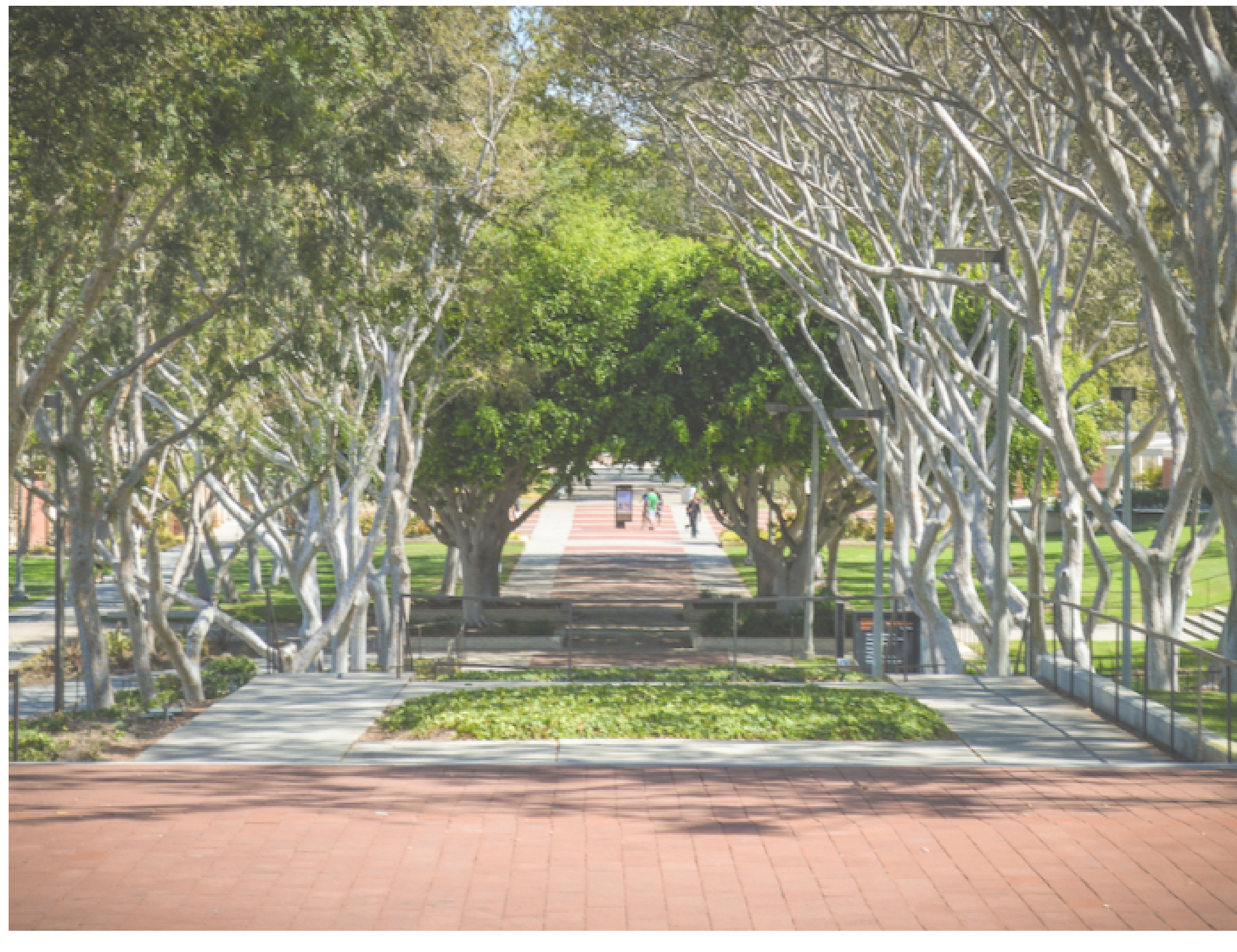


Masters of Arts Political Science

California State University, Long Beach



Master of Arts at CSULB

Our program is for ambitious students interested in national and international politics.

An MA in Political Science allows students to acquire conceptual depth, learn methodological tools, and further develop their critical thinking abilities. The program is taught by instructors who do research on a variety of topics with contemporary political relevance.

Masters Degree in Political Science

An MA in Political Science can provide a strong foundation for a number of careers.



Why CSULB?



Afforability

A student can complete a degree in only two years, and for a relatively affordable cost. In fact, CSULB's tuition/fees for M.A. students are among the lowest in the country.



Ideal for Working Students

All of our seminars are taught in the evening, from 6:30-9:15 p.m., in order to accommodate the busy schedule of our students.



Small Seminars

We have a small M.A. program, and this allows us to have only small seminars. Our seminar setting is ideal for active class discussions and in-depth analysis.



Collaborate with Faculty

Students can work with faculty on on-going research projects, or even develop independent research projects with the support of our faculty. Also, our M.A. students have the option of working as paid graduate assistants while they are in the program!

Application Deadlines

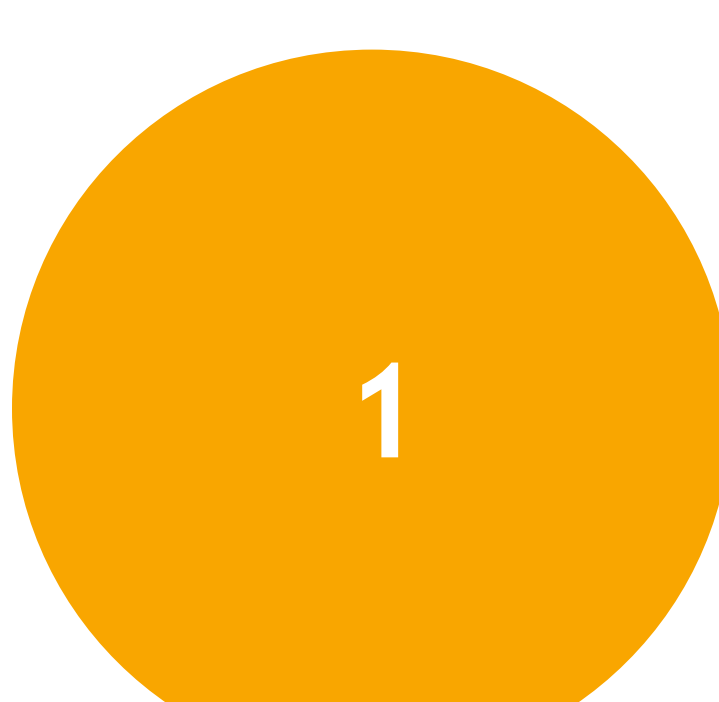


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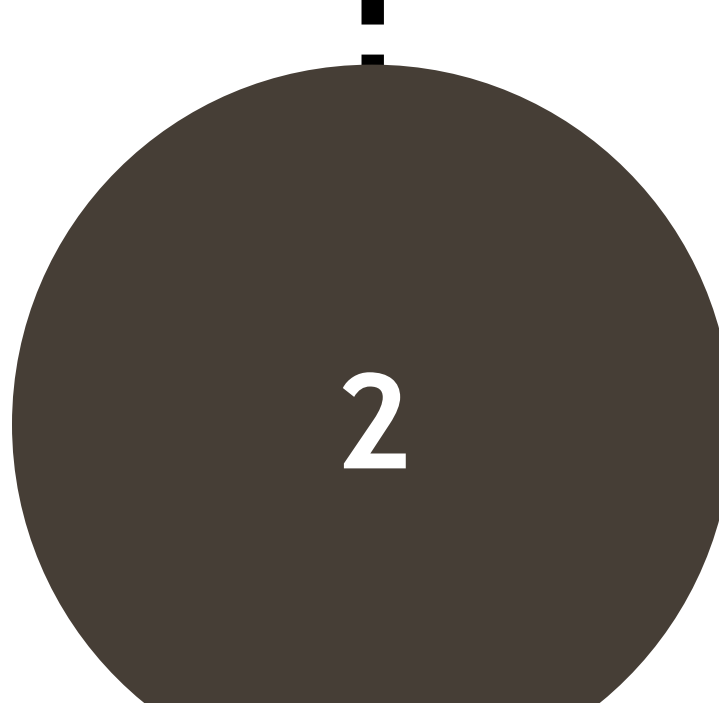
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Application Requirements



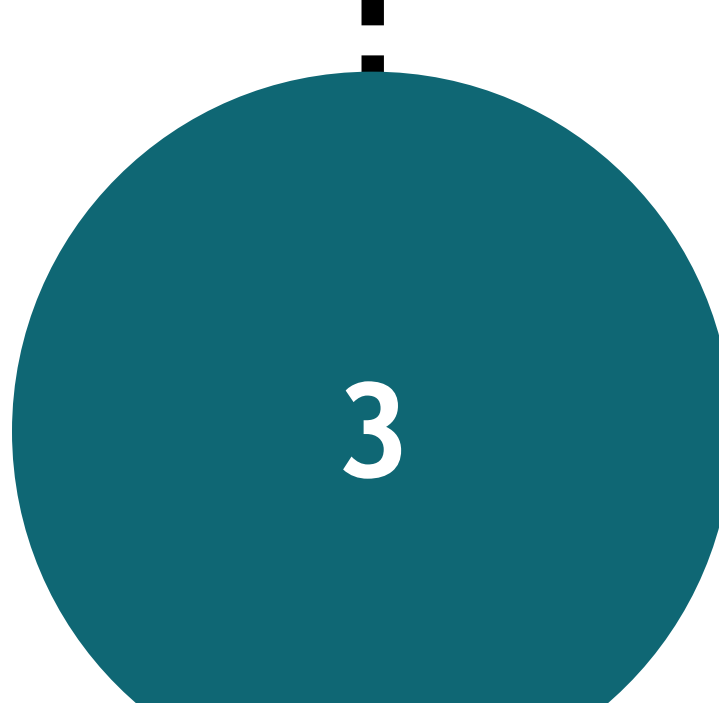
University Application

Submit your university application online via www.CalState.edu/Apply. Application fee is required.



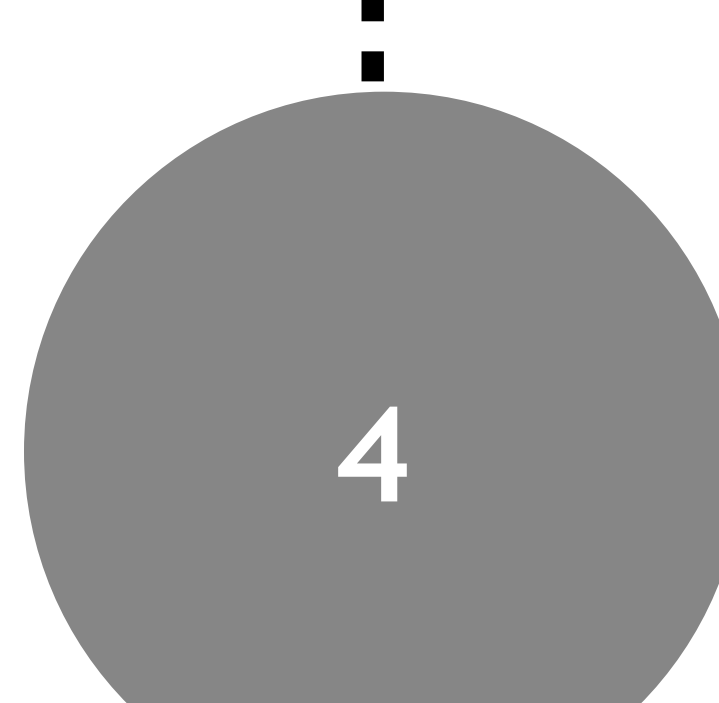
Official Transcripts

Provide official transcripts from every university attended. Mail transcripts to Enrollment Services or email official e-transcripts to ES-IDPTrans@csulb.edu.



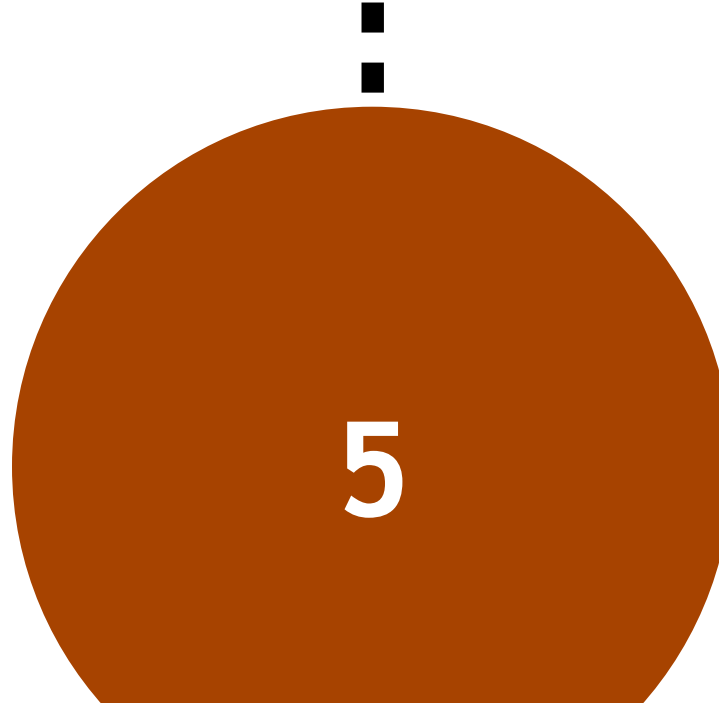
Department Application

Application available via Political Science website. Submit to department office.



Statement of Purpose

Approximately 500 words. Include a discussion of motivations and qualifications for entering the MA program. Submit to department office.



Letters of Recommendation

Three letters of recommendation (preferably from academic assessors), each accompanied by an Applicant Assessment Form. Submit to department office.



International Students

Please submit transcripts and english language scores directly to the Center for International Education (CIE).

Although CIE lists deadlines on its website, always follow Political Science Department deadlines.

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