

Appendix

Field of study	Psychological Science	Faculty of Psychology			
Discipline	Cognitive Psychology	1.1 Code	4	3	0 9
Academic degree	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	2.1 Code	4	3	1 1
		2.2 Code	4	3	1 2

Dissertation Only

Coursework + Dissertation (M)

Coursework + Dissertation (B)

Required Qualifications:

1. **Educational background.** Applicants in each track must hold one of the following qualifications.

4309 Dissertation Only Track for applicants with a master's in psychology. Applicants must:

- a. Hold a master's degree in psychology with a GPAX of at least 3.50 (on a four-point grading scale) or
- b. Currently studying in the last semester of a master's degree in psychology program with a GPAX of at least 3.50.

4311 Coursework + Dissertation Track for applicants with a master's in any field.

Applicants must:

- a. Hold a bachelor's degree in psychology, and a master's degree in any discipline with a GPAX of at least 3.50 or
- b. Hold a master's degree in psychology with a GPAX of at least 3.50 or
- c. Currently studying in the last semester of a master's degree in psychology with a GPAX of at least 3.50.

4312 Coursework + Dissertation Track for applicants with a bachelor's in psychology.

Applicants must:

- a. Hold a bachelor's degree in psychology with a GPAX of at least 3.50 (on a four-point grading scale) or
- b. Currently studying in the last semester of a bachelor's degree in psychology program with a GPAX of at least 3.50.

2. **English proficiency.** Applicants must either:

- a. Submit an English proficiency test result with a score equivalent to or above one of the following criteria:
 - CU-TEP 78 or
 - TOEFL iBT 78 or
 - TOEFL ITP/PBT 550 or
 - IELTS 6.0
 or
- b. Graduated from an international or English program in which English is used as the language of instruction and assessment:

3. **A Ph.D. Dissertation proposal in the field of Cognitive Psychology.** The proposal must be written in English with a maximum of 3,000 words, outlining goals, relevant literature, hypothesis, and potential study methods.

4. **A statement of purpose.** The statement of purpose must be written in English with a maximum of 1,000 words, illustrating the applicants' motivation for studying in the program and their career plan after graduation.
5. **Three letters of recommendation.** Two of them are preferably from academic advisors or faculty members in psychology.
6. Other qualifications according to the annual announcement of the Graduate School, Chulalongkorn University.
7. Any exemption to the required qualifications above must be approved by the M.S./Ph.D. in Psychological Science Program committee.
8. **Application Review.** The following criteria will be used to evaluate each application:
 - a. Educational background and experiences
 - b. English proficiency
 - c. Thesis proposal
 - d. Statement of purpose
 - e. Recommendation letters

A passing application requires a committee evaluation of 75% or higher.

9. **Interview.** A maximum of 3 candidates who pass the application review process will be chosen for an interview. Only the top 3 ranking applicants will be chosen if there are more than 3 passing applications. All applicants in the tie will be chosen for the interview if the rank is tied. A passing interview requires a committee evaluation of 75% or higher.

To apply:

Step 1: Create an account and complete the application form on the **Faculty of Psychology's**

Application Portal at <https://www.psy.chula.ac.th/en/apply-portal/programs> You will need to provide information about your qualifications and upload an electronic copy of the following documents to the application portal:

1. A copy of your ID card or passport
2. A copy of your official transcript
3. A certificate of English proficiency test. You will be asked to do one of the following:
 - a. CU-TEP – upload an electronic copy of your score report.
 - b. TOEFL iBT – request an official score report to be sent to the “Graduate Program, Faculty of Psychology, Chulalongkorn University – Code D610”
 - c. TOEFL ITP/PBT - upload an electronic copy of your score report.
 - d. IELTS – request an official score report to be sent to the “Graduate Program, Faculty of Psychology, Chulalongkorn University”
 - e. For applicants eligible for exemption, provide information and the URL of the program from which you graduated.
4. A dissertation proposal (a maximum of 3,000 words)
5. A statement of purpose (a maximum of 1,000 words)
6. Name and email of three referees who will provide the letters of recommendation.
7. Pay the application fee (2,000 Baht)

Step 2: Please also **submit an official, hard copy** of the following documents to the program:

1. Official transcript
2. CU-TEP or TOEFL ITP/PBT score report (if applicable)

Documents can be delivered:

- In person at the Faculty of Psychology, Chulalongkorn University **by March 31st, 2026** or
- By mail with a postmark dated **no later than March 31st, 2026**

Address for submitting official hard copy document:

PhD Program in Psychological Science: Cognitive Psychology
Office of Academic Affairs, Faculty of Psychology, Chulalongkorn University
Borommaratchachonnani Sri Sattaphat bldg. 7th FL,
Rama 1 Rd. Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330

Note: Any documents sent via mail will not be returned. Applicants must present the documents in person if they wish to keep them.

Admission Process:

- The targeted number to admit: 2 students.
- Application Period: February 1st – March 31st, 2026
- Assessment methods: Application Review and Interview
- Interview Shortlist Announcement: Friday, April 17th, 2026
- Interview date & time: Monday, April 20th, 2026
- Interview Venue: Onsite for applicants living in Thailand.
Online for applicants living abroad.
- Final Shortlist Announcement: Friday, May 1st, 2026

Fee & Expenses:

- Application fees: 2,000 THB
- Tuition fee per semester:

Student's nationality	University Fee	Program Fee	Total per semester
Thai citizen	35,000 THB	50,000 THB	85,000 THB
Non-Thai citizen	97,700 THB	50,000 THB	147,700 THB

Please visit www.psy.chula.ac.th for more information.

For any further inquiries, please email psy.grad@chula.ac.th.

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