



California State University, Los Angeles
School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science

Dear Prospective Graduate Student in Nutritional Science:

I am pleased to learn that you are interested in studying for the M.S. Degree in Nutritional Science at Cal State L.A. The current admission requirements for this program are listed below, and enclosed you will find a list of the current degree requirements.

Admission Requirements:

- GPA of at least a 3.0 in last 60 semester units or 90 quarter units
- Appropriate undergraduate preparation for desired specialization within the discipline of nutritional science (a set of your transcripts must be sent directly to the School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science)
- Two letters of recommendation sent to the School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science
- Statement of goals for graduate study sent to the School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science
- GRE General Test scores sent to the School of Kinesiology and Nutritional Science
- Completion of the following prerequisites: BIOL 200AB, CHEM 151, CHEM 152, CHEM 353, MICR 151, NTRS210, NTRS317 (see catalog for details)

Enclosed is a form regarding your statement of goals for graduate study. This will be used in the admission process, and for admitted students it will be used for assignment of an advisor. You must complete and return this to our School, and you are responsible for making sure our office receives the other required materials noted above. Please be aware that if you earned your bachelor's degree from a university offering instruction in a language other than English, you must also submit a TOEFL score (Test of English as a Foreign Language).

Please also be certain to submit the main University application online and official transcripts to the University Admissions Office (website: www.calstatela.edu). The School application for MS degree program is a separate application (website: www.calstatela.edu/academic/hhs/kns/). Both applications must be submitted to be considered.

If you have technical questions about submission of application materials, please contact Ms. Marivic Erskine at (323) 343-4644 or email: merskine2@cslanet.calstatela.edu and for questions concerning the nature of the program, what it can offer you, and our expectations for graduate students, please contact Dr. Laura Calderon at (323) 343-5439 or email: icalder@calstatela.edu.

Sincerely,

Nazareth Khodiguian, Ph.D.
Professor and School Director