:

NETID:

1. Will you be a 2nd semester junior in spring 2026? YES ☐ NO ☐

2. Have you completed your research methods/lab course requirement? YES ☐ NO ☐

If no, which research methods course(s) will you complete by the end of spring 2025?

3. If you have conducted research in Psychology, identify the faculty supervisor(s) and the nature of the project(s):

4. Has a faculty person agreed to supervise your Bachelor's thesis? YES ☐ NO ☐

If yes, please have faculty member sign below

If no, who would you like to act as your supervisor?

Have you spoken to that person about being your advisor? YES ☐ NO ☐

Student Acknowledgment

- I understand the expectations of participating in the Psychology Department Honors Program.
- I have read the Bachelor's Thesis guidance document (<https://psychology.illinois.edu/guidelines-creating-and-submitting-thesis>) and I understand the requirements and expectations for the thesis.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Faculty Acknowledgment (*this may be obtained after the interview with the Honors Coordinator*)

- I agree to act as faculty mentor and will supervise the Bachelor's thesis that must be submitted to the department by April 15, 2027.

Name:

Signature:

Date: