



U-RISE Student Application

Application For: U-RISE

Date_____

Personal Information

Full Name_____ Complete Date of Birth_____

Student I.D. No._____ Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number_____

Home Address_____

Street, City, State, Zip Code

CSUN Email address_____

Other Email address_____

Cell Phone Number_____ Home Phone Number_____

Citizenship/Permanent Resident

(Program participants **MUST BE** Citizens, Citizen Nationals or Permanent Residents)

I attest, under penalty of perjury, that I am (please initial one of the following):

____ A citizen of the United States

____ A noncitizen national of the United States (Persons born in American Samoa, certain former citizens of former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and certain children of noncitizen nationals born abroad)

____ Permanent U.S. Resident_____

Please provide ID No.

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native
African/Black American
Chicano (Mexican American)

Filipino
Latino
Pacific Islander

Other Asian
Vietnamese
Other_____

Undergraduate Academic Information (you must compute your GPA)

Institution_____ Major_____ Minor_____

LEVEL Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Total Units/Overall GPA_____ Major Science Units/GPA_____ Transfer Units/GPA_____

Expected Date of Graduation:_____

Long Term Professional Goals:

Complete the following questions:

Program Participant - Do you currently participate in or have you participated in any of the following programs?
(Y/N) Include dates of participation. Provide details on separate page as needed.

LSAMP	BUILD	RIMI
MEP	MAS	Other federally Funded program
RISE	College Honors	State or University Funded Program

Other (explain: _____)

Are you PELL eligible? YES NO (If you don't know FIND OUT. Do not leave unanswered)

Parent's educational Level:

Mother: Did not complete HS; Finished HS; Some College; BA/BS;
 MS/MA; Ph.D.; MD; Other Professional Degree _____

Father: Did not complete HS; Finished HS; Some College; BA/BS;
 MS/MA; Ph.D.; MD; Other Professional Degree _____

Are you a current member or participant in any CSUN sports activities? Y N
If so, please name _____

Are you a current member or participant in any CSUN music or theatre arts activities? Y N
If so, please name _____

Are you currently involved in any off-campus or on-campus research or volunteer activities? Y N
Please describe.

The U-RISE program is geared to undergraduates who are interested in biomedical research and who wish to earn graduate degree (Ph.D.). We would like to know about your relevant interests and experiences. Please keep this in mind as you complete in essays below. There are five prompts please respond to each of them clearly delineate your responses to each of the prompts.

Essay Section (Please attach responses *FOR EACH ESSAY* to the following to your application.)

To be completed by UNDERGRADUATE applicants for UNDERGRADUATE positions.

1. Describe your previous research experience and involvement in project(s) and what you learned from these experiences. Include dates and any publications or presentations that have or may have resulted from your work and papers under review or in press.
2. Describe any other personal attributes, abilities, or work experiences that you would like us to include in our consideration of your application.
3. If your grades do not reflect your academic potential, please explain.
4. Attach a short essay about your career objectives and why you wish to participate in this program.
5. Discuss your potential contribution to enhance the diversity of the academic or scientific workforce. Please state your basis for claiming that your particular type of diversity, or minority status, or ethnic or economic status is absent in the academic or scientific workforce.

Attach a copy of your transcripts from each of colleges that you have attended.

Letters of Recommendation

Please submit two letters of recommendation using the attached form. Please select referees that know you academically or professionally. List the two people whom you have requested to send forms or letters to the program on your behalf. Please include their email address and phone number.

1. _____
2. _____

I understand that the U-RISE program is funded for the purpose of supporting undergraduate students interested in careers in basic biomedical research. If I am seeking a medical degree or clinical degree, I will not apply. I further understand that my personal commitment to the program is: U-RISE 10-15 hours per week, and 30- 40 hours per week during the summer and interim months. If I cannot meet this commitment, I will notify the program office immediately. I will also notify the Program Director as soon as my career goals change from research, and I will forfeit my fellowship or support.

If accepted to the program, I will provide professional and educational updates to the program for 10 years.

I know I must be a US Citizen, Citizen National or Permanent Resident to participate in the U-RISE program. Non-Citizens and individuals who are not permanent residents are not eligible to participate in either program.

Print Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Selection is based on eligibility requirements, academic merit, potential for success in graduate (Ph.D.) programs, prior research experience and the strength of your essays.

Return application to:

EMAIL csunmore@csun.edu (preferred method)

or

Dr. Maria Elena Zavala, Director MARC and RISE Programs

California State University, Northridge

18111 Nordhoff Street

Northridge, CA 91330-8303

Thank you for your application. **Be sure** to include the following:

- 1. Application**
- 2. Essays (total of 5)**
- 3. College Transcript(s)**
- 4. Report of GRE SCORES (if taken)**

Please have your confidential letters of recommendation sent to address given above.