Dear {Student Name},

The Psychology Department at Sacramento State University was declared impacted by the Chancellor’s Office in Fall of 2012. When a program is declared impacted, it means that there is a higher demand for the major than what the department can accommodate.

You have received this message due to having an academic plan of Expressed Interest in Psychology. Currently you are NOT a Psychology major. In order to declare the Psychology Major, a supplemental application is then needed to accept the amount of students the department can accommodate. This is separate from and in addition to the California State University, Sacramento, admissions process.

There are requirements that need to be met before applying to the Psychology program:

1. Get admitted to California State University, Sacramento.
2. Complete PSYC 2 (Introductory Psychology) within two attempts with a “C” or above.
3. Complete 30 units of college coursework.
4. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.3 in all college coursework.

You must also submit an unofficial copy of all of your college transcripts to the Psychology Department in addition to the official copies that the Admissions & Outreach Department requests. The next application cycle will open on February 2 and it will close on March 13. The application will be available online at www.csus.edu/psyc/program-impaction.html. Decisions will be e-mailed by April 3.

All students interested in applying to the major are strongly encouraged to attend an Information Session to go over the application requirements in more detail, application process, transcripts needed, and supplemental application. No RSVP is needed. These will be held on:

1. January 30; 1:30pm – 2:30pm; AMD 217
2. February 17; 5:30pm – 6:30pm; AMD 250
3. March 6; 1:30pm – 2:30pm; ARC 1009

If you have not been admitted to California State University, Sacramento, the application will not be available to you until you are admitted to the university. However, attending an information session would still be very beneficial, informative, and strongly encouraged.

For additional information about the program’s impaction status, application requirements, and accessing the supplemental application, please visit our website at www.csus.edu/psyc or contact Cheryl Lugo at clugo@csus.edu.

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