APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

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APPLICATION DEADLINES
Applications are accepted year round. However, a completed application must be received at least one month prior to the beginning of the three start dates available during the calendar year. You are encouraged to apply four to eight months ahead of your expected enrollment date.

INSTRUCTIONS
Please keep this sheet for your reference. We cannot consider your application until ALL items are completed. You may submit items independently.
1. This application is to be completed and filed with the Office of Admissions. Please print legibly. (You may also apply on line if you desire at: www.biola.edu/apply).
2. An application fee of $45 (non-refundable) must accompany the application.
3. Request official transcripts from all colleges and universities and high schools attended. If enrolled at the time application is filed, be sure to request transcripts of work finished to date and final transcripts upon completion of your course of study. Transcripts must be official, that is, mailed directly from your college/university/high school in a sealed envelope to the Office of Admissions.
4. Submit two references. One Pastoral Reference, and one Personal Reference. Do not give references to relatives. (You can also use the online reference forms at: forms.biola.edu/admissions/bs-apsy-ref-forms.)
5. Please attach a 1-2 page essay that addresses the following:
   • How did you become a Christian?
   • Using relevant Scriptural passages, share the basis for your salvation and eternal life.
   • Reflect on how you have seen God at work in the story of your life.
   • How do you hope to grow spiritually by attending this program?
6. Submit an autobiographical essay describing your desire to pursue a BS in Applied Psychology and your goals upon completion of your degree.
7. You may use additional paper to complete application questions.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Criminal conviction other than traffic violations: Having been convicted does not necessarily disqualify you, however, it may have an impact upon your life and ministry. Therefore, on a separate piece of paper, describe the circumstances in full, including date(s) and the name and location of the court(s), nature of the offense(s) and disposition of the case, i.e., sentence imposed, and the impact you perceive it having upon your future ministry.

AFTER YOU’VE APPLIED
1. Any questions you have concerning admissions or financial aid should be directed to your Admissions Coach.
2. You will be notified of items needed to complete your file.
3. Upon completion of your file and review by committee, and an admission decision will be made. Notification of the decision will be sent by mail.

UPON ACCEPTANCE
Remit required $300 enrollment deposit payable to “Biola University” to the Office of Admissions.

If your plans change and you do not desire to complete your application or to enroll if accepted, please notify the Office of Admissions, Attn: Applied Psychology. (562.944.0351 x5582; appliedpsych@biola.edu)

For more information visit our website at: biola.edu/applied-psychology
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for your interest in our Applied Psychology program. In order to be accepted to the Applied Psychology degree completion program, the following statements must be true.

☐ I have at least 45 transferrable credits from one or more accredited colleges or universities.
☐ I have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA in all my college level courses.
☐ I have completed an Introduction to Psychology course with a minimum ‘C’ grade.
☐ I have at least 5 years of post-high school work/life experience.
☐ I am a committed Christian.

If you are unable to agree to any of the above statements, please contact an Admissions Coach before continuing your application to talk about your next steps and the opportunities open to you at Biola.

Applied Psychology Admissions
1-800-OK-Biola or 562-944-0351
appliedpsych@biola.edu

INTRODUCTORY INFORMATION

Name in full ___________________________________________ Social Security Number ________________________________

Last           First           Middle

Maiden Name (if married) ____________________________________________________________

If you attended school under any other names, please list those here ___________________________________________

Home phone: (   )________________________ Work Phone: (   )________________________ Cell Phone: (   )________________________

Mailing address: ________________________________________________________________

STREET AND NUMBER       CITY                STATE                ZIP

E-mail address: ________________________________________________________________

Country of birth __________________________ Date of birth __________________________

Ethnicity (optional) __________________________ Gender __________________________ Maiden Name (if applicable) __________________________

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Engaged ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Remarried ☐ Widowed

U.S. Citizen? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, citizen of __________________________ Permanant Resident # __________________________

Are you a veteran? Yes ☐ No ☐ Are you eligible for Military Benefits? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, describe in full (as per instructions).

Have you previously applied to or studied at any of the schools of Biola? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which school? __________________________ Approximate date? __________________________ ID # (if applicable) __________________________

When do you want to begin the program? (Month/Year) __________________________

Members of your family who work at Biola (if any) __________________________
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Have all official transcripts sent from your High School and College/University to:
Biola University
Office of Admissions
Attn: Applied Psychology
13800 Biola Ave
La Mirada, CA 90639

Official transcripts indicating high school graduation, as well as all colleges and universities attended, must be on file before your application can be processed. Please note: Official transcripts must be sent directly from the institution to Biola University. Hand-carried transcripts (even if sealed), or transcripts addressed to the student will not be considered official by Biola University.

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Number of years of Foreign Language in High School?  

List all schools attended beyond high school:

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TOTAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY CREDITS:  

ESTIMATED CUMULATIVE GPA:  

CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT

Biola University seeks students who are serious about their faith and will benefit spiritually from their time at Biola. The following, along with a Pastoral Reference, will help us understand your Christian background and how Biola University can better equip you to impact the world for Christ.

Do you consider yourself to be a Christian that has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ?  Yes ☐  No ☐

If yes, when did you make this commitment? ________________________________

Do you regularly attend church?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  How often do you attend? ________________________________

Name of present “home” church ________________________________ Denomination ________________________________

Church Phone ___________ Address: ________________________________

How long have you been attending? _______ Pastor’s Name ________________________________

BEHAVIORAL STANDARDS

Biola University offers a unique, Christian, collegiate environment committed to fostering the spiritual development of students, for the purpose of impacting the world for Christ. To ensure this environment is beneficial for all students, there are certain behavioral standards that guide the Biola community.

The following examples of the Biola Community Standards are not exhaustive but are intended to give you an idea of what is expected of you, should you ultimately enroll as a Biola student. Over the course of your Biola career, you will be expected to:

• follow Christ’s example, love others, act unselfishly, and repent of sin as you become aware
• live with integrity, submit to biblical instruction, and accept responsibility for your actions
• refrain from dishonesty, theft, the use of illegal drugs, and any other illegal activity
• refrain from sexual behavior contrary to the Biola Community Standards
• abstain from gambling, the use of tobacco products, and the consumption of alcoholic beverages

As a student at Biola, you are not expected to be a perfect person, but a person actively pursuing spiritual growth within a diverse community of Christian students. Biola leaders are eager to serve you and the community by providing support and accountability.

As an institution, Biola University reserves the right to refuse admittance and/or dismiss any person who does not conform to the Biola Community Standards or the principles, policies, and expectations of the University. Biola University has strong evangelical Christian commitment and requires that to be accepted, the applicant must be an evangelical believer. However, Biola does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability in the admission of students, employment, and the educational programs or activities it conducts. For more information, the complete, published Biola Community Standards are viewable online at studentlife.biola.edu.

I have read, understand and agree to uphold the Biola Community Standards as summarized above.  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

I understand that once my application has been submitted it may NOT be altered in any way.  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

I certify that all of the information submitted in the application is my own work, factually true, and honestly presented. I authorize all schools attended to release all requested records and authorize review of my application. I understand that I may be subject to a range of possible disciplinary actions, including admission revocation or expulsion, should the information I certified be false.  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

I understand that an offer of admission is conditional, pending receipt of final transcripts showing work comparable in quality to that upon which the offer was based.  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Your signature is your confirmation that the application you have filled out is your own work and the information is factually true.

Signature ________________________________  Date ________________________________
SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS

1. REFERENCES (Reference forms can be found here)
   Pastoral Reference. Please indicate the name, address and phone number of the individual who will be completing the Pastoral Reference form on your behalf. Please do not give the reference to a family member.

   Pastor/Spiritual Leader __________________________ Church/Organization __________________________
   Address ______________________________________ Phone # __________________________

   Personal Reference. Please indicate the name, address and phone number of the individual who will be completing the Personal Reference form on your behalf. This needs to be someone who knows you but is not a family member.

   Personal Reference Name __________________________ Organization __________________________
   Address ______________________________________ Phone # __________________________

2. CHRISTIAN TESTIMONY/STATEMENT OF FAITH
   Please attach a 1-2 page essay that addresses the following:
   - How did you become a Christian?
   - Using relevant Scriptural passages, share the basis for your salvation and eternal life.
   - Reflect on how you have seen God at work in the story of your life.
   - How do you hope to grow spiritually by attending this program?

3. AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND FUTURE GOALS
   Please attach a 1-2 page autobiographical essay describing your desire to pursue a BS in Applied Psychology and your goals upon completion of your degree.

4. WORK AND LIFE EXPERIENCE
   Please provide a brief history of your work and life experience (post-high school) for the past 5 years or more. This may include careers, jobs, ministry and volunteer positions. A resume may be submitted in lieu of the provided space, as long as the information below is included. Attach additional pages if necessary.

   Company/Organization Name __________________________
   Job Title __________________________ PT / FT Start/End Dates __________________________
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