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. For this reason a supplemental application process is needed to gain admission to the impacted major.

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 which will take no more than a minute to complete. This supplemental application is separate from and in addition to the Sacramento State’s Admissions application 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.

**Students completing their Associate's Degree for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T) in Psychology:** You still need to submit a supplemental application to have the opportunity of getting admitted into the major. The Associate's Degree for Transfer does not guarantee admission into the major.

All students applying to the major must also submit an unofficial copy of all 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 August 31 and it will close on October 9. The application will be available online at [www.csus.edu/psyc/program-impaction.html](http://www.csus.edu/psyc/program-impaction.html). Decisions will be sent via e-mail by November 6, 2015.

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 how to submit them, and supplemental application. The information discussed in the information sessions will allow you to feel more comfortable and better understand the application process. No RSVP is needed to attend the information sessions.
These will be held on:

1. September 4 from 1:30pm – 3pm in Amador Hall 308
2. September 17 from 5:15pm – 6:45pm in Amador Hall 151
3. October 2 from 1:30pm – 3pm in Tahoe Hall 1026

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/program-impaction.html or contact Cheryl Lugo at clugo@csus.edu.

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