



ACADEMIC ALERT #2008-02

DATE: January, 2008

DECISION: National College of Education (NCE)

Department of Educational Psychology; Supersedes Academic Alert #2006-10
Changes in Application Deadline: Keep January 15th; Add Back April 15th
Eliminate October 15th for the following programs:

Educational Psychology (Ed.D.); this includes the two options Human Learning and Development and School Psychology;
School Psychology (Ed.S.);
Educational Psychology (M.Ed.; C.A.S.); and
Educational Psychology/Human Learning and Development (M.Ed.; M.S.Ed.).

Rationale

The deadline for students applying to all degree programs in the Department of Educational Psychology has been, since winter term 2007, January 15th and October 15th. There was a rolling application for Educational Psychology/Human Learning and Development (M.Ed.; M.S. Ed.).

Faculty wish to amend the application changes detailed in Academic Alert# 2006-10 as follows: Keep the January 15th date, add back in the April 15th date and eliminate the October 15th date for the following degree programs in the Department of Educational Psychology: Educational Psychology Doctoral Program (Ed.D.) this includes the two options Human Learning and Development and School Psychology; School Psychology Program (Ed.S.); Educational Psychology Program (M.Ed.; C.A.S.); and the Educational Psychology/Human Learning and Development Program (M.Ed.; M.S.Ed.) The programs will continue to have two application deadlines each year, one on January 15th, as it exists now, and one on April 15th.

Senate Academic Planning Committee Approval: January 17, 2008

Faculty Senate Approval: Not required; Point of Information

Provost Approval: Not required; Point of Information

Program Authorizations: The Educational Psychology Doctoral Program (Ed.D.); School Psychology Program (Ed.S.); Educational Psychology Program (M.Ed.; C.A.S.); and Educational Psychology/Human Learning and Development (M.Ed.; M.S.Ed.) are authorized to be offered in the following Illinois Regions: Chicago; North Suburban; West Suburban; and South Metropolitan.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 1, 2008

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Changed Application Deadlines for All Programs in the Department of Educational Psychology

	October 15*	January 15	April 15	Rolling application *
Ed.D Educational Psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Learning and Development • School Psychology 	Last time in 2007	x ¹	x ²	
M.Ed. and C.A.S. Educational Psychology	Last time in 2007	x ¹	x ²	
Ed.S. School Psychology	Last time in 2007	x ¹	x ²	
M.Ed. and M.S.Ed. in Educational Psychology/Human Learning and Development		January 15; no longer rolling	April 15; no longer rolling	Last time in 2007

Note: * This application deadline is being eliminated.
x¹ Current application deadline remains the same
x² Application deadline reinstated effective July 1, 2008

IMPLEMENTATION

Office of Admissions and Records (OAR) needs to make changes to application materials as necessary.

All changes need to be entered in Banner and CAPP.

Marketing materials need to be developed for the revised program, and the revisions for the program need to be added to NLU's website.

The new catalog copy will be written and submitted to the Vice Provost and Assistant Registrar for Schedules and Catalogs to ensure that catalog copy is prepared and ready for the next catalog 2008-2009.