

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**  
**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MS DEGREE PROGRAM IN BIOLOGY**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES**

Admission into the MS Degree Program in Biology is contingent upon review and acceptance of your application by the Department of Biological Sciences. Submit this application, along with materials listed in the application letter, directly to the Department of Biological Sciences, Cal State LA, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032-8201. Please type or print legibly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Campus Identification Number (CIN)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Sex: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_ Ethnic Background (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Message or Pager \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Quarter applying for:**  Fall  Spring \_\_\_\_ Year

**Area of Research Interest** (Physiology, Neuroscience, Ecology/Environmental, Molecular, Genetics): \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background:** List undergraduate institution, major area, dates attended and degree awarded.

Institution	Major	Dates Attended	Degree Awarded

Undergraduate Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in major courses \_\_\_\_\_

Post-baccalaureate Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ GRE Exam Scores (if taken) General \_\_\_\_ Subject \_\_\_\_

**Work in Progress:** Please list any coursework in which you are currently enrolled.

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Department	Course Number	Course Title	Units

**Letters of Recommendation:** List the individuals from whom you have requested letters of recommendation.

Name	Institution	Phone # or Email Address
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**Awards & Distinctions:** List academic awards, honors, scholarships, or other distinctions you have received.

**Related Work Experience:** List employment related to your graduate education goals.

**Research/Scholarly Activities:** List any publications or research experience you may have relevant to your graduate study, as well as activities or membership in any scholarly or professional organizations.

**Identification of Research Advisor:** In the space below, please indicate the names of any faculty members you have contacted regarding research opportunities. Visit [www.calstatela.edu/academic/biol](http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/biol); *click* Find, Faculty. If any have agreed to sponsor you, please indicate.

Name	Dept/Institution	How Contacted? Appt/Phone	Willing to sponsor research?	Faculty Initials

**Statement of Purpose:** Because our department may not receive the Statement of Purpose filed with your University Application, please enclose a one-page statement of your purpose in applying for graduate study in the Department of Biological Sciences. Please include your area of research interest, plans for obtaining a subsequent advanced degree if any (PhD, MD, etc), your career goals, and any other information related to your preparation and ability to pursue graduate work at the master's level.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Intent to Apply to Graduate Support Programs:**

Please specify whether or not you will be applying/have applied for research support through each of the following programs. Application to support programs in which you are interested and for which you are eligible is highly recommended. Application forms to these programs are separate from those to the University and the Department of Biological Sciences and are available at the websites below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No     RISE M.S. to Ph.D., Deadline 9 April 2012  
<http://www.calstatela.edu/centers/moreprograms/>  
open to underserved US citizens and permanent residents committed to entering a Ph.D. program in biomedical research
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No     Bridges to the Ph.D., Deadline 9 April 2012  
<http://www.calstatela.edu/centers/moreprograms/>  
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No     CIRM Bridges to Stem Cell Research, Deadline 15 March 2012  
<http://www.csupomona.edu/~stemcellbridges/>  
open to US citizens, permanent residents, and international students interested in stem cell research; a commitment to the Ph.D. is not required
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No     IMPACT LA, Deadline 27 February 2012  
<http://impactla.calstatela.edu/>  
open to US citizens and permanent residents who can provide a letter of support from their prospective CSULA M.S. research advisor and who can attend a course in **Spring 2012** as either a CSULA-matriculated or open enrollment student; a commitment to the Ph.D. is not required