

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO
APPLICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN CRIMINOLOGY
CRIMINOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM

Department of Criminology
California State University, Fresno
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Date ____/____/____

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Semester and YEAR applying for: _____ Have you previously applied for graduate study in the Department of Criminology?
NO ____ YES ____ if yes, when? (Indicate YEAR)

Fall _____
Spring _____
Summer _____

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Summer _____

Name _____
Mr. _____
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Country of Citizenship _____

The following test scores must be submitted **before** admission can be approved:

Completion of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE)
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) - General Aptitude:

Verbal: _____ Quantitative: _____ When Taken: _____

(For Foreign Students Only):

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): Score: _____ When Taken: _____

Bachelor's Degree Held In _____

Institution Where Obtained _____

When Obtained _____ Overall Grade Point Average _____ Last 60 Units _____

In which area of Criminology are you interested?

PLEASE SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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IMPORTANT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Apply to Graduate Division via CSU Mentor (www.csumentor.edu)
- Two sets of official transcripts must be sent to the CSUF Admissions Office.
- Application for Graduate Study in Criminology to be sent to the Department of Criminology.
- One set of official transcripts must be sent to the Criminology Graduate Program.
- Three letters of recommendation are required using CSUF form.
- Statement of Purpose: To better assess your ability to complete the Master's program in Criminology at California State University, Fresno, all applications to the program will include a formal "Statement of Purpose." This Statement of Purpose must indicate your goals and objectives in undertaking graduate study in Criminology. Your specific academic and intellectual interests, and your own assessment of your ability to carry out empirical research. It should also include a description of your motivation for graduate study and a brief outline of your post-Master's degree plans. Please be very specific as to why this specific program would be a good intellectual fit for you.

View the statement as an opportunity to : 1) indicate your specific criminological, victimological and/or criminal justice related research goals; 2) specify those professors who you may have an interest in working with in order to best attain these goals; and 3) demonstrate a level of competence with regard to writing that is expected of applicants to the program.

The content and quality of this statement will be used to rank your application in combination with GPA, GRE scores and letters of recommendation.

The Statement should be 3 to 4 pages long and be professional in terms of format and content. Please title your document, "Statement of Purpose for the Graduate Study of Criminology," page number and include your name on every page.