

# DEPARTMENTAL APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES\*

Semester Applying For:  Spring  Fall 20

Current Date

Thank you for your interest in our Graduate Program. Please complete this form (type or print) and return it along with:

1. Official or unofficial (i.e., photocopies) Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores
2. Three, digitally signed letters of recommendation, from individuals familiar with your academic, research, and teaching abilities. Send letters to [mkirby@fullerton.edu](mailto:mkirby@fullerton.edu)
3. One set of official or unofficial (i.e., photocopies) of transcripts to:

**Chair, Graduate Committee**  
**Department of Geological Sciences (MH 254)**  
**California State University, Fullerton**  
**P.O. Box 6850**  
**Fullerton, California 92834-6850**

**OR**

**Submit as a single PDF document (excepting  
the letters of recommendation) to:**  
[mkirby@fullerton.edu](mailto:mkirby@fullerton.edu)

**NOTE: YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE THE UNIVERSITY APPLICATION THROUGH THE ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS OFFICE even if you are a continuing student after having received your B.S. at CSUF.**

Application Deadlines for RECEIPT of ALL materials:

**Fall Semester: March 1**  
**Spring Semester: October 1**

***Incomplete applications will not be considered for admission.***

Last Name:  First Name:  Middle:

CWID:

Permanent Street Address:  Apt/Unit:

City:  State:  Zip:

Phone Number  E-Mail Address

Do you want to be considered for a Teaching Assistantship?  Yes  No

List three advisors, in order of preference, selected from the Geological Sciences Faculty, with whom you wish to work with in your graduate study. This is for information purposes only, and does not obligate you to choose any particular faculty member as your advisor.

Advisor 1:  Advisor 2:  Advisor 3:

The Chair, Department of Geological Sciences, California State University, Fullerton, 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, California 92834, telephone (714) 278-3882, is the university official responsible for maintenance of this form. The information provided will be maintained pursuant to the authority provided in the California Information Practices Act of 1977, the California Records Management Act, the Donahoe Higher Education Act, Title 5, California Administrative Code Sections 42396 through 42396.5, and in certain cases United States Code 1232g, Chancellor's Executive Order No. 267, California Education Code Section 89546, Chancellor's Office of Faculty and Staff Affairs Memorandum FSA 78-38, Chancellor's Division of Information Services Memorandum IS 78-20, and Chancellor's Office of Business Affairs Memorandum BA 78-16. The information on this form is mandatory, except where indicated as optional, being required for consideration of admission to the Master's Degree program in Geological Sciences. Each individual has the right to review files maintained on them by the Geological Sciences Department, unless otherwise exempted by the law or the applicant.

**List the names of three individuals you have requested to submit letters of recommendation:**

1.

Name:  Title:   
Street Address:   
City:  State:  Zip:  Email:

2.

Name:  Title:   
Street Address:   
City:  State:  Zip:  Email:

3.

Name:  Title:   
Street Address:   
City:  State:  Zip:  Email:

**GRE Scores:**

Test Date:

Verbal:	<input type="text"/>	Percentile:	<input type="text"/>
Quantative:	<input type="text"/>	Percentile:	<input type="text"/>
Written:	<input type="text"/>	Percentile:	<input type="text"/>

**EDUCATION:** Please list the name and location of educational institutions attended following high school. List most recently attended institutions first.

Institution	Major/Minor	Dates Attended	Degree/Date (if earned)

**ACADEMIC RECORD:** Please list below courses in Geology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. For each course give grade and units obtained. Indicate whether units are quarter or semester units. This section must be completed in addition to sending one set of official transcripts to the University, and one set of official or unofficial transcripts to the Department.

**GPA in all undergraduate coursework (out of 4.0)**

**Courses in Geology:**

Course Title	Institution	Year	Letter Grade

**GPA in Geology (out of 4.0)**

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**Geology Courses in Progress:**

Course Title	Institution	Year

**Courses in supporting subjects (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics):**

Course Title	Institution	Year	Letter Grade

**GPA in Supporting Subjects (out of 4.0)**

**Supporting Subjects in Progress:**

Course Title	Institution	Year

**Teaching Experience:** Briefly summarize your teaching experience listing the most recent first:

Institution	Course(s) Taught	Capacity	Dates

**Curriculum Vitae:**

Please attach curriculum vitae (CV) to this application. This CV should provide a short account of your background that highlights, but is not limited to, academic honors, professional societies, teaching experience, publications, or any special qualifications you have.

**Statement of Purpose:**

Please attach a well-written, typed (500 word or less) **Statement of Purpose** to this application. This statement of purpose should **describe** your **objectives** in applying to our graduate program in Geological Sciences at CSUF, your **goals** for the future, your **scientific interests**, and your **preparation skills** and **academic accomplishments**.

By signing below, I certify that all the information provided on this form is **true** and correct to the **best** of my knowledge.

Date

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*signature*

Print Name: