



California State University San Marcos

International Student Application for Admission

International Admissions • California State University San Marcos • San Marcos, CA • 92096-0001

This form should be used by International applicants who plan to study at Cal State San Marcos on a student visa (F-1 or J-1)

A complete set of application material consists of this form, a form entitled "Affidavit of Financial Support," and an instruction sheet. If you do not have a complete set, you may request the additional material from the International Admissions Office by e-mail at intappl@csusm.edu, or download it from our website at <http://www.csusm.edu/global>.

1. Semester you are applying for: ☐ Fall ☐ Spring Year _____
2. Have you previously applied to Cal State San Marcos? ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, when? _____
3. If you have a U.S. Social Security number, enter it here _____
4. Legal Name (On Passport) _____
Family (Last) Given (First) Middle
5. Other names(s) that may appear on your records _____
Family Given Middle
6. Mailing Address _____
Number and Street
City, Postal Code Country
7. Permanent Address Outside United States (Required) _____
Number and Street
City, Postal Code Country
8. Telephone _____ Country/Area Code/Number
9. Fax _____ Country/Area Code/Number
10. E-mail Address _____
11. Birthdate _____ Month/Date/Year
12. City and Country of Birth _____
13. Country of Citizenship _____
14. Country of Legal Residence _____
15. Ethnic Identity. Enter ethnic code from list below (Optional) _____

1 - American Indian or Alaska Native
2 - Black, non-Hispanic, including African-American
3 - Mexican American, Mexican, Chicano
A - Central American
B - South American
Q - Cuban
P - Puerto Rican
4 - Other Latino, Spanish-origin, Hispanic
C - Chinese

J - Japanese
K - Korean
R - Asian Indian
5 - Other Asian
M - Cambodian
L - Laotian
V - Vietnamese
T - Thai
S - Other Southeast Asian

G - Guamanian
H - Hawaiian
N - Samoan
6 - Other Pacific Islander
7 - White
F - Filipino
8 - Other
9 - No Response
D - Decline to State

16. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

17. **Disabled Applicants (optional).** If you need special services to accommodate a physical, perceptual, or learning disability or would like information about these services, please check this box ☐.

18. Under what immigration status (visa) do you intend to study at Cal State San Marcos?

☐ Student Visa (F-1) ☐ Exchange Visitor (J-1) ☐ Other (specify) _____

19. If you are in the U.S., what is your current immigration status?

☐ F-1 ☐ J-1 ☐ B-1 or 2 ☐ H-1 or 4 ☐ Other (specify) _____ ☐ I am not in the U.S.

20. What is your degree objective?

☐ Bachelor's Degree (BA or BS) ☐ Second Bachelor's Degree ☐ Master's Degree ☐ Teaching Credential

21. Name of Intended Major or Graduate Degree Program _____

22. Emphasis or Concentration (if any) _____ Alternate Major (optional) _____

23. Class level at time of entry to Cal State San Marcos

- ☐ First-time freshman (no transferable College level credit)
☐ Lower-division transfer student (59 or fewer transferable credits)
☐ Upper-division transfer student (60 or more transferable credits)
☐ Graduate/postbaccalaureate student (Have a four-year bachelor's degree)
☐ Other (specify) _____

24. Enter test scores and dates you took, or plan to take, each test.

Test	Score (s)					Date
TOEFL	Listening=	Reading=	Writing=	Speaking=	Total=	
IELTS	Listening=	Reading=	Writing=	Speaking=	Total=	
SAT I	Verbal=		Math=		Total=	
ACT	Eng=	Math=	Reading=	Science=	Composite=	
GRE	Verbal=		Quantitative=		Analytic=	
GMAT	Verbal=		Math=		Analytic Writing=	

25. Secondary/High School Information

Name of secondary school from which you graduated _____

Location _____ City and Country _____ Dates of Attendance: _____ From _____ To _____

Name of Diploma/Certificate _____

Language of Instruction _____

26. Post-secondary educational history. Provide information on all post-secondary institutions attended, colleges, universities, and language school, even if you received no credit. Begin with most recent institution attended. Send transcripts from all schools listed.

Name of School	School Type*	Location (City and Country)	Dates of Attendance From	To	Degree Earned	Language of Instruction

*JC=Junior or two-year College; C=3 or 4-year college or university; G=Post-Graduate School; LS=Language School

27. List below all high school and college courses you are currently enrolled in or plan to enroll in (including summer sessions and language programs) before attending Cal State San Marcos.

Courses In Progress			
School	Term/Year	Course No./Title	Unit Value

Courses Planned			
School	Term/Year	Course No./Title	Unit Value

28. **Conditional Admission** If you do not meet the English proficiency requirement, but are otherwise eligible for admission, we can offer conditional admission if you enroll full-time in the University's intensive English course, the American Language and Culture Institute (ALCI) prior to beginning your academic studies at Cal State San Marcos. Please place an X on the appropriate line:
 ___ I will accept / ___ I will not accept full-time enrollment in ALCI.

29. **Dependent Information.** If you are married and your spouse and/or any children will accompany you to the U.S. while you are studying at Cal State San Marcos, please provide information about each person below. Please note that you will be required to show additional financial support of \$6,000 for a spouse and \$4,000 for each child on your Affidavit of Financial Support.

Family Name	Given Name	Relationship	Country of Birth	Date of Birth
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				

30. How did you first learn of Cal State San Marcos?

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ School counselor or teacher | ☐ Magazine or printed guide |
| ☐ U.S. Educational Advising Center in your country | ☐ Cal State San Marcos website |
| ☐ University fair in your country | ☐ CSU Mentor website |
| ☐ Educational agent | ☐ Current or former San Marcos student |

Name of Agency: _____

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Education abroad website | ☐ Friend or family member |
| ☐ Community College Advisor | ☐ Other (specify) _____ |

31. Certification – To be read and signed by all applicants.

I certify under penalty of perjury that I have provided complete and accurate responses to the items on this application. I further certify that all official documents submitted in support of this application are authentic and unaltered records that pertain to me. I authorize release of any information submitted by me in connection with this application to any person, firm, corporation, association, or government agency, but only to verify or explain the information, obtain pertinent records, or in connection with perjury proceedings. I understand that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission or enrollment. I understand that my signature is certification of the accuracy and completeness of the information I have provided.

I agree to meet the California State University comprehensive health insurance requirements for the duration of my studies.

Signed at: _____
City/Country Applicant's Signature Date

This application form, supporting documents, transcripts, and test scores should be mailed to:

International Admissions
Office of Admissions
California State University San Marcos
333 South Twin Oaks Valley Road
San Marcos, California 92096-0001
USA

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Here is a list of a FEW of our master's degrees that require a supplemental application. If you are applying to any of the graduate programs listed below, then you **MUST** complete the supplemental questionnaire found at end of this application - scroll down. For a full list of our master's degree, please visit:

www.csusm.edu/global/admissions/gradadmiss/wanttoapply.html.

Scroll down to find the following programs:

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science
History
Kinesiology
Literature & Writing
Math
Psychological Science
Public Health
Social Work
Sociological Practice
Spanish

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International Student Application for Admissions:

Master of Science in Biological Sciences Required Supplemental Application

Required Biology Coursework:

CSUSM evaluates required Biology coursework. Please list the name of the equivalent course you have taken (if any), the institution, semester, year, and units received from the following list of courses. **If you have not taken equivalent courses, please indicate "Not Taken."** This information will help us determine your coursework background and will be compared to your transcripts. Course deficiencies can be satisfied upon entering the program. For more in-depth course descriptions visit our [online catalog](#).

1. Introduction to Cellular & Molecular Biology (CSUSM BIO 210): The second of a two-semester core sequence that provides the student with basic knowledge in biology, including specific experimental techniques and familiarity with the scientific method. Emphasizes physiology, development, diversity of life, evolution, and ecology. Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory.

Answer:

2. Introduction to Organismal & Population Biology (CSUSM BIO 211): The second of a two-semester core sequence that provides the student with basic knowledge in biology, including specific experimental techniques and familiarity with the scientific method. Emphasizes physiology, development, diversity of life, evolution, and ecology. Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory. Field trip(s) during or outside of class (including weekends) may be required.

Answer:

3. Experimental Design and Statistical Analysis (CSUSM BIO 215): Design and analysis of biological surveys and experiments. Includes hypothesis formation, experimental design, statistical analysis, presentation of results, and hands-on experience in design and analysis of biological experiments.

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Answer:

4. Molecular & Cellular Biology (CSUSM BIO 351): An integrated view of contemporary molecular biology, biochemistry, and cell biology. The fundamental principles of molecular biology including DNA replication, mechanisms and regulation of transcription and translation, and nucleic acid and protein structure and function will be presented and interwoven with some of the more traditional topics in cell biology and biochemistry. Examines the molecular basis of membrane structure and transport, cytoplasmic structure, and energy metabolism, organelle structure and function, cell motility, and cell-cell interaction and signal transduction. Three hours of lecture, one hour seminar. Three hours laboratory.

Answer:

5. Genetics (CSUSM BIO 352): Detailed study of classical transmission, molecular quantitative and population genetics. Included will be current observations and concepts of the nature, organization, function and regulation of the expression of genetic material. Subject matter covered includes mechanisms of genetic conveyance, recombination, mapping, mutation and repair, RNA and DNA viruses, karyotyping, human genetics, and genetics of organelles. Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory..

Answer:

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6. Comparative Animal Physiology (CSUSM BIO 353): A comparative survey of physiological adaptations including gas transport, metabolism, temperature and dehydration tolerance, and locomotion. Three hours of lecture. Three hours of laboratory.

Answer:

7. Ecology (CSUSM BIO 354): Discussion of major concepts in population, community, and evolutionary ecology including population growth and regulation, competition, predation, energetics, adaptations, and diversity. Three hours of lecture. Three hours of laboratory. Field trip(s) during or outside of class (including weekends) may be required of lecture.

Three hours of laboratory.

Answer:

Supplemental Questions:

1. Please list in order of your preference the sub-disciplinary areas of biology in which you would like to focus your studies. You must list at least one sub-disciplinary area of biology, but listing three or more is recommended.

Answer:

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2. What profession do you hope to enter after achieving this degree?

Answer:

[Click here for a link to faculty directory.](#)

This directory will be used to answer the following question regarding, which faculty members you'd like to perform research with.

1. List in order of preference five tenure-track faculty members you would like to perform research with. Answer:

2. List any relevant employment experience in a scientific field. Answer:

3. List any relevant employment experience outside of the scientific arena. Answer:

4. Describe any pertinent volunteer or community enrichment projects or experiences.
Answer:

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5. Select any experience type. More than one answer may be selected.

☐ Award

☐ Oral Presentation

☐ Poster Presentation

☐ Manuscript Authorship

6. Select any that apply. More than one achievement may be selected. Select any of achievements that apply.

☐ Supervisor

☐ Title of Conference or Journal

☐ Title of Presentation or Manuscript

☐ Contributing Authors

☐ Experience Dates

☐ Experience Details

7. For any of the achievements select please provide some brief details. Some examples include: Awards, Scientific Presentations, or Manuscript Authorship.

GPA's

1. What is your GPA for all math and science courses only?

Acknowledgment:

I attest that the information included in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Master of Science in Chemistry Required Supplemental Application

MS Chemistry Concentration:

Please select your MS Chemistry concentration below:

Chemistry Option: __ (complete 3 pages)

Biochemistry Option: __ (complete 2 pages)

The following section will require you to respond based on the concentration you chose in the question above.

Chemistry Prerequisites (Only for Chemistry Option, if you chose the Biochemistry Option, please skip to the Biochemistry Prerequisites section):

All applicants must have completed the following prerequisite courses (or their equivalent): One year of Calculus • CHEM 202L • CHEM 275 • CHEM 401 Applicants who wish to pursue the chemistry options should also have completed • CHEM 402, 404, and 416 Applicants who either received their bachelor's degrees two or more years prior to their expected entry into the program, or who received a grade of less than B in any of the prerequisite courses listed above, may be accepted to the program contingent on their demonstration of competence within each sub-field by passing the appropriate ACS placement exams or GRE subject tests either before or during their first semester in the program. Students failing to show competence in this manner will be required to take and pass (with a minimum grade of B) an appropriate undergraduate-level course.

1. CHEM 202L Organic Chemistry Lab: The laboratory experiments are designed to illustrate the basic techniques of organic chemistry and to complement the lecture material covered in CHEM 202.

Answer:

2. CHEM 275 Quantitative Investigations in Chemistry A laboratory designed to give chemistry majors practical experience in standard methods of separation and quantitative analysis. These are applied to investigations of the fundamental topics presented in CHEM 160, and to analyses with industrial, environmental, or medical relevance. Volumetric, gravimetric, spectrophotometric, chromatographic, and electrochemical methods of analysis may be included. Two hours of lecture and six hours of laboratory.

Answer:

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3. CHEM 401 Physical Chemistry — Classical: Designed to introduce the student majoring in science to the basic principles of Chemical Thermodynamics and Kinetics. The areas covered include: Basic laws of thermodynamics, chemical and physical equilibria, electrochemistry, transport processes, and theories and experimental determination of chemical reaction rates.

Answer:

4. CHEM 402 Physical Chemistry Quantum: Designed to introduce the student majoring in science to the basic principles of Quantum Mechanics and Spectroscopy as applied to chemical problems. The areas covered include: quantum mechanics of model systems, electronic structure of atoms and molecules, and atomic and molecular spectroscopic principles.

Answer:

5. Foundations for Theoretical Mathematics (CSUSM MATH 350): Bridge course between computation-driven mathematics and theoretical mathematics. Designed to familiarize the student with the language and process of rigorous mathematical thought, speech, and writings through the introduction of typical and important examples from algebra, analysis, combinatorics, and geometry. Covers elementary logic, methods of proof, mathematical induction, sets, relations, including order relations and equivalent relations, functions and inverse functions, and binary operations. Mathematics majors are encouraged to take this course as early as possible. Prerequisite: MATH 160 with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Answer:

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6. CHEM 404 Inorganic Chemistry: Presents students majoring in science with more advanced concepts of inorganic chemistry than those introduced in lower-division courses. The areas covered are: atomic structure, the periodic table, chemical applications of group theory, theories of chemical bonding, the solid state, acid/base chemistry and non-aqueous solvents, coordination chemistry of the transition metals, and spectroscopy of transition metal complexes.

Answer:

7. CHEM 416 Instrumental Methods of Analysis – Separations and Structure: Designed to introduce the student majoring in science to basic theory and practical application of instrumental methods of chemical separation and structure determination. The areas covered are: chromatography (GC/HPLC), spectrometry (atomic absorption, mass, infrared, ultraviolet, and proton and carbon-13 nuclear magnetic resonance). The laboratory experiments are designed to complement the lecture material and illustrate the basic techniques of chemical separation and structure determination. Three hours of lecture.

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Biochemistry Prerequisites (Only for Biochemistry Option, if you chose the

Chemistry Option, please only complete the Chemistry Prerequisites section):

All applicants must have completed the following prerequisite courses (or their equivalent): One year of Calculus • CHEM 202L • CHEM 275 • CHEM 401 Applicants who either received their bachelor's degrees two or more years prior to their expected entry into the program, or who received a grade of less than B in any of the prerequisite courses listed above, may be accepted to the program contingent on their demonstration of competence within each sub-field by passing the appropriate ACS placement exams or GRE subject tests either before or during their first semester in the program. Students failing to show competence in this manner will be required to take and pass (with a minimum grade of B) an appropriate undergraduate-level course.

1. BIO 210 Introduction to Cellular and Molecular Biology: The first of a two-semester core sequence that provides the student with basic knowledge in biology, including specific experimental techniques and familiarity with the scientific method. Emphasizes cellular structure and physiology, molecular evolution, classical and molecular genetics, and biochemistry. Three hours lecture. Three hours laboratory.

Answer:

2. CHEM 351 Biochemistry 1: Thermodynamics of biological systems, properties of amino acids, protein structure, introduction to enzyme kinetics, inhibition and regulation, nomenclature and structure of carbohydrates and lipids, the structure of biological membranes and membrane transport, and the structure of nucleic acids. Together with CHEM 352, designed for students majoring in chemistry, biochemistry and certain concentrations in biological sciences.

Answer:

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3. CHEM 341 General Biochemistry: A one-semester introduction to the concepts and language of biochemistry. Includes a description of the biochemistry of proteins, lipids, carbohydrates and nucleic acids, and an overview of cellular metabolism. Intended for science majors, but not for biochemistry and certain biological sciences majors (consult biological science department). May not be substituted for CHEM 351 and/or CHEM 352.

Answer:

Acknowledgment:

I attest that the information included in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. By answering yes below I confirm that each of the program requirements for admission has been or is being completed as indicated.

Yes: __

No: __

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Master of Science in Computer Science Required Supplemental Application

COMPLETE ALL 4 PAGES.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

1. What is your education history as it related to Computer Science?

2. What Operating Systems, Platforms & Programming Languages have you used?

3. What are your research interests? Within your subdiscipline, you should be able to identify one or two topics that are of interest to you. When possible, be specific about your research agenda. Remember that you will be working with professors in research; therefore, your research interests should parallel those of the faculty at CSUSM.

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4. List and briefly describe any work experience (paid or unpaid) that is relevant to Computer Science.

COURSE EQUIVALENTS AND PREREQUISITES:

CSUSM evaluates preferred Computer Science coursework. Please list the name of the equivalent course(s) you have taken (if any), the minimum grade, and units received from the following list of courses. If you have not taken equivalent courses please leave blank. Please check our website or catalog for more in-depth course descriptions. This information will help us determine your coursework background and will be compared to your transcripts. Only 3 courses from the following list can be missed. If you haven't passed the course, but it is in progress, it is necessary to enter the equivalent course below. If you have not taken the equivalent pre-requisite (course) please indicate "Not Taken."

1. Basic Discrete Mathematics (CSUSM MATH 270): Exposure to fundamental discrete mathematical skills and knowledge: basic logic and applications in computer science, methods of proof, functions, relations, set, basic counting techniques, graphs, trees, and applications in computer science.

NAME OF THE EQUIVALENT COURSE: _____

MINIMUM GRADE: _____

UNITS RECEIVED: _____

2. Data Structures (CSUSM CS 311): A thorough understanding of several advanced methods for implementing the abstract data types and the time used by each method. Includes abstract data types such as dictionary, priority queues, matrices, and relations, foundation of recursive algorithms, complexity analysis, complexity classes, sorting and searching, computability and undecidability, problem-solving strategies, heuristic search, modeling and components of database systems, and graphics software systems.

NAME OF THE EQUIVALENT COURSE: _____

MINIMUM GRADE: _____

UNITS RECEIVED: _____

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3. Computer Architecture (CSUSM CS 331): A study of the functional organization and sequential operation of digital computers. The major components of a computer will be discussed. Introduction to machine instruction architecture and design. The study of the internal operations during program execution. Several computer architectures will be studied.

NAME OF THE EQUIVALENT COURSE: _____

MINIMUM GRADE: _____

UNITS RECEIVED: _____

4. Programming Languages (CSUSM CS 351): Important features and concerns of implementation design on programming languages in common use today will be studied and analyzed. Includes data and control structures, run-time storage management, context-free grammars, language translation systems, programming paradigms, and distributed and parallel programming constructs.

NAME OF THE EQUIVALENT COURSE: _____

MINIMUM GRADE: _____

UNITS RECEIVED: _____

5. Operating Systems (CSUSM CS 433): Operating system design and implementation, process coordination and scheduling, deadlocks, interface devices, memory and device management, networks and security, distributed and real-time systems.

NAME OF THE EQUIVALENT COURSE: _____

MINIMUM GRADE: _____

UNITS RECEIVED: _____

6. Software Engineering (CSUSM CS 370): Principles, techniques, and tools used to effect the orderly production of medium and large-scale computer software will be studied. Includes review of problem-solving concepts, software development process, software requirements and specifications, verification, and validation. These techniques will be applied to programming projects with students working in teams and managing all phases of a programming project. Social, professional, and ethical issues will be discussed.

NAME OF THE EQUIVALENT COURSE: _____

MINIMUM GRADE: _____

UNITS RECEIVED: _____

GPAS:

1. What is your GPA in Computer Science? Only report upper division courses (300 and 400 level) only. _____

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2. What is your cumulative GPA?

3. What is your GPA in last 60 semester units (or last 90 quarter units)?

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I attest that the information included in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

____ Yes

____ No

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International Student Application for Admissions:

Master of Arts in History

COMPLETE ALL 4 PAGES.

Supplemental Questions:

What course(s) have you had that focus on historical methods and writing and/or the philosophy of history? When did you take this course (or these courses) and where? Where they taught by a History professor and offered in a History department?

Describe any research experience you have that is relevant to history. Include experiences that were part of a course, independent studies, and/or experiences for which you received no formal academic credit.

List your computer skills and/or new media technology skills and associated levels of proficiency.

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List any foreign language skills you may have and rate your proficiency in each of the categories (reading, writing, and speaking) using the ratings of excellent, good, fair, or poor.

If you have been out of school for significant amounts of time as an adult, please describe your employment and activities during those periods.

If you do not have an undergraduate degree in history, please identify your major and describe how your previous academic work meets our admissions requirements.

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Based on your research and/or career interests in history, in which specific historical world area field(s) do you plan to work? Why?

For information about CSUSM history faculty & their areas of specialization please visit <https://www.csusm.edu/history/masters/faculty.html>

This information will be used for answering the following questions.

Based on your research and career interests list the faculty member you most be interested in working with?

Have you contacted the faculty member about working with them?

☐ Yes

☐ No

GPA's

What is your cumulative GPA?

What is your GPA in History courses (courses offered by a History Department)?

What is your GPA in the last 60 semester units (or last 90 quarter units)?

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Master of Arts in History

Acknowledgment

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☐ Yes

☐ No

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International Student Application for Admissions:
Master of Science in Kinesiology

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS: (Complete 1 page)

All applicants must identify a first and second choice faculty thesis advisor. To view potential advisors, please go to [Kinesiology Faculty and Staff](#).

Thesis Advisors:

1. List the name of your first choice of faculty thesis advisor?

2. List the name of your second choice of faculty thesis advisor?

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

I attest that the information included in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

___Yes

___No

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International Student Application for Admissions:

Master of Arts in Literature and Writing Studies Required Supplemental Application

COMPLETE ALL 3 PAGES.

Supplemental Questions:

1. If attending graduate school part-time, please describe your time commitments.

2. If you do not have an undergraduate degree in a field of literary studies, please describe how your previous academic work relates to our M.A. program.

3. What are your research and career interests?

4. Describe any research experience you have that is relevant to studies in literature and rhetoric/composition. Include experiences that were part of a course, independent studies, and/or experiences for which you received no formal academic credit.

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International Student Application for Admissions:

Master of Arts in Literature and Writing Studies Required Supplemental Application

5. Do you have any work experience (paid or unpaid) relevant to the Literature and Writing Studies M.A. program?

6. If you have been out of school for significant amounts of time as an adult, please describe your employment and activities during those periods.

7. Are you interested in becoming a Graduate Teaching Associate (responsible for teaching one section of GEW 101B: Writing as a Rhetorical Act)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. Have you taken courses in advanced composition, the teach of writing, or in the theory and practice of writing instruction? If yes, please describe below.

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Master of Arts in Literature and Writing Studies Required Supplemental Application

9. Have you completed an internship in composition (such as LTWR 495 at CSUSM) or tutored in a writing center?

GPA's:

1. What is your GPA in Literary Studies? Answer:

2. What is your cumulative GPA? Answer:

3. What is your GPA in the last 60 semester units (or last 90 quarter units)?

Acknowledgment:

I attest that the information included in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Selecting 'yes' below also confirms that each of the program requirements for admissions has been or is being completed as indicated.

___ Yes

___ No

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International Student Application for Admissions:

Master of Science in Mathematics Required Supplemental Application

PREREQUISITES: (Complete 6 pages)

Linear Algebra (CSUSM MATH 374): Systems of linear equations, vector spaces, independence, bases, dimension, orthogonality, least squares, determinants, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, positive definiteness, computation, and linear programming. Combines theoretical ideas with hands-on experience using appropriate computer software packages. Prerequisite: MATH 160 with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Answer:

Foundations of Analysis (CSUSM MATH 430): A classical treatment of the basic concepts of calculus of one variable: the real number system, limits, continuity, differentiability, the Riemann integral, and sequences and series of numbers and functions. May not be taken for credit by students who have received credit for MATH 360. Prerequisite: MATH 378 with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Answer:

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Master of Science in Mathematics Required Supplemental Application

Introduction to Abstract Algebra (CSUSM MATH 470): An introduction to the theory of groups, rings, and fields, with abstract ideas reinforced by concrete and important examples, such as permutation groups, polynomial rings, and finite fields. The power of the axiomatic systems introduced will be illustrated via several applications to concrete and classical problems. Prerequisite: MATH 378 with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Answer:

Calculus with Applications II (CSU SM MATH 162): A continuation of differential and integral calculus: inverse trigonometric and hyperbolic functions, integration methods, indeterminate forms, coordinate systems, planes and lines in space, sequences and series, applications, and historical perspectives. Includes a laboratory experience using either computers or graphing calculators. Prerequisite: MATH 160 with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Answer:

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Calculus with Applications III (CSUSM MATH 260): Differential and integral calculus of functions of several variables: three dimensional analytic geometry, vector calculus, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, line integrals, applications, and historical perspectives. Includes a computer laboratory experience. Prerequisite: MATH 162 with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Answer:

Foundations for Theoretical Mathematics (CSUSM MATH 350): Bridge course between computation-driven mathematics and theoretical mathematics. Designed to familiarize the student with the language and process of rigorous mathematical thought, speech, and writings through the introduction of typical and important examples from algebra, analysis, combinatorics, and geometry. Covers elementary logic, methods of proof, mathematical induction, sets, relations, including order relations and equivalent relations, functions and inverse functions, and binary operations. Mathematics majors are encouraged to take this course as early as possible. Prerequisite: MATH 160 with a grade of C (2.0) or better. Answer:

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Number Systems (CSUSM MATH 378): Numbers: natural, rational, real, and complex.

Algebraic laws: commutative, associative, and distributive. Brief introduction to groups, rings, and fields. Divisibility and unique factorization for integers and polynomials.

Integers modulo n as finite rings and fields. The rational numbers as a non-complete countable ordered field. The real numbers as a complete uncountable ordered field.

Sequences and limits including Cauchy sequences, $\liminf$ and $\limsup$. Complex numbers including De Moivre's theorem and related trigonometric identities. Factoring polynomials over the various number systems. The Fundamental Theorem of Algebra.

Prerequisite: MATH 350 or MATH 370 with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Answer:

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

1. Why are you interested in pursuing a Master of Science degree in mathematics at CSUSM?

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2. What are your favorite mathematics subjects and why?

3. Describe any mathematical research experience that you may have had. These may have been included as part of a course, an independent study, and/or other experiences for which you received no formal academic credit.

4. List your computer skills and/or new media technology skills and associated levels of proficiency.

5. Is there any additional information you would like us to be aware of?

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6. We offer teaching opportunities to some graduate students to teach basic algebra courses. Would you like to be considered for a position as a teaching associate?

7. Tell us about previous teaching or other relevant experience.

GPAS:

1. What is your cumulative GPA?

2. What is your GPA in the last 60 semester units (or last 90 quarter units)?

3. What is your GPA in the last 30 units of undergraduate major?

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COMPLETE ALL 3 PAGES.

Supplemental Questions:

1. If your undergraduate major was not Psychology, please list the psychology courses you took.

2. As part of admittance to the Master of Arts in Psychological Science you will be required to select to Faculty Members based on your Research Interests. For a list of faculty and their areas of specialization [click here](#). This information will be used to answer the following questions.

First Choice Faculty based on Research Interests:

Second choice faculty based on Research Interests:

3. Our program is full time. Are you able to attend full time?

___ Yes

___ No

4. Please briefly describe your research experience.:

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5. If you have been out of school for a significant time, please give an explanation of what you did during that time.

6. Would you like to be considered for a graduate assistantship?

____ Yes

____ No

GPA's:

1. What is your GPA in Psychology?

2. What is your cumulative GPA?

3. What is your GPA in the last 60 semester units (or last 90 quarter units)?

GRE Scores:

1. What is your GRE Quantitative Percentile (optional)?

2. What is your GRE Verbal Percentile (optional)?

3. What is your GRE Analytical Writing Percentile (optional)?

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Acknowledgment:

I attest that the information included in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. By answering yes below I confirm that each of the program requirements for admission has been or is being completed as indicated.

____ Yes

____ No

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Master of Public Health Required Supplemental Application

COMPLETE ALL 2 PAGES.

Choose a concentration for the Master of Public Health program:

☐ Global Health ☐ Health Promotion and Health Education

Transcript Statements of Understanding:

1. I have submitted unofficial copies of my transcript(s) from ALL postsecondary institutions I have previously attended.
☐ Yes
☐ No
2. I understand to receive a preliminary evaluation of my application, I must submit all of my unofficial transcripts.
☐ I agree.
3. I understand I must submit official copies of my transcript(s) to be fully considered for admission to the University.
☐ I agree.

Statements of Acknowledgement:

1. I understand I am applying to an Extended Learning program.
☐ I agree.
2. I understand EL programs have a prescribed schedule of courses and I am expected to follow that set schedule for my cohort.
☐ I agree.
3. I understand by applying to an Extended Learning program, if I am accepted, the tuition as well as the fees are different from the main campus.
☐ I agree.
4. I understand submission of updated documents, such as unofficial transcripts, resume, or employment verification, cannot be uploaded here after I submit my degree application.
☐ I agree.

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Disclosures for Programs that Lead to License or Credential:

1. I understand that admission into programs leading to licensure and credentialing does not guarantee that the student will obtain a license or credential.
___ I agree.
2. I understand that licensure and credentialing requirements are set by agencies that are not controlled by or affiliated with the CSU and requirements can change at any time. For example, licensure or credentialing requirements can include evidence of the right to work in the United States (e.g., social security number or tax payer identification number) or successfully passing a criminal background check.
___ I agree.
3. I understand that students are responsible for determining whether they can meet licensure or credentialing requirements. The CSU will not refund tuition, fees, or any associated costs, to students who determine subsequent to admission that they cannot meet licensure or credentialing requirements.
___ I agree.
4. And I understand that if I have further questions or concerns I should contact my academic advisor for information concerning licensure and credentialing requirements related to my program.
___ I agree.

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Master of Social Work Required Supplemental Application
COMPLETE PAGE.

Additional Information Needed:

1. How did you hear about our program?

2. What is your MSW track preference? (2 year – full time is the only option for F1 students).

Statements of Acknowledgments:

1. I understand stateside programs have a prescribed schedule of courses and I am expected to follow that set schedule for my cohort.

___ I agree.

2. I understand submission of updated documents, such as a resume or personal statement, will not be accepted after I submit my application.

___ I agree.

Disclosures for Program that Lead to License or Credential:

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Master of Arts in Sociological Practice Required Supplemental Application

COMPLETE ALL 2 PAGES.

Please answer all required questions thoroughly and honestly.

The answers you provide will aid us in ensuring that this program is the best fit for you.

Please respond to the following prompts. We encourage you to be well informed about the Master of Arts in Sociological Practice program's goals and values. (If there is a question that is not relevant to your experience, please write, "Not Applicable" or "N/A.").

Supplemental Questions:

1. Are you able to attend part-time or full-time? (International F-1 student are only eligible for full time.)

___ Yes

___ No

2. The MASP program at CSUSM is very committed to issues of racial and social justice and takes a critical approach to studying social issues and problems. Please discuss your awareness of and experiences with these issues.

3. As a program with a public sociology orientation, MASP values praxis (experience) as a tool to not just study, but to also solve social programs. Describe any relevant current or previous experiences with community groups, agencies, organizations, grassroots efforts, activism, employment, internships, service learning, and/or volunteering.

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GPA's:

1. What is your GPA in major?

2. What is your cumulative GPA?

3. What is your GPA in the last 60 semester units (or last 90 quarter units)?

Acknowledgment:

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___ Yes

___ No

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Master of Arts in Spanish Required Supplemental Application

COMPLETE ALL 3 PAGES.

Choose one concentration:

___ Hispanic Literatures and Literary Theory

___ Hispanic Cultures and Society

___ Hispanic Language and Linguistics

Preferred Spanish Coursework:

CSUSM evaluates preferred Spanish coursework. Please list the name of the equivalent course you have taken (if any), the institution, semester, year, and units received from the following list of courses. If you have not taken equivalent courses please indicate "**Not Taken.**" This information will help us determine your coursework background and will be compared to your transcripts.

1. Seminar in Hispanic Civilization (CSUSM SPAN 601) Intensive study of a particular aspect of Spanish, Spanish-American, or U.S. Latino culture and civilization. Subject matter may emphasize historical, sociological, political, or economic issues related to the Spanish speaking world. Conducted in Spanish.

2. Seminar in Applied Linguistics (CSUSM SPAN 602) In-depth analysis of one or more methodologies of second language acquisition and instruction. Linguistic research and classroom applications of selected methodologies. Conducted in Spanish.

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3. Seminar in Author Studies (CSUSM SPAN 603) Critical study of a major author or authors of the Spanish-speaking world. Special attention to biography, culture, and literary background. Conducted in Spanish.

Supplemental Questions:

1. Please select your preference. (International F-1 students are only eligible for full time.)

____ Attend full time

____ Attend part time

2. List your computer skills and associated levels of proficiency.

3. List and briefly describe any work experience (paid or unpaid) that is relevant to Spanish.

4. If you have been out of school for significant amounts of time as an adult, please describe your employment and activities during those periods.

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5. Would you like to be considered for a Teaching Associate Position? This would entail an opportunity to teach lower division undergraduate Spanish courses under the supervision of a Spanish faculty member.

____ Yes

____ No

GPA's:

1. What is your GPA in Spanish?

2. What is your cumulative GPA?

3. What is your GPA in the last 60 semester units (or last 90 quarter units)?

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____ Yes

____ No