

How to Apply to the Master's Program in Latin American Studies at Cal State LA

The Latin American Studies Program at California State University Los Angeles accepts applications for admission in both the Fall and Spring semesters. Please consult <http://www.calstatela.edu/admissions/deadlines> for program and university deadlines.

You will need to **complete two applications: one to the university and the other to the program.**

1. Application to the University

Your application to Cal State LA **must be completed online** at the Cal State Apply website: <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

In addition, you must arrange to have **one official copy of your transcripts** from all colleges and universities attended either

Mailed to:

Cal State LA Admissions Office
c/o GRADUATE ADMISSIONS
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032
United States of America

Or delivered in person to:

Admissions Office
Student Affairs Building, Room 101
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032

2. Application to the M.A. Program in Latin American Studies

Your application to the program should include the following items:

- A. **Application Form**
- B. **Statement of Purpose**
- C. **Unofficial Transcripts** from all colleges and universities you have attended
- D. **2 Letters of Recommendation**
- E. The program additionally recommends the submission of **a writing sample (optional)**.

See application and submission instructions on the forms below.

Latin American Studies Program
 Master of Arts in Latin America Studies
 KH B3006
 5151 State University Drive
 Los Angeles, CA 90032
 323-343-2180

Application term
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring
Year _____

Last Name First Name M.I.

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Email

Academic Education

List all universities and colleges that you have attended.

Degree Earned	University or College (city and state only)	Major	Date Conferred

Statement of Purpose Essay

Please attach a one or two-page statement of your personal objectives, indicating why you are interested in earning a Master's degree in Latin American Studies, and how you believe the degree will assist you in your longer term and personal goals.

Letters of Recommendation

Please give the attached “Letter of Recommendation” forms to two professors, employers, or individuals who can attest to your ability to succeed in graduate studies, together with a stamped self-addressed envelope if they plan to submit the letter via mail. These letters should be on letterhead, with the form enclosed, and sent directly to Latin American Studies Program at the email or mailing address below.

How did you hear about our graduate program? _____

Sign and initial below

Applicant Signature

Date

Initial _____ I understand that this application and documents submitted herein are confidential and become part of the Latin American Studies Program, California State University, Los Angeles. Review of the contents are subject to expressed authorization as noted. If department admission is denied, this application and supporting documents will be destroyed one calendar year from application term/quarter.

Please submit application to either:

dramon4@calstatela.edu

Or

Masters of Arts Program in Latin American Studies
Latin American Studies Program, KH B3006
California State University, Los Angeles
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8226

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Instructions for Applicants

Please complete the section below, sign, and give the form to the person who will write the letter on your behalf. They may submit their recommendation via email at dramon4@calstatela.edu or if they prefer to submit the letter via mail, please provide the individual with a stamped self-addressed envelope to the following address:

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Name of Applicant _____ Date: _____
(please print)

Waiver agreement: I do [] do not [] waive my right to read this letter of recommendation

(Signature of applicant)

Instructions for Reference

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Thank you for your support of this applicant!

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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