



**Application For Admission to Masters Program
 Department of Psychology
 College of Science and Mathematics
 California State University, Fresno**

Please Type.

Date: _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

FORMER NAMES, IF ANY: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

BIRTHPLACE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above):

_____ Street City/State Zip Code

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ Home _____ Work

CONTACT PERSON: _____ EMERGENCY NUMBER: _____

**II. MASTERS PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
 SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES**

Please check the degree program to which you are applying. (After admission to a particular program of study, a change in degree program is difficult.)

_____ M.A. Psychology (30 unit program) _____ M.S. School Psychology Program (77 unit program)

Expected Date of Entry: _____
Fall/Spring

Do you plan to continue your studies beyond the Master's Degree? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you previously applied to our program? _____

III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED

School Name & Address	Dates Attended	Graduation Date Degree Earned	Major	GPA

If you are currently enrolled in courses that will not appear on your transcript. Please list these courses below.

GRE SCORES. The Department of Psychology requires that students take both the general and subject test in psychology for admission. Please see our brochure for more details.

GRE General Test Scores: Verbal $\frac{\text{Score}}{\text{Score}}$ + Quantitative: $\frac{\text{Score}}{\text{Score}} = \frac{\text{Total}}{\text{Total}}$

Subject Test: $\frac{\text{Score}}{\text{Score}}$ $\frac{\text{Percentile}}{\text{Percentile}}$

School Psychology applicants must also submit these additional requirements:

1. C-BEST Pass _____ Fail _____ (verification copy needed)
2. Sign attached statement verifying lack of criminal record (form attached)
3. Completed medical clearance (form attached).

Note: Please attach copies of your GRE scores, C-BEST scores, and official transcripts to your completed department application.

SPECIAL PROJECTS, PUBLICATIONS, HONORS, AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND MEMBERSHIPS IN HONORARY SOCIETIES:

IV. WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience (paid or volunteer) relevant to degree objective:

Employer Name Address	Dates To/From	Position/Duties Supervisor	Hours per Week

V. ESSAY SECTION

FOR ALL APPLICANTS OF ALL PROGRAMS

Respond to the following question. Limit your response to a maximum of three double spaced pages.

Identify your professional goals; present your vision of yourself as a psychologist, and address why you will be "good" for the profession.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY ESSAY QUESTION:

Respond to the following questions in addition to the essay question above. Limit your response to three double spaced pages.

How will your cultural/ethnic identity influence your effectiveness as a school psychologist?

Please attach the essay to your completed department application.

**FOR ALL APPLICANTS
AFFIDAVIT**

I understand that it is my responsibility to submit the following:

- 1) _____ Completed Department of Psychology Graduate Application.
- 2) _____ Completed application for Graduate Admissions to CSU, Fresno.
- 3) _____ Return completed materials by the appropriate deadlines to the appropriate offices.
- 4) _____ Participate in a small group interview or individual interview, if invited.

I certify that . . .

_____ all statements, transcripts, and other information submitted with this application are true, complete and correct; and

_____ all responses in the essay section are my own work.

I understand that falsification or deliberate omission of information is grounds for rejection of my application or dismissal from the program.

Applicant signature

Date

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH YOUR COMPLETED DEPARTMENT APPLICATION

**VERIFICATION OF NO CRIMINAL RECORD FOR THE PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES
CREDENTIAL WITH ADVANCED SPECIALIZATION IN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY**

I certify that I have never been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation.

Applicant's signature

Date

Printed name

TEACHING ASSISTANT PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

Name _____

Semester in CSUF Graduate Program _____

Have you been employed as a Teaching Assistant at CSU, Fresno before? _____

Number of Graduate Units Completed _____ Have you been Advanced to Candidacy? _____

Courses you are interested in being a Teaching Assistant for. Check all that apply.

_____ Psychology 10
Introduction to Psychology

_____ Psychology 144
Research Methods

_____ Psychology 125
Physiological Psychology

_____ Psychology 149
Psychological Testing

Please note that to be eligible to be a teaching assistant at CSUF, all students must be classified psychology graduate students and be enrolled in six units of graduate psychology courses.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO CSU, FRESNO DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

CHECKLIST

_____ Obtain, complete, and return an Application for Admission to Graduate Program in the Department of Psychology.

Application Deadlines:	M.A. Program, Fall entry	March 1 st
	M.A. Program, Spring entry	October 31 st
	M.S. - School Psychology Program*	February 1 st

*Applications are only accepted for the Fall semester for the School Psychology Program.

_____ Obtain, complete, and return an Application for Graduate Studies to the CSU, Fresno Graduate Admissions office (address listed below).

_____ Contact each college and/or university you have attended since high school. Request two sets of official transcripts to be sent to the Department of Psychology and Graduate Admissions. Deadlines listed above must be met.

_____ Contact ETS and request their information booklet on the Graduate Record Examination which details preparations, testing dates, and locations. Take the examination and have the official scores forwarded to Graduate Studies. A unofficial copy should be included with your department application. Test scores must be received by the deadlines listed above in order to be included in the application review process. Failure to meet the deadline will result in an incomplete application. Score reporting takes approximately six to eight weeks.

_____ Contact those people who will be writing Letters of Recommendation on your behalf. Ask each recommender familiar with your academic/professional work to write a letter on letterhead stationary and mail it directly to the Department of Psychology (address listed below). Letters should not be sent to the School of Graduate Studies. Deadlines listed above must be met.

_____ School Psychology Applicants should contact C-BEST and request information on testing dates. After you have taken the exam, you will need to attach a copy of your test results to your completed department application. Test scores must be received by the deadlines listed above in order to be included in the application review process. Failure to meet the deadline will result in an incomplete application. Score reporting takes approximately four weeks.

Completed Department Application should be returned to:

Department of Psychology Graduate Programs
CSU, Fresno
5310 N. Campus Drive M/S PH11
Fresno, CA 93740-8019

Completed Graduate Admissions Application should be returned to:

Graduate Admissions
CSU, Fresno
5150 N. Maple M/S TA57
Fresno, CA 93740-8026