



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

MASTER OF ARTS, OPTION IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Section 1: Student Information

Name _____ CSULB ID # _____
Last First Middle

Previous Name(s) _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip code

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Do you claim California residency? Yes ___ No ___ If not, please list other U.S. State or country: _____

Section 2: Application Information

| Name of School | Academic Years Attended | Major | Degree and Year Earned |
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Please note – Official transcript for Bachelor’s Degree-granting institution must be:

Mailed to:
CSULB Enrollment Services Office or
1250 Bellflower Blvd.
Long Beach, CA 9080-0106

Sent Electronically:
ES-IDPTrans@csulb.edu

Upload unofficial transcripts from all other schools attended where Psychology courses were taken to [Cal State Apply](#).
If this involves more than four institutions, please combine them into one document.

| Academic Honors and Awards (Include Societies & Scholarships) | List any Special Academic Projects and Publications |
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Section 3: Written Prompts

Address the following prompts in 300-500 words each. Number your responses. Save as a separate document and upload it to the section labeled “Essay” on the [Cal State Apply Website](#).

1. What are your academic and professional objectives (if you are interested in pursuing a Ph.D., please indicate the desired field)? Please state how the MAPR program at CSULB will help you achieve these objectives.
2. Please describe your research interests. Additionally, identify up to three CSULB Psychological faculty members you would like to do research with (please refer to the [MAPR Faculty Mentor List](#)) and elaborate on why you selected each faculty mentor.
3. Please describe your past research experiences (these may be in or outside of the classroom). We would also like to know what you learned from those experiences.
4. Please tell us something you are proud of in your academic or personal life and why.

Rank the order of the top three CSULB Psychological faculty members with whom you would like to do research below (please refer to the [MAPR Faculty Mentor List](#)). Include in your Essay an elaboration on the faculty mentor choices you indicated below:

| | <u>Name of Faculty</u> | <u>Area of Research</u> |
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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
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General area(s) of Research interest (e.g., Clinical, Social, etc): _____

If there are no positions in the labs of the faculty members that you listed above, would you consider working with another faculty member: Yes ___ No ___

Optional: Save as a separate document and upload it to the section labeled “Other” on the [Cal State Apply Website](#).

Is there anything else about your preparation for a graduate program that you wish us to consider? For example, you may wish to elaborate on any special personal situations you have encountered during your studies (e.g., first-generation college student, working long hours while attending school, financial hardship) and discuss how these experiences have affected your academic opportunities.

Additional Instructions:

- Carefully read the information on the MAPR Checklist regarding materials to be submitted and note due dates. Selection committees will only make decisions on completed files.