

Department of Educational Psychology & Counseling Information for Applicants

Potential applicants to our graduate programs are invited to apply during the January and February application period of each year for the following fall term. To be considered for admission,

- Completed applications must be received by the Application deadline.
- Students are only admitted for the fall semester
- Students may only apply to one program in the department (other than joint programs)

Please include the checklist with your application.

This checklist is for organizational purposes only and is not exhaustive. It is your responsibility that all requirements for admission are met and all application materials received.

No applications will be considered unless all of the following has been received:

- Educational Psychology and Counseling Department Application Form
- Two letters of reference.
 - Departmental forms are included in this package.
 - The School Psychology Program prefers to have letters rather than the department forms.
- Application for Admission to the University.
 - Submit Online at <http://www.csumentor.edu>, or
- If you are applying to the School Psychology Program, or if you are applying to any other program and your cumulative undergraduate GPA is below 3.0, a copy of your score report on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
- Transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended included with your application packet.
 - Transcript showing degree has been awarded or
 - Most recent transcript, if you are currently an undergraduate (sent by the application deadline)
 - A second transcript, if you are currently an undergraduate, after your degree has been awarded. Even if you are accepted to the program, you will not be permitted to matriculate unless this second transcript is received.

Individual programs have specific prerequisites – please see the FAQs sheet for a list. If there are any prerequisites that you have not fulfilled with CSUN courses or courses on the “Preapproved Prerequisite Substitution” list, and you wish to petition with alternatives, you must also submit one “Request for Pre-Requisite Substitution” form for each class. One copy is included in this package; other copies may be photocopied if necessary.

In addition, an on-campus by-invitation-only interview is required for admission. Because of the large number of applicants, not all applicants will be invited for interviews. You will be notified sometime after the application deadline of the interview date after all of your application materials have been received. Interview dates cannot be rescheduled.

We hold information sessions (Click here for a schedule of upcoming sessions) that address both the admissions process and provide programmatic overviews.

For further information, please check the following before contacting us:

- EPC Frequently Asked Questions (later in this package)
- EPC Student Handbook (<http://www.csun.edu/edpsy>)
- CSUN information for prospective students at <http://www.csun.edu/parents/index.html>
- CSUN Requirements for admission to a Master's program <http://www.csun.edu/~hfanr055/new/masters.htm>
- CSU Information for applicants to graduate programs at <http://www.csumentor.edu/Planning/graduate.asp>
- CSUN University Catalog at <http://www.csun.edu/>
- Admissions and Records at <http://www.csun.edu/a&r/>

If, after reviewing these links, you have additional questions, please contact our Graduate Advisor, Todd Wolfe at todd.wolfe@csun.edu. He holds office hours weekly. Call 818/677-5719 for Todd's latest office hours (updated weekly)