***PROGRAM APPLICATION***

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.) IN BIOLOGY**

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE**

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLERTON**

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International Applicant? (check):  YES  NO

California Resident? (check):  YES  NO

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| Year: |  |

Semester applying for (check):  FALL  SPRING

Please list, *in reverse chronological order*, the name, location, major and minor, and dates attended for all educational institutions attended after high school.

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| Institution (Location) | Major and Minor | Dates Attended | Degree and Date  (if conferred) |
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**A. ACADEMIC RECORD**

Calculate your GPA in 1) all your undergraduate coursework, 2) all Biology or Biology-related Courses and 3) all Supporting Courses (Chemistry, Physics, Math/Statistics). Use the U.S. 4.0 (A-F) grading scale, with A/A+ = 4.0 points, A- = 3.7, B+ = 3.3, B = 3.0, B- = 2.7, C+ = 2.3, C = 2.0, C- = 1.7, D+ = 1.3, D = 1, D- = 0.7, F = 0). **For each course, list your grade and the semester units earned.** List courses repeated only once. If you took courses in both a semester and quarter-system, you must first convert your quarter units to semester units by multiplying quarter units by 0.667.

Units and grade points must match those on your transcripts. **Add additional table on separate page as necessary**.

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**1) OVERALL UNDERGRADUATE GPA (all coursework):**

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**2) BIOLOGY GPA:**

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| Descriptive Course Title | Course Number | Institution (*abbreviate*) | Term (*F, W, S, Su + Yr*) | Letter Grade | Sem Units | Semester Grade Points |
| Introd to Biology (*example*) | BIOL101 | CSUF | F09 | B | 3 | 9.0 |
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**3) SUPPORTING COURSE GPA:**

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**B. TEST SCORES**

List the test taken, date, and scores. These must match the reports uploaded in Cal State APPLY.

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| Date Taken: |  |

Test (check):  GRE  MCAT  DAT

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| Score(s): |  |

(for GRE, list percentile scores in Verbal (V=XXX), Quantitative (Q=XXX) and Analytical Writing (A=XX))

You must arrange to have all official transcripts and test scores sent to the Department of Biological Science. The department code is **0203**. (University code is 4589).

Mail program materials to:   
Biology Graduate Adviser, Department of Biological Science (MH-282), California State University Fullerton, 800 N. State College Avenue, Fullerton, CA 92834 USA.

Alternatively, materials may be submitted via email attachment to [MSBApplication@fullerton.edu](mailto:MSBApplication@fullerton.edu). Attached documents must be in pdf format.

IMPORTANT: Your file will not be considered complete and thus not circulated for evaluation unless all the required components are received by the application deadline. You should submit your application in advance of the deadline and check with the department staff on the status of your materials to be sure your application is complete.

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*Completion of this application does not guarantee admission into the program. All materials submitted to CSU Fullerton and the Department of Biological Science in application to the MS in Biology Program become property of the University and Department and thus cannot be returned to the applicant. By submitting an application to the MS Biology Program, applicants automatically waive their rights to see or inspect any documents sent to CSU Fullerton and/or the Department of Biological Science.*

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