

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO
MA-PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PSYCHOLOGY
Spring 2009 Deadlines: MA-PR Department Application - 10/15/08; University Application - 10/1/08

Name _____ CSULB ID # _____
 _____ Social Security # _____
 Last First Middle (for verification purposes only)

Previous Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____
 (Local if possible) Street City State Zip

Home Phone () _____ Work () _____ Cell () _____
 Area Code Area Code Area Code

E-Mail _____
 (please write in upper case)

Do you claim California residency? Yes ___ No ___ If not, please list other U.S. State or country _____

	<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Academic Years Attended</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree and Year Earned</u>
List ALL Colleges Attended	1. _____			
	2. _____			
	3. _____			
continue on separate sheet if necessary	4. _____			
	5. _____			
	6. _____			

Please note: Official transcripts will be needed for all schools attended, including CSULB, for the department application.

Academic Honors and Awards (Include Societies & Scholarships)	List any Special Academic Projects and Publications

• Please provide a 1-3 page **Statement of Purpose** which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- A) Your professional goals, and how the program to which you are applying will aid in reaching them.
- B) Your special preparation and fitness for the master's program and/or study in the field - include relevant research and practical experience if any.
- C) Your current academic interests.
- D) Rank order the top three CSULB Psychology faculty members with whom you would like to do research below (please refer to the enclosed Faculty Mentor list or to the department web site's list, as well as each faculty member's web site for research interest areas). Include in your Statement of Purpose an elaboration on the faculty mentor choices you indicated below:

<u>Name of Faculty</u>	<u>Area of Research</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

• All applicants: Please elaborate regarding the following on a separate sheet of paper, if desired.

- 1. Is there anything about your grades, GRE scores, etc., for which you wish to offer an explanation (e.g., illness, full-time job, English as a second language, etc.)?
- 2. Is there anything else about your preparation for a graduate program which you wish us to consider? We are especially interested in research experience and extra-curricular activities of a psychological nature, including relevant jobs or volunteer work.

• Carefully read the information on both the cover letter and Check Sheet regarding materials to be submitted and due dates. Please note that selection committees will only make decisions on completed files.

• GPAs: To complete your application you are asked to list all Psychology courses you have taken or which are currently in progress (GPA Computation form). On that form you are also required to provide your GPA for: a) the last 60 units of college coursework, and b) your Psychology GPA. Note computation instructions on the GPA Computation form. It is important to be accurate in computing GPAs as they will be verified and crosschecked with your official transcripts.