

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>Two 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 at childlife@mcmaster.ca</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 work 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>
Statement of Interest	<p>A written statement of interest (maximum 750 words) that explains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your motivation and interest in seeking admission to this specific program • your academic preparedness to undertake and complete this graduate degree • your short-term and long-term professional goals using the skills and knowledge gained 	<p>Mosaic (online application)</p> <p>Upload the document as a separate attachment in MOSAIC. Please label your file as: LastnameFirstname_PersonalStatement</p>
Official Transcripts	<p>Official Transcripts are not required for application review. Unofficial transcripts must be submitted in the online portal.</p> <p>Please note, transcript(s) of academic work completed to date at ALL post-secondary institutions attended, must be included.</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 for application review purposes.</p>

	<p>Any official transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution(s). Due to the current pandemic, we are currently accepting official transcripts electronically, issued directly from the issuing institution. If the final transcript does not show that a completed degree has been conferred, it must show that all degree requirements have been met. Please note, non-English transcripts must be translated and notarized.</p>	<p>For official transcript(s), please provide the issuing institution with our email address: childlife@mcmaster.ca If your school is unable to issue an official copy electronically, then please provide them with our mailing address; ensure room number is included.</p> <p>MSc Child Life and Pediatric Psychosocial Care Program McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences 1280 Main Street West Office HSC 3V43C Hamilton, ON L8S 4K1</p>
<p>TOEFL or IELTS score (is applicable)</p>	<p>Minimum English Proficiency score requirements for this program can be found on our website 'Admissions Info' page.</p>	<p>Please follow instructions 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. 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.*