Gather the following before you apply:

To help your application process run smoothly, please make sure you have the following information prepared **before you proceed** to the “Information Form” segment of the application process:

1. Identify up to three faculty members with whom you are most interested in working and your rationales for choosing each member. For more information about individual faculty members’ research, go to our [Faculty Page](#). Also, be sure to verify that faculty members are currently accepting graduate students in their labs.
2. Education history, including your previous institutions and your GPAs (overall, junior/senior years, and psychology) from those institutions.
3. All GRE Scores and the dates taken
4. Curriculum Vitae
5. Your brief responses (1 paragraph each) to the following questions:
   - **Program Fit:** Why are you interested in our Cognitive & Social Processes OR Clinical Psychology MA Program, and why would this program be a good fit for you?
   - **Career Goals:** What do you plan to do immediately after completion of your Master’s degree, and what are your long-term career goals?
   - **Research Experience:** Please describe any research projects you have worked on, and indicate whether each study was an independent research project, a senior thesis, a faculty project in which you assisted, etc. In addition, describe the skills you acquired through your work.
   - **Research Interests:** What research topic(s) might you like to pursue for a thesis or independent research project in our Master’s program? Please discuss possible research questions and populations of interest.
   - **Diversity Experience and Interests:** Describe how your experiences and/or interests would contribute to fostering diversity in our Cognitive & Social Processes OR Clinical Psychology MA Program. What opportunities have you had working and collaborating in diverse, multicultural and inclusive settings? Describe how you would function and communicate effectively and respectfully when interacting with people whose cultural beliefs, behaviors, and backgrounds differ from your own?
   - **Additional Qualifications:** Please describe any additional qualifications that may not be obvious from your transcripts or other submitted materials that you believe would be beneficial to include in your application.

**Information Form:**

After gathering the above information, the next step of the application process will be to fill out the following form for the program to which you are applying. Please note, in this form, you will be asked for your contact information and the names and contact information of three individuals who have agreed to write letters of recommendations for you. After this form has been submitted, you will receive an e-mail containing an applicant code and a link that will allow you to submit the additional application materials, including your professional statement/goals and your CV:

- [Apply to the Master of Arts in Cognitive and Social Processes Program](#)
- [Apply to the Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology Program](#)
Application Instructions:
After submitting the Information Form, you will receive a confirmation email detailing the next step of the application process. This email will contain the link to the Application Form as well as your unique application code. The application form will allow you to submit the additional application materials, which includes your professional statements/goals and your CV.

To be eligible for the Cognitive and Social Processes or Clinical Psychology MA Program, the following must be completed in addition to the above application.

For U.S. citizen applicants: Please complete the Ball State University Graduate School’s application form. There are several MA psychology programs at Ball State. Be sure to indicate that you are applying to the Department of Psychological Science’s Clinical MA Psychology program OR Cognitive and Social Processes MA program. You must be accepted by the Graduate School to be eligible for admission to either program; however, acceptance to the Graduate School does not guarantee admission to the department’s program.

For International applicants: Please complete the Rinker Center for International Students application form. There are several MA psychology programs at Ball State. Be sure to indicate that you are applying to the Department of Psychological Science’s Clinical MA Psychology program OR Cognitive and Social Processes MA program. You must be accepted by the Graduate School to be eligible for admission to either program; however, acceptance to the Graduate School does not guarantee admission to the department’s program.

Additional Information:
GRE Codes
An official report sent by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) of your Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores is required for the Graduate School Application. The psychology subject test is not required or considered for the Psychological Science Master’s Programs.

Ball State University’s institution code is 1051
For Clinical Psychology, the department code is 2001
For Cognitive and Social Processes, the department code is 2002

Letters of Recommendation
After you have submitted the contact information of your three Letter Writers in the Information Form, your Letter Writers will be emailed with a request to fill out a letter of recommendation on your behalf. When each Letter Writer has completed the form, you will be sent an email to confirm that the Graduate Admissions Committee received their letter of recommendation.

Further Questions
If you have any questions, please contact:
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