

## Stream 2 Application Checklist

The following items are required in support of your application. Please note that all materials sent to support an application cannot be returned. Unless otherwise indicated, application items will be uploaded through the online application. Please ensure your name is included within each application document as well as in the saved file name.

Application Item	Details	Submission Instructions
Current Resume/CV		<p>Mosaic (online application)</p> <p>Upload the document as a separate attachment in MOSAIC. Please label your file as: LastnameFirstname_CV</p>
Academic References (x2)	<p><b>Two</b> confidential academic reference forms from an instructor most familiar with your academic work. The purpose of these reference forms is to evaluate your ability to successfully complete this graduate program.</p> <p>If you have been out of school for a number of years, please contact our office for more information: <a href="mailto:childlife@mcmaster.ca">childlife@mcmaster.ca</a>.</p>	<p>Mosaic (online application)</p> <p>Reference forms must be provided directly from the referees. Please note that McMaster University uses the Electronic Referencing System. By entering the email address of your <i>academic</i> referees through the online application, the system will automatically send an e-Reference request to these <i>academic</i> references on your behalf.</p>
Personal Statement	<p>A written personal statement (maximum 750 words) of intent that explains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ways in which the work of a child life specialist contributes to the health care experience of a child and family</li> <li>• What prior knowledge, skills and experience you will bring to the program</li> <li>• What is desired from this degree</li> </ul>	<p>Mosaic (online application)</p> <p>Upload the document as a separate attachment in MOSAIC. Please label your file as: LastnameFirstname_Personal Statement</p>
Official Transcripts	<p>An official transcript(s) of academic work completed to date at <b>ALL</b> post-secondary institutions attended, sent directly from the issuing institution(s). If the final transcript does not show that a completed degree has been conferred, an official copy of your diploma will also be required. Please note,</p>	<p>Mosaic (online application)</p> <p>Please upload an unofficial copy of your transcript (s) to your file as a separate attachment in MOSAIC.</p> <p>For official transcript (s), please provide the issuing institution with</p>

	<p>non-English transcripts must be translated and notarized. However,</p>	<p>our mailing address; ensure our room number is included:</p> <p><b>MSc Child Life and Pediatric Psychosocial Care Program          McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences          1280 Main Street West          Office HSC 3H46C          Hamilton, ON          L8S 4K1</b></p>
<p>English Proficiency</p>	<p>Refer to the following link <a href="http://gs.mcmaster.ca/how-apply">http://gs.mcmaster.ca/how-apply</a> under <i>language requirements</i> for more specific details on evidence of English proficiency.</p>	<p>Please follow instruction in MOSAIC for language requirements.</p>

**Please note** that all completed applications will be examined. Those that meet the general requirements of the program will be assessed by our Admissions Committee. If the program's Admissions Committee approves your application, a recommendation will be submitted by the Admissions Committee to the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies for admissions approval. Successful candidates will receive a letter of offer from the McMaster University School of Graduate Studies. Applicants who cannot be placed will receive notification from the program's Admissions Committee. Admission is competitive. Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee admission to the program.