

Please read these instructions over carefully

JD-PhD, JD-MA, or PhD-MLS Application Instructions
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

NOTE: All correspondence (letters of recommendation, applications, transcripts, GRE scores, etc.) must be sent to the following address by JANUARY 3 if applying to the Clinical Forensic Psychology track or January 15 for all other tracks (any program other than Clinical Forensic):

Law/Psychology Admissions Committee
Department of Psychology
238 Burnett Hall
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln, NE 68588-0308

****Even if the Graduate College also requests the above items, do not send duplicates: *send all materials to the Law/Psychology Admissions Committee.*** Our office will forward materials to Graduate Studies in your behalf. (These instructions have been approved by the Graduate College Admissions Staff.)

The application process is a bit complex. Please carefully follow the steps outlined below (there are a total of 9 items).

JD-PhD or JD-MA Applications:

1. Complete the following (all 3 applications need to be filled out and returned to the above address):
 - a. [Law College Application \(JD\)](#)
 - b. [The Psychology Department Application](#). For further information about the department and its programs, you may visit its homepage at: <http://www.unl.edu/psypage>.
 - c. [Graduate College Application](#). Be sure to list the joint degrees for degree sought. Major Area of Specialization is Law/Psychology.

Please send the original and a photocopy of a, b, and c above when you mail in your application. One copy is for the Psychology Department and one copy is for the Law College.

2. Application Fees (JD-PhD or JD-MA): Please send two (2) checks. One check for \$45.00 should be payable to the UNL Graduate College and the other check for \$25.00 should be payable to the UNL College of Law. These checks must be included with your application materials. Your application will not be processed until both fees are paid. Fees are nonrefundable.

Continue with items 3-9 listed below.

PhD-MLS Applications: NOTE: You do not have to take the LSAT to apply for the MLS degree.

1. Complete the following (all 4 applications need to be filled out and returned to the above address):
 - a. [MLS application](#). You can download this at: <http://www.unl.edu/lawcoll/mls.html>
 - b. [The Psychology Department Application](#). For further information about the department and its programs, you may visit its homepage at: <http://www.unl.edu/psypage>
 - c. Two [Graduate College Applications](#). On one put PhD for degree

sought; on the 2nd one put MLS for degree sought. Your Major Area of Specialization is Law/Psychology. For the PhD-MLS program, you will need to print out and complete TWO GRADUATE COLLEGE APPLICATIONS and return both of them to the Law/Psychology Program. The application process will be slowed down if you do not return both of these Graduate College Applications and two fees.

Please send an original and a photocopy of a, b, and c above when you mail in your application. One copy is for the Psychology Department and one copy is for the Law College.

2. Application Fees (PhD-MLS): Please send two (2) checks, each in the amount of \$45.00, payable to the *UNL Graduate College* (indicate "PhD application" on one check and "MLS application" on the other check). REMEMBER: You will need to complete two Graduate College Applications if applying to the PhD-MLS Program. Two checks must be included with your application materials. Your application will not be processed until both fees are paid. These fees are nonrefundable.

Continue with items 3-9 listed below.

For All Applications (JD-PhD, JD-MA, or PhD-MLS Applications)

3. Please request two official transcripts from each and every college or university you have attended, including any transfer credits. You are responsible for obtaining any transcripts of work done at any University of Nebraska campus (UNL, UNO, UNK, UNMC). No materials submitted can be returned or forwarded to another college, agency, or individual.
4. All applicants must submit [three letters of recommendation](#) along with the proper forms ([these forms are downloadable here](#)). These letters should be sent to the Law/Psychology Admissions Committee at the above address. Separate letters need not be sent to the Law College. We will send them copies.
5. The Department requires [Graduate Record Examination](#) scores in Verbal, Quantitative, Analytical, and Advanced Psychology areas. The Law/Psychology Program has its own institutional code with the [Educational Testing Service](#). It is 6918. Have your scores sent directly to the Law/Psychology Admissions Committee.
6. Take the [Law School Admission Test](#) (LSAT) and register for the [Law School Data Assembly Service](#) (LSDAS) if you are applying for the JD-PhD or JD-MA option. The registration forms and test information are included in the Law Services Information Book which is available from either the Law College or from Law School Admission Services (Box 2000, Newton, PA 18940). To ensure that your scores arrive in time, you should take the LSAT no later than December preceding the year for which you are seeking admission. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law institution code is 6877.
7. Students desiring financial aid should carefully review the pamphlet, [Financial Aid at the University of Nebraska College of Law](#) and file all required forms in a timely fashion. You may also contact the [Scholarships and Financial Aid Office](#), Administration 16, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE 68588-0411 (402/472-2030) for information.

8. If you are interested in housing at UNL, visit the [Housing](#) website:
9. Law College Bulletin is available online [here](#). Graduate College Bulletin is available online [here](#).
10. Please be sure that all application materials for the JD-PhD, PhD-MLS, or JD-MA are sent to only one place:

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If you have questions about this joint degree application process, you may email Cathy Oslzly at COSLZLY1@UNL.EDU (Phone: 402-472-3121). If you decide NOT to apply for a joint degree but are interested in the PhD only option, please call Becki Barnes at 402/472-3229 and she can help answer your questions.

Deadlines:

Clinical or Clinical Forensic track:	January 3
Any track other than clinical:	January 15