

**Ph.D. in Urban Education  
Cleveland State University  
Application for Admission**

I. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

II. **Intended Ph.D. Specialization (CHECK ONE)**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Psychology           | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning and Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Policy Studies        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselor Education             | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Education        | <input type="checkbox"/> School Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership & Life-Long Learning |   |  |

III. **ATTACH CURRENT RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITA**

IV. **Graduate Record Exam - Scores cannot be over 5 years old**

- Scheduled – Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Taken – Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRE SCORES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> - COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY  
ALL OTHERS - GRE SCORES DUE BY FIRST MONDAY IN FEBRUARY.** (If previously taken, request that Educational Testing Service forward your score to CSU)

The GRE is administered by Educational Testing Service and all arrangements must be made through their official testing centers. The College of Education has no capacity to assist you with arrangements or to seek deadline or fee exceptions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The General Test of Graduate Record Examination, which provides verbal, quantitative, and analytic scores, is **required** as a part of your application for the Ph.D. Program. The GRE Information Bulletin is available from CSU Testing Services – Rhodes Tower 1237, Phone (216) 687-2272. The Bulletin contains information about the test, including sample questions as well as the application form. Information about a computerized version of GRE, which provides scores in a short period of time, is available by phone (800) 967-1100. Preparation booklets are available at university bookstores.

V. **PERSONAL STATEMENT** (All Applicants **except** Counseling Psychology)

On a separate sheet, please type in 300 to 500 words your reasons for pursuing doctoral studies in Urban Education at Cleveland State University. Include in your statement the strengths you would bring to the program as well as personal, educational, and professional gains you anticipate as a result of completing the program. **Your personal statement is also where you explain your ability to meet the sustained professional experience criteria for admission.**

**PERSONAL STATEMENT (For Counseling Psychology Applicants Only)**

On a separate sheet, please type a single-spaced statement no more than 3 pages regarding your professional interests and goals. We are interested in knowing what attracted you to the field of Counseling Psychology and to the doctoral program at Cleveland State University. Describe your experiences in applied settings (e.g. hotline experience, residential treatment staff, field placements) and your research experiences (e.g. assisting with a faculty member's research, professional presentations, publications, or master's thesis). Please describe your goals for doctoral study, as well as your goals for your professional career. Be specific in describing your interest in research and practice (e.g. specific settings and/or populations).

**VI. I am interested in applying for a graduate assistantship (See enclosed information).**

Yes  No

**Note:** In addition to college graduate assistantships, limited university financial aid in the form of fellowships, grants, student loans, work-study, and non-work-study employment is available. Students seeking assistance should contact the University Financial Aid Office (216) 687-3764.

**VII. Cleveland State University is committed to a policy of equal educational opportunity for all individuals. The University strongly opposes discrimination against any group of individuals because of race, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, handicap, veteran's status, or sexual orientation. Toward this end, the applicant is encouraged, but not required to supply the information asked below.**

American Indian or Alaskan Native  Black, non-Hispanic  White, non-Hispanic  
 Asian or Pacific Islander  Hispanic **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:**

- College of Graduate Studies Application
- Ph.D. in Urban Education Application
- Resume
- Personal Statement
- Official Copy of All Academic Transcripts
- GRE Scores - 5 yr. limit
- Letters of Recommendation:
  - Counseling Psych Applicants - 3 letters (at least one from graduate faculty member)
  - All Other Applicants - 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Notification if two research courses have been taken (with grade of "B" or better)
- Notification if you have completed Master's Thesis or have been published
- Any supporting materials for working in urban setting or with urban population

**PLEASE SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:** (all information need not be sent at same time)

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY  
DOCTORAL STUDIES OFFICE  
2121 EUCLID AVENUE, JH 215  
CLEVELAND, OH 44115-2214  
(216) 687-4697

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\*\*\*COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY APPLICATION DEADLINE - JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***