The California State University

Application for Graduate Admission 2011-2012

Attach $55 (U.S.) application fee payable to The California State University. The fee is non-refundable and may not be transferred to another term. Please print responses in black ink. Response to each item is mandatory unless otherwise indicated.

Section A

1. **This is an application for admission to**
   
   Check one term only and send to the campus listed.
   
   [ ] Main Campus
   [ ] Off-Campus Center
   [ ] Summer Quarter or Semester 2011
   [ ] Fall Quarter or Semester 2011
   [ ] Winter Quarter (or term) January 2012
   [ ] Spring Quarter or Semester 2012

2. **If you have previously applied to or attended this campus, please list:**

   Term of Application: [Y Y Y Y]
   Last Term Attended: [Y Y Y Y]

3. **Legal Name**

   Last Name
   Suffix (e.g., Jr., Sr.)
   First Name
   Middle Name

4. **Other Name(s) that may appear on your academic records**

   Last Name
   First Name
   Middle Name

5. **Current Mailing Address**

   Street Number
   Street Name
   City
   State/Province
   Zip Code
   International Postal Code

   Country, if not USA

6. **Permanent Address (if different from current as indicated above)**

   Street Number
   Street Name
   City
   State
   Zip Code

7. **Permanent Residence (if you live in California, list county of residence)**

   If you live outside of California, list other U.S. state or territory.

   OR Country of residence:

8. **Home Telephone**

   Area Code
   Number

9. **Daytime/Message #**

   Area Code
   Number
   (Some campuses communicate with applicants via e-mail. Please be certain that this is the e-mail address where your correspondence should be sent. It is your responsibility to read your e-mail messages.)

10. **Fax Number**

   Area Code
   Number

11. **E-mail**

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Section B

12. Birthdate  
   Month  Day  Year

13. Sex (Enter M or F)

14. Social Security Number
   (Your Social Security Number [SSN] is used internally for Federal reporting purposes. No public usage of SSN is permitted.)

15. Country of Citizenship (All must answer)

16. Citizenship (Select one of the codes below and enter in box. All must answer)
   Y – U.S. Citizen  R – Refugee/Asylee  F – F Visa (student)  J – J Visa  N – None of the above
   I – Immigrant I-551 (“green card”) Date Issued
      Month  Day  Year
   O – Other Visa (specify) Date Issued
      Month  Day  Year

17. If you were born outside the U.S., what year did you or will you move to the U.S.?

California State Residency Status
(Your responses to the following questions are required to make a preliminary assessment of your residency status for admission and tuition purposes. The campus may request additional information prior to making a final residency determination.)

18. What U.S. state do you regard as your permanent home?

19. Do you claim California residency?  Yes  No

20. Have you lived in California continuously since birth?  Yes  No
   If No, when did your present stay in California begin?
      Month  Day  Year

21. If you currently live in California, but you have lived outside of California in the past, list any places you have lived before your present stay in California began.

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<th>To Date</th>
<th>U.S. State/Territory or Country of Residence</th>
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Section C

To conform with the new guidelines of the U.S. Federal Office of Management and Budget (http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb), the California State University must collect from applicants detailed information about their ethnic and racial backgrounds.

If you select “Yes” in Question 22a, a response to Question 22b is required. Please do not select more than one response in Question 22b as only ONE response is allowed. If you have selected “No” or “Decline to State,” do not answer Question 22b.

Ethnicity

22a. In regard to your ethnicity, do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino? Yes ☐ No ☐ Decline to State ☐

(If “No” or “Decline to State,” please go to Question 23.)

22b. If you indicated Yes on Question 22a (above), please select the ONE category below that best describes your background.  
(Do not select more than one.)

☐ Argentinean  ☐ Panamanian
☐ Bolivian  ☐ Paraguayan
☐ Chilean  ☐ Peruvian
☐ Colombian  ☐ Puerto Rican
☐ Costa Rican  ☐ Salvadorian
☐ Cuban  ☐ Spaniard
☐ Dominican (Republic)  ☐ Uruguayan
☐ Ecuadorian  ☐ Venezuelan
☐ Guatemalan  ☐ Other Central American
☐ Honduran  ☐ Other South American
☐ Mexican  ☐ Other Hispanic or Latino _________________________________ Please specify
☐ Nicaraguan

23. Race

(All graduate applicants must respond to Question 23.)

The U.S. Census identifies the following races: White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. These racial categories, as well as many sub-categories, are listed below. Mark one or as many races below as appropriate for you. You may mark as many race categories as are appropriate to you. Please mark only one sub-category for each race category that you select. If you select “Decline to State,” then you cannot choose any other boxes.

WHITE ☐

(Please select the ONE sub-category that best describes your background.)

☐ European  ☐ African American
☐ Middle Easterner  ☐ Black
☐ North African  ☐ Haitian
☐ Other White  ☐ Other African/Black Please specify

BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN ☐

(Please select the ONE sub-category that best describes your background.)

☐ African American  ☐ Other African/Black Please specify

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AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKA NATIVE  □

(Please select the ONE sub-category that best describes your background.)

☐ Achomawi/Achumawi
☐ Cahto (e.g., Cahto Indian Tribe of the Laytonville)
☐ Cahuilla (e.g., Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians)
☐ Chemehuevi (e.g., Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, California)
☐ Chumash (e.g., Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission)
☐ Costanoan/Ohlone
☐ Cupeno (e.g., Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla & Cupeno)
☐ Gabriilino/Tongva
☐ Hupa/Hoopa (e.g., Hoopa Valley Tribe, California)
☐ Karuk (e.g., Karuk Tribe of California)
☐ Kumeyaay (e.g., Ewiaapaayp Band of Kumeyaay)
☐ Luiseno (e.g., La Jolla Band of Luiseno Mission)
☐ Maidu (e.g., Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians)
☐ Miwok (e.g., Ione Band of Miwok Indians)
☐ Mojave (e.g., Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona)
☐ Ohlone
☐ Paiute (e.g., Fort Independence Indian Community of Paiute Indians of the Fort)
☐ Pomo (e.g., Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians)
☐ Quechan (e.g., Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indians)
☐ Serrano (e.g., San Manuel Band of Serrano Mission)
☐ Shoshone (e.g., Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony)
☐ Tolowa
☐ Wappo
☐ Washoe
☐ Western Mono (e.g., Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians)
☐ Wintun (e.g., Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community)
☐ Wiyot (e.g., Wiyot Tribe, California/formerly the Table Bluff Reservation - Wiyot Tribe)
☐ Yokuts
☐ Yuki
☐ Yurok (e.g., Yurok Tribe of the Yurok Reservation)
☐ Latin American Indian

☐ Other American Indian Tribes ____________________________

Please specify

☐ Other Alaska Native Tribes ____________________________

Please specify
24. If the California State University is asked to report only ONE summary race/ethnicity description for you, please choose the ONE category below that you want us to report.

(All graduate applicants must respond to Question 24. Please check only ONE box.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races/ethnicities
- Decline to State
Section D

25. Have you ever been on active duty in the U.S. military service? If so, enter a Y in box. □

26. Are you a dependent of a U.S. active duty servicemember? If so, enter a Y in box. □

Section E

(If you wish to be considered for an application fee waiver, please complete/answer Items 27 and 28.)

27. Total Annual Family Income and Family Size (optional). Under federal regulations, you are considered a dependent student if you are under 24 years unless you are a graduate student, are married or have dependents other than a spouse, are an orphan/ward of the court, or are a veteran or active duty member of the U.S. armed services.

Independent Students: Estimate the total annual income (taxed and untaxed) for you (and your spouse if married) and enter in box; and indicate your family size including yourself, spouse, and other dependents.

Estimated Total Annual Income (Enter in box.) $ □
Family Size □
Number of dependent children living with you in 2010 □

28. What are your parents’ highest levels of formal education? (optional)

Enter code in box for: Mother □ and Father □
1 – No High School 3 – High School Graduate 5 – 2-Year College Graduate 7 – Postgraduate
2 – Some High School 4 – Some College 6 – 4-Year College Graduate

Section F

29. What is your degree objective? Enter appropriate code in box: □

0 – None 2 – BA 3 – BS 5 – MA 6 – MS 7 – Other master’s (MBA, MFA, MPA, etc.)
8 – Doctoral degree 9 – Other (specify) ____________________

30. Specify master’s/doctoral/major/program objective for which you are applying ________________ Code □
(See majors matrix.)

Indicate any option, emphasis, or concentration within this field _____________________________

31. Teacher or Other Education Credential Objective (May be in addition to major/program objective)

Enter appropriate code in box: □

N – Not interested in a credential program
X – Planning to apply to a credential program at a later time
Y – Planning to apply to a credential program for this term
V – Already hold a California Education credential and seek to earn an additional credential

Credential Objective Name ___________________________ Credential Code (See majors matrix.) □

32. No degree or credential objective: courses for personal or professional growth. (Please list the graduate-level courses you wish to take.)

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33. Do you or will you have an RN (registered nurse) license prior to enrollment at CSU? Yes □ No □

RN License Number ____________________________

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**Section G**

34. Print the names and locations of all colleges and universities attended, even if no course work was completed. Begin with the last institution attended. Attach a separate sheet if you need more space. In units completed, exclude work in progress or planned. For units in progress, see item 35.

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<th>College/University Name</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Enrolled From Mo.</th>
<th>To Mo.</th>
<th>Number of Units Completed</th>
<th>Degree Received</th>
<th>Year Degree To Be Received</th>
<th>Fee Status</th>
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*Attach evidence of nonresident status. (e.g., receipt for payment of nonresident tuition)

35. List below college courses in which you are currently enrolled and courses you plan to complete (including summer school) before entering the CSU. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.

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<th>Name and Location of Institution</th>
<th>Term and Year (FA/WT/SP/SU)</th>
<th>Department Course Number and Title</th>
<th>Unit Value</th>
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<td>ENGL 1A COMP</td>
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Total Units in Progress or Planned: 

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Section M

36. CERTIFICATION — to be read and signed by all applicants to certify the accuracy of the information provided.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I have provided complete and accurate responses to all 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 the California State University to release any information submitted by me in this application for admission and any application for financial aid to any person, firm, corporation, association, or government agency to verify or explain the information I have provided or to obtain other information necessary for my application for admission and any application for administration of financial aid and in connection with any perjury proceedings. My signature certifies the accuracy and completeness of the information provided. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission, transfer credit, or enrollment. I certify that so long as I am a student at this institution, I will advise the residence clerk if there is a change in any of the facts affecting my residence.

Signed at ____________________________

City and County ____________________________

Applicant's Signature ____________________________

Date ____________________________

When claiming California residence and completing this form outside California, it must be subscribed and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths, such as a notary public.

Fee Refund Policy — Fees may be refunded only as authorized by Section 41802 of Title 5, California Code of Regulations. Details concerning the fees that may be refunded, the circumstances under which they may be refunded, and the appropriate procedure to be followed in seeking a refund may be obtained from the office of admission and records on each campus.

Use of the Social Security Number — You are required to include your Social Security Number (or taxpayer identification number) on admission application forms to all CSU campuses pursuant to Section 41201, Title 5, California Code of Regulations. CSU campuses use the Social Security Number to identify your student records maintained in connection with your association with the campus and, if needed, to help collect debts owed the university. Your Social Security Number may be written on your application fee check to facilitate the processing of your fee payment. Also, the Internal Revenue Service requires the university to file information that includes the student’s Social Security Number and other information, such as the amount paid for qualified tuition, related expenses, and interest on educational loans. That information is used to help determine whether you, or a person claiming you as a dependent, may take a credit or deduction to reduce federal income taxes.

If you do not have a Social Security Number at the time you file the application, you may leave the item blank and the campus will assign a temporary number. However, you should obtain a Social Security Number, unless you are prohibited by law from doing so, and submit it to the university by the time you begin enrollment. Failure to furnish your correct Social Security Number may result in the imposition of a penalty by the Internal Revenue Service.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received ____________________________

Date ____________________________

Fee Status ____________________________

By ____________________________

Data Entry ____________________________

By ____________________________

Previous Student File Number ____________________________
Part B

Completion of Part B is required; it will be forwarded to the department responsible for the degree or credential sought. The information provided below should support the information provided on Part A.

1. Specify **major/program objective** at the time of enrollment (fill in all applicable information).  

   Code (See majors matrix.)

2. **Term applying for** (check one term only).
   - [ ] Summer Quarter/Semester 2011
   - [ ] Fall Quarter/Semester 2011
   - [ ] Winter Quarter/Term 2012
   - [ ] Spring Quarter/Semester 2012

3. **Legal Name**

4. **Current Mailing Address**
   - Street Number
   - Street Name
   - City
   - State
   - Zip Code

5. **Home Telephone**
   - Area Code
   - Number

6. **Daytime/Message #**
   - Area Code
   - Number

7. **Fax Number**
   - Area Code
   - Number

8. **E-mail**
   (Some campuses communicate with applicants via e-mail. Please be certain that this is the e-mail address where your correspondence should be sent. It is your responsibility to read your e-mail messages.)

9. **Birthdate**
   - M
   - M
   - D
   - D
   - Y
   - Y
   - Y
   - Y

10. **Sex** (Enter M or F)

11. **Teacher or Other Education Credential Objective** (May be in addition to major/program objective)

    Enter appropriate code in box:

    - N – Not interested in a credential program
    - X – Planning to apply to a credential program at a later time
    - Y – Planning to apply to a credential program for this term
    - V – Already hold a California Education credential and seek to earn an additional credential

    Credential Objective Name

    Credential Code (See majors matrix.)

12. Have you been admitted to a program for the credential you are now seeking? Yes [ ] No [ ]

    If “yes,” which campus?

13. Do you hold or have you ever held a valid California teaching credential? Yes [ ] No [ ]

    If “yes,” please indicate the status of your credential(s) on the line adjacent to the credential title(s).

    - 1 – Partial or Preliminary
    - 2 – Clear or Professional
    - 3 – Life
    - 4 – Expired

    __General Elementary
    __Standard Elementary
    __General Secondary
    __Standard Secondary
    __Single Subject
    __Multiple Subject
    __Administrative Services
    __Pupil Personnel Services
    __Designated Subjects
    __Special Education
    __Specialist Instruction
    __Other
14. List in chronological order all colleges and universities attended, including professional schools, regardless of length of attendance, even if no work has been completed.

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15. List below the college courses in which you are currently enrolled and the additional courses you plan to complete before entering, including summer school. Attach a separate sheet if you need more space.

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<th>Courses Planned</th>
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16. Academic Honors (scholarships, awards, publications).

________________________________________________________________________________________

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17. List your first language.

________________________________________________________________________________________

Indicate your proficiency in other languages in which you have competence.

Rate yourself:  E – Excellent  G – Good  F – Fair  P – Poor

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Years of instruction through the medium of English ____________________________

18. Test Scores. List below standardized U.S. graduate admissions tests taken/scheduled: GMAT, GRE, MAT, TOEFL, TWE, NTE, CBEST, etc. Official test reports must be sent to the Graduate Admission Office directly from the testing service. Not all CSU programs require test scores.

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<th>Date Taken/Scheduled</th>
<th>Scores Received</th>
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<td>GMAT</td>
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19a. TOEFL. TOEFL scores are required of applicants who have not studied full time for at least three years in environments where English is the language of instruction.

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<td>TOEFL Internet (iBT) taken September 2005 or later</td>
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19b. Alternative to TOEFL. Some campuses will accept official results of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) or Pearson Test of English (PTE). Other campuses/programs accept only TOEFL results.

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20. List all applicable employment. Include military service but omit summer and part-time work not relevant to your career or academic goal. Indicate your present employer, if now employed.

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21. List below three faculty members who best know your academic qualifications, including performance, potential, and motivation. If required by the individual program to which you are applying, request that these individuals send letters of reference directly to the department chair or graduate coordinator of the program.

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22. **Statement of Purpose.** Write a brief statement of purpose describing reason(s) for pursuing graduate or postbaccalaureate study. Include any additional information concerning your preparation that is pertinent to the objective specified. Attach an additional sheet if necessary. You may also attach a resumé and/or letters of reference **if required by the department**.

I certify that the information submitted in this application is true, complete, and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation will be cause for denial of admission.

Signature __________________________ Date _____________________