

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES
Department of Anthropology
Master of Arts in Anthropology Application for Admission

MASTER’S OPTIONS (PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE)

Archaeology Biological Anthropology Sociocultural Anthropology
 Bioarchaeology
 Forensic Anthropology
 Primatology

The forensic anthropology option requires an interview and a minimum 3.0 GPA in the last 60 semester units. A 2.75 GPA is required for all other options.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Student Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____
 Street City, State, and Zip

Preferred phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List all colleges and universities that you have attended.
Send one official transcript from each of the institutions that you have listed to:

The Office of Admissions and Recruitment
Administration Building, Room 101
California State University Los Angeles
5151 State University Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90032

And send one copy of unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities that you have attended to the Department of Anthropology, address listed on page 3 of this application.

Name of Institution	Major	Degree	Date Degree Awarded
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PROVIDE A LIST OF ANY SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS OR PRESENTATIONS

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

You are required to submit two letters of recommendation from professors or people familiar with your academic work and who are able to attest to your ability to succeed in a master's program in Anthropology.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Your statement of purpose should indicate clearly your academic background and your preparation for our master's program (detail the course work and, if possible, any internships or field schools you have attended). Please, indicate what plans you have and the professor(s) with whom you would be interested in working.

Your statement of purpose is limited to 750 words. However, you may also submit a writing sample that will reflect on your interests, abilities, and plans.

IN ADDITION TO THIS APPLICATION, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION ONLINE THROUGH CAL STATE APPLY at

<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

I certify that all information submitted in this application, to the best of my knowledge, is true, complete, and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentations may be cause for denial of admission.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SEND THIS APPLICATION AND ALL ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS TO:

**California State University, Los Angeles
Department of Anthropology
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032-8220
Attention: Department Coordinator**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

For international Applicants on an F & J Visa, please visit

<http://www.calstatela.edu/graduateadmissions/international-students>

If you have studied at an institution outside of the United States, you will need to have your foreign academic work evaluated by [International Education Research Foundation \(IERF\)](#) for initial evaluation to expedite the admissions process. Please visit <https://apply.ierf.org> to create an online application requesting the **“Detailed Report”**. The foreign evaluation fee is \$165.00 (USD). When submitting your course work to IERF, please make sure to indicate that you were referred by CSU Los Angeles-Office of Graduate Studies and that you would like to have the official agency copy of the evaluation report sent directly to CSU Los Angeles-Office of Graduate Studies. Once the application is submitted, you will need to submit your academic records to IERF for evaluation.

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